

Rugby terms



Conversion kick

This is a kick taken after a try. The player must kick the ball over the crossbar and between the posts from a place in line with where the try was scored.

Dead-ball line

A line behind the goal line, beyond which the ball is out of play

Full-back

One of the positions in a rugby league football team

Lineout

A team throws the ball back into play after it has gone out of bounds over the touchline

Mauling

Many players gather around a ball carrier being tackled and try to get the ball when it is released

Penalty

If a foul occurs in the goalie's box, it is called a penalty. One player from the team that was fouled gets to try a penalty kick. The ball is placed 12 yards (nearly 11 meters) away from the goal and only the goalie is allowed to try and stop it.

Quick tap

You may kick the ball with any part of your leg below your knee except your heel. This type of mini kick is known as a tap kick or a 'quick tap'.

Scrum

Players packing closely together with their heads down and trying to get possession of the ball.

Touchline

Runs lengthways on either edge of a rugby pitch and marks the edge of the field

Try

Where the player scores by grounding the ball in the in-goal area engine is. It will tell you if your engine's coolant is cold, normal, or overheating.

Rugby positions



For more information on the role of each position, check out this web page:

<https://www.ruck.co.uk/rugby-positions-roles-beginners/>