

Law Reference	Change
9.11 Players must not do anything that is reckless or dangerous to others	Mid-range entry point has increased from 4 weeks to 6 weeks
	Top end entry point has increased from 8+ weeks to 10+ weeks
9.12 A player must not physically abuse anyone.	Contact with the Eye(s) has been changed to 1. Intentional contact with the eye(s) and 2. Reckless contact with the eye(s)
	Punching and Striking with hand or arm have now been combined under the same entry points
	The entry points for punching/striking have increased Mid-range entry is now 6 weeks (formerly 4) Top end entry is now 10+ weeks (formerly 8+)
	The low end entry point for striking with the head has increased from 4 to 6 weeks
9.20 Dangerous play in a ruck or maul. a. A player must not charge into a ruck or maul. b. A player must not make contact with an opponent above the line of the shoulders. c. A player must not intentionally collapse a ruck or maul	The entry points for 9.20(a) have been increased as follows:- Low: 2 weeks Mid: 6 weeks Top: 10+ weeks
	New entry points for 9.20(b) and 9.20(c) have been created:- Low: 2 weeks Mid: 4 weeks Top: 8+ weeks
9.27 A player must not disrespect the authority of a Match Official A player must not verbally abuse a Match Official. Verbal abuse includes, but is not limited to, abuse based on: religion, colour, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation. A player must not make physical contact with Match Officials.	This is a new category and the following entry points apply:- Low: 2 weeks Mid: 4 weeks Top: 6+ weeks
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