



Rugby Coding Definitions

- Run
- A player is accredited with a run if he has run with the ball even if he passes thereafter.
 - If the player's only intention is to pass the ball and does not draw any players on him he is not accredited with the run.
- Pass
- A player is accredited with a pass if he has passed the ball even if it does not go to hand.
 - If the pass does not go to hand and a player from his team picks up the ball play carries on, but if a player from the opposite side picks it up the passer is accredited with a turnover conceded and not a pass.
- Kick
- All kicks except kicks from penalties and kicks at goal are accredited to the kicker.
- Tackles Made
- If a player makes a tackle or assists in a tackle he is accredited with a tackle.
- Tackles Missed
- If a player was in the position to make a tackle and he fails to make the tackle he is accredited with a missed tackle.
 - If, in the defensive alignment, it was the responsibility of a player to cover an opposition player and that player makes a linebreak our player is accredited with a tackle missed.
- Pass in Contact
- If a player manages to make a pass while being tackled he is accredited with a Pass in Contact. See Pass rule.
- Ruck
- If a player is seen to be competing at the ruck. I.e. if he has a influence on the ruck he is accredited with a ruck. In general the 1st

two players to arrive at a ruck is accredited with a ruck.

Clean

- A player is accredited with a clean if he has physically taken an opposition player off the ball.

Turnovers Conceded

- If a player's pass is intercepted or if the ball is knocked out of his possession he is accredited with a Turnover Conceded.
- If the player is tackled and the opponents win the ball before a ruck is formed the player is also accredited with a Turnover conceded.

Turnovers Made

- If a player wins the ball from an opposition tackle situation or if he wins the ball in open play i.e. intercepting the ball or diving on a ball that was in the possession of the opposition he is accredited with a Turnover made.
- If a player makes a tackle so that his opponent loses the ball he is accredited with a Turnover made.

Try Scored

- A player that scored a try is accredited with a try scored.

Handling Error

- A player is accredited with a handling error if he makes a forward pass, knocks the ball on, or loses the ball in contact.

Kick Fielded

- A player is accredited with a Kick fielded if he catches the ball out of the air or if he picks the ball up from the ground after a kick.

Defense Beaten

- A player is accredited with defense beaten if there was a player who was in the position to tackle him but the opposition failed to do so.