


|  In-Goal Permutations 2021 Global Law Trials (2022 Update) | | | <i>Who makes ball dead, and how</i> | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|---|--|------------------|-------------|--|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Attackers | | Defenders | | | Neither | |
| | | | Carry/kick/knock ball TIG or over DBL from in-goal | Knock-on in-goal | Ground ball | Carry/kick/knock ball TIG or over DBL from in-goal | Knock-on in-goal | Ball continues TIG or over DBL | Held up, either team in possession |
| Who put ball into in-goal, and how | Attackers | Carry | 22m DO | GLDO | 22m DO | 22m DO | 5m Scrum | --- | GLDO |
| | Attackers | Kick in open play, including FK and PK not for goal | 22m DO | GLDO | GLDO | GLDO | 5m Scrum | Options 1 | GLDO |
| | Attackers | Goal attempt (PK/DG) | 22m DO | GLDO | 22m DO | 22m DO | 5m Scrum | 22m DO | GLDO |
| | Attackers | From a Restart Kick (HW/22/GL) | 22m DO | GLDO | Options 3 | 22m DO | 5m Scrum | Options 2 | GLDO |
| | Attackers | Charge down from FOP | 22m DO | GLDO | 22m DO | 22m DO | 5m Scrum | 22m DO | GLDO |
| | Defenders | Carry | 5m Scrum | GLDO | 5m Scrum | 5m Scrum | 5m Scrum | --- | 5m Scrum |
| | Defenders | Kick or knock back | 5m Scrum | GLDO | 5m Scrum | 5m Scrum | 5m Scrum | 5m Scrum | 5m Scrum |

Options 1: 22m DO or scrum from where ball was kicked.

Options 2: Kick retaken or scrum back at center of restart kick line.

Options 3: If without delay, kick retaken or scrum back at center of restart kick line. If delay, 22m DO (implied, but not in Law).

Other Scenarios

- Attackers ground ball in goal without infringing = Try.
- Mark taken by Defense in-goal = FK in line with mark 5m in front of goal line.
- Deliberately knocking ball TIG or over DBL = PK.
- Knock-on by Attack into in-goal from the field-of-play = Scrum to Defense, no closer than 5m from goal.
- Attackers ground ball in goal and simultaneously touch on or over TIG or DBL = 22mDO regardless of how ball got in goal. This law is almost never invoked.
- Restart kick crosses sanction line, and then (big wind gust) goes into team's OWN goal and they ground ball or ball goes indirectly thru to TIG or over DBL = 5m scrum to opponents.
- If the ball or ball carrier touches the referee or non-player in-goal, Laws 6.11 and 6.12 continue to govern, which could be a try, touchdown, or ball continuing out of play.

Notes

Red = Changed for 2021 Global Law Trial

Many of the scenarios leading to 22m DO cannot be found in the current version of the Law book.

World Rugby has confirmed to USA Rugby that 22m DO is the correct decisions for these situations.

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Abbreviations

5m Scrum = all attacking feed

22m DO = 22m drop out

DBL = dead-ball line

FOP = field-of-play

GLDO = goal line drop out

HW = half-way line

TIG = touch-in-goal