

Varsity Reference Card – PLAYER 23 (R&R Protocol)

Scenario	Front Row Replacement	Scrum	Reduced to	Players in Scrum	
Front Row RC Carded	A player interchanges with a suitable trained Front Row Reserve	Contested	14	7	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No-suitable trained front row available Any non- specialised Front Row Reserves have to come on and a player leaves to allow this interchange as well 	Uncontested	13	8	
	AFTER 15 MINUTES (Playing time) AND WHEN THE BALL IS DEAD				
	The player who left the field to allow for a suitable trained front row replacement return	Uncontested	14	8	
Front Row YC Carded	A player interchanges with a suitable trained Front Row Reserve	Contested	14	7	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No-suitable trained front row available Any non- specialised Front Row Reserves have to come on and a player leaves to allow this interchange as well 	Uncontested	13	8	
Front Row Injured, includes concussion - Recognise & Remove (R&R)	A player interchanges with a suitable trained Front Row Reserve	Contested	15	8	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No-suitable trained front row available Any non- specialised Front Row Reserves have to come on and a player leaves to allow this interchange as well 	Uncontested	14	8	
Front Row – Blood (BL)	A player interchanges with a suitable trained Front Row Reserve	Contested	15	8	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No-suitable trained front row available, any non- specialised Front Row Reserves have to come on Only when no front rows are left; any player may come on 	Uncontested	15	8	
	AFTER 15 MINUTES (Playing time) AND WHEN THE BALL IS DEAD				
	Player off for BL cannot Return: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Their replacements must leave the field, except for front rows where the captain nominates a player to leave the field 	Uncontested	14	8	
Front Row RC	Can be replaced anytime by a suitable trained front row and a player comes off to allow for this <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The player who left the field to allow for a suitable trained front row player to come on <u>MAY</u> be used as temporary replacement for Recognise & Remove (R&R), Blood and player injured as result of foul play 				
Front Row YC	OPTION 1: Wait for the next scrum and do a temporary replacement	The player who left the field MAY RETURN with the temporary suspended front row once the temporary suspension time has expired <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The player who left the field to allow for a suitable trained front row player to come on MAY be used as a temporary replacement for R&R, Blood or Foul Play injury 			
	OPTION 2: Do replacement at Line-out - It's now a tactical replacement	The player who left the field to allow for the temporary front row replacement MAY NOT RETURN with the temporary suspended front row once the temporary suspension has expired. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That player MAY be used as a temporary replacement for R&R, Blood or Foul Play injury 			