

Starts and Restarts of Play

(ref: QLD Referees)

1.	From the kick off by Red, Blue attempts to catch the ball on the full whilst standing on the touch line. Blue knocks on.		Answer
	(a) Scrum 20 metres in from where the ball entered touch. LHF to Red?		
	(b) Scrum 20 metres in from where the ball entered touch. LHF to Blue?		
	(c) Penalty to Blue at the centre of the halfway line?		
2.	Red restarts play with a 20 metre optional restart. Red drop kicks the ball which lands in the field of play and rolls across the touch line at the Blue 30 metre line.		
	(a) Scrum 20 metres in from where the ball entered touch. LHF to Blue?		Answer
	(b) Scrum 20 metres in from where the ball entered touch. LHF to Red?		
	(c) Penalty to Blue at the centre of the Red 20 metre line?		
3.	From the start of play by Red, Blue attempts to regather the ball which has travelled 30 metres forward and landed in the field of play. Blue has a foot on the touch line when he picks up the ball.		
	(a) Penalty to Blue at the centre of the halfway?		Answer
	(b) Scrum 20 metres in from where the ball entered touch. LHF to Red?		
	(c) Scrum 20 metres in from where the ball entered touch. LHF to Blue?		
4.	Red restarts with an optional 20 metre restart. The Red player runs 5 metres forward and is tackled by a Blue player who was never onside.		
	(a) Penalty to Red at the centre on the 20 metre line?		Answer
	(b) Penalty to Red on the Red 30 metre line?		
	(c) Penalty to Red where the offence occurred?		
5.	Red restarts play with a goal line drop out. The ball rolls across the touch line at the halfway mark.		
	(a) Scrum 20 metres in from where the ball entered touch. LHF to Red?		Answer
	(b) Scrum 20 metres in from where the ball entered touch. LHF to Blue?		
	(c) Penalty against Red, 10 metres out from the centre of goal line?		
6.	From the kick off ball strikes the cross bar of the goal posts & goes over the dead ball line on the full.		
	(a) Goal line drop out?		Answer
	(b) 20 metre optional restart?		
	(c) Penalty at the centre of the halfway to the defending team?		
7.	Red is awarded a penalty and elects to kick for goal. The attempt is unsuccessful and the ball goes into touch.		
	(a) Scrum 20 metres in from where the ball entered touch, LHF to Blue?		Answer
	(b) Free kick to Red 10 metres in from where the ball entered touch?		
	(c) Scrum 20 metres in from where the ball entered touch. LHF to Red?		
8.	Red is awarded a differential penalty. A Red player drop kicks the ball which travels over the cross bar and is caught on the full by Blue in the Blue in-goal.		
	(a) Play on?		Answer
	(b) Award the goal?		
	(c) 20 metre optional restart by Blue?		
9.	Blue restarts play with a 20 metre drop out. The ball lands in the playing field and rolls over the Red dead ball line.		
	(a) Goal line drop out by Red?		Answer
	(b) 20 metre optional restart by Red?		
	(c) 20 metre drop out by Red?		
10.	Blue punt kicks a free kick which is caught on the full by Red in the Red in-goal. Red then forces the ball in the Red in-goal.		
	(a) 20 metre optional restart by Red		Answer
	(b) Goal line drop out?		
	(c) Play on?		