

SCRUM

Key Elements of Competence

C2 Elements

- Awarded scrum at the correct position.
- Observed and ensured fair competition for the ball.
- Enforced proper engagement procedures.
- Observed and ensured that after engagement, the scrum was stationary and square to touch until the ball was put in.
- Did not allow repeated collapsing or lifting of scrums.
- Used and acted upon "Use it or lose it" at static scrums.
- Observed and ensured scrumhalf remained onside and stayed out of the pocket.
- Observed back row unbinding early.
- Observed offside by non-participants.

Coaching Points

- Final position was appropriate to observe offside and destructive play.
- Body orientation & scanning provided good view of all non-participants.

C1 Elements

- All elements listed above.
- Observed and ensured binding between opposing props was correct.
- Observed and ensured that heads and shoulders were above the hips until the scrum was over.
- Observed and ensured that the body and feet of all front row players were in a normal position to make a forward shove.
- Did not have repeated reset of scrums. In other words, the problems causing reset scrums were identified and solved.
- Ensured back rows remained bound until the scrum was over.
- Ensured non-participants remained onside.

Coaching Point

- Proactively prevented scrum offenses from occurring via effective positioning and communication

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