

Reference Card – PLAYER 23 (HIA Protocol)

FRONT ROWS			
	SCRUM CONTESTED	UNCONTESTED SCRUMS	REASON
Front Row Carded	A player interchanges with a suitable trained Front Row Reserve for the duration of the sanction period – <i>remains on 14</i>	Reduced to 14	Lost a player for the card
		Reduced to 13	Lose another player for causing uncontested scrums
		A player interchanges with non- specialised Front Row Reserves	Further sanction applied, but remain on 13
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 HIA (includes Recognise & Remove), Blood and player injured as result of foul play 		
Front Row YC	OPTION 1: Wait for the next scrum	The player who left the field <u>MAY RETURN</u> 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 <u>CANNOT</u> be used as temporary replacement during their suspension period 	
	OPTION 2: Do replacement at Line-out - <i>It's now a tactical replacement</i>	The player who left the field may <u>NOT</u> 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 HIA, Blood or Foul Play injury 	
OTHER PLAYERS SANCTIONED			
Player RC	Cannot return for whatever reason		
Player YC	Cannot be used as a temporary replacement during their suspension period		
HIA/BLOOD			
	TIME OF TREATMENT	UNUSED REPLACEMENT PLAYER USED	TACTICAL REPLACED PLAYER USED
HIA (Criteria 1 & 2)	10 min – has to wait for full time to expire	<u>Fails:</u> Deducted from team remaining allocation & temporary replacement remains on field	<u>Fails:</u> Not deducted from team remaining allocation & temporary replacement remains on field
Blood	15 min – can return when ready (before time expired)		
Recognise & Remove (minors)	None	Deducted from team remaining allocation	Not deducted from team remaining allocation
Players with an head injury (HIA or Recognise and Remove) or blood may be replaced irrespective if all replacements are used			