

LINEOUT

Key Elements of Competence

C2 Elements

- Awarded the lineouts at the correct place.
- Established and maintained a one-meter gap until the ball was thrown in.
- Established correct positioning of the thrower, the thrower's opposite and the receivers (if any) prior to the throw.
- Observed unfair competition for the ball.
- Observed jumpers jumping early or remaining supported in the air prior to the throw-in.
- Observed destructive offenses across the lineout and made this a priority.
- Observed offside infringements by participants.
- Observed illegal support of jumpers.
- Observed offside by non-participants when ball was held in the lineout.
- Observed improper quick throw-ins.

Coaching Points

- Positioned is such that referee is visible to backs when ball is held in the lineout.

C1 Elements

- All elements listed above.
- Ensured jumpers did not jump early or remain supported in the air prior to the throw-in.
- Ensured there were no destructive offenses across the lineout.
- Ensured participants remained onside.
- Ensured proper support of jumpers.
- Ensured non-participants remained onside when ball is held in the lineout.
- Managed quick throw-ins.

Coaching Point

- Proactively prevented lineout offenses from occurring via effective positioning and communication.

Referees graded B3 and above are expected to meet all elements listed above