Law Reference in 2017 Law Book	Law Reference in 2018 Law Book		Refe	rence in 2018	Sanctions Table	
10.4(a) – Punching or striking	9.12 A player must not physically or	9.12 A player to:	must not physica	lly abuse anyon	e. Physical abuse in	cludes, but is not limited
A player must not	verbally abuse	Punching	Up to U15s	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
strike an	anyone. Physical		Sanction	1 match	2 matches	3+ matches
opponent with	abuse includes, but is not limited		U16 to U18	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
the fist or arm, including the	to, biting,		Sanction	2 matches	3 matches	5+ matches
elbow, shoulder,	punching, contact					
head or knee(s).	with the eye or eye area, striking with any part of the arm (including	Striking with hand or arm (including stiff- arm tackle)	Up to U15s Sanction	Low-end: 1 match	Mid-range: 2 matches	Top-end: 3+ matches
	stiff-arm tackles),	-	U16 to U18	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
	shoulder, head or knee(s), stamping,		Sanction	2 matches	3 matches	5+ matches
	trampling, tripping	Striking with	Up to U15s	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
	or kicking.	the elbow	Sanction	1 match	2 matches	4+ matches
			U16 to U18	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
			Sanction	2 matches	5 matches	8+ matches
		Striking with	Up to U15s	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
		shoulder	Sanction	1 match	2 matches	4+ matches
			U16 to U18	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
		Carillian and the	Sanction	2 matches	5 matches	8+ matches
		Striking with head	Up to U15s Sanction	Low-end: 2 matches	Mid-range 4 matches:	Top-end: 6+ matches
		ileau	U16 to U18	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
			Sanction	4 matches	6 matches	10+ matches
		Striking with	Up to U15s	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
		knee	Sanction	2 matches	3 matches	5+ matches
10.4(b) – Stamping or trampling A player must not stamp or trample on an opponent.	9.12 A player must not physically or verbally abuse anyone. Physical abuse includes, but is not limited to, biting, punching, contact with the eye or eye area, striking with any part of the arm (including stiff-arm tackles), shoulder, head or knee(s), stamping, trampling, tripping or kicking.	9.12 A player Stamping or Trampling	Up to U15s Sanction U16 to U18 Sanction	Low-end: 1 match Low-end: 2 matches	Mid-range: 2 matches Mid-range: 5 matches	Top-end: 5+ matches Top-end: 10+ matches

10.4(c) – Kicking A player must not	9.12 A player must not	9.12 A playe	r must not physica	lly abuse anyon	e. Physical abuse inc	cludes:
kick an opponent.	physically or verbally abuse	Kicking	Up to U15s Sanction	Low-end: 2 matches	Mid-range: 4 matches	Top-end: 6+ matches
	anyone. Physical abuse includes, but is not limited to, biting,		U16 to U18 Sanction	Low-end: 4 matches	Mid-range: 6 matches	Top-end: 10+ matches
	punching, contact with the eye or eye area, striking with any part of the arm (including stiff-arm tackles), shoulder, head or knee(s), stamping, trampling, tripping or kicking.					
10.4(d) – Tripping	9.12 A player must not	9.12 A playe	r must not physica	lly abuse anyon	e. Physical abuse inc	cludes:
A player must not trip an opponent with the leg or	physically or verbally abuse anyone. Physical	Tripping	Up to U1 Sanction	Low-end: 1 match	Mid-range: 2 matches	Top-end: 3+ matches
foot.	abuse includes, but is not limited to, biting,		U16 to U	Low-end: 2 matches	Mid-range: 3 matches	Top-end: 5+ matches
	eye area, striking with any part of the arm (including stiff-arm tackles), shoulder, head or knee(s), stamping, trampling, tripping or kicking.					
10.4(e) - Dangerous tackling A player must not	9.13 A player must not tackle an opponent early,	include	s, but is not limited	l to, tackling or		ly. Dangerous tackling an opponent above the the shoulders.
tackle an opponent early, late or	late or dangerously. Dangerous	Up to U15s San	Low-end: 1 match		Mid-range: 2 matches	Top-end: 4+ matches
dangerously. A player must not	tackling includes, but is not limited to, tackling or	U16 to U18 San	Low-end: 2 matches		Mid-range: 5 matches	Top-end: 8+ matches
tackle (or try to tackle) an opponent above the line of the shoulders even if the tackle starts below the line of the shoulders. A tackle around the opponent's neck or head is dangerous play.	attempting to tackle an opponent above the line of the shoulders even if the tackle starts below the line of the shoulders.					

A 'stiff-arm	9.14	9.14 A player mu	st not tackle an oppor	nent who is not in posse	ession of the ball.
tackle' is	A player must not tackle an	Up to U	15s Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
dangerous play. A player makes a	opponent who is	Sanction	1 match	2 matches	4+ matches
stiff-arm tackle	not in possession		J18 Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
when using a stiff-arm to strike an opponent.	of the ball.	Sanction	2 matches	5 matches	8+ matches
Playing a player without the ball is dangerous play. A player must not tackle an opponent whose feet are off the ground.					
10.4(f) - Playing an opponent without the ball Except in a	9.15 Except in a scrum, ruck or maul, a player who is not	hold, push,	charge or obstruct an	opponent not in posses	
scrum, ruck or	in possession of	Up to U15s Sanction	Low-end: 1 match	Mid-range: 2 matches	Top-end: 3+ matches
maul, a player	the ball must not				
who is not in possession of the	hold, push, charge or obstruct an	U16 to U18 Sanction	Low-end: 2 matches	Mid-range: 3 matches	Top-end: 5+ matches
hold, push or obstruct an opponent not carrying the ball.	possession of the ball.				
10.4(g) - Dangerous charging	9.16 A player must not charge or knock		st not charge or knock to grasp that player.	down an opponent car	rrying the ball without
A player must not	down an	Up to U15s	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
charge or knock	opponent carrying	Sanction	1 match	2 matches	4+ matches
down an opponent	the ball without attempting to	U16 to U18	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
carrying the ball without trying to grasp that player.	grasp that player.	Sanction	2 matches	5 matches	8+ matches
10.4(h) A player must not charge into a ruck or maul. Charging includes any	9.20 Dangerous play in a ruck or maul. a. A player must not charge into a	i. A play witho ii. A play	ut binding onto anoth er must not make con	ito a ruck or maul. Char er player in the ruck or	above the line of the shoulder
contact made	ruck or maul.				
without use of	Charging includes	Up to U15s		Mid-range:	Top-end:
the arms, or	any contact made	Sanction U16 to U18	1 match Low-end:	2 matches Mid-range:	3+ matches Top-end:
without grasping a player.	without binding onto another	Sanction	2 matches	3 matches	5+ matches
, -, -, -,	player in the ruck or maul. b. A player must not make contact				

	with an opponent above the line of the shoulders. c. A player must not intentionally collapse a ruck or a maul.				
10.4(i) - Tackling the jumper in the air	9.17 A player must not tackle, charge,	9.17 A player must ground.	not tackle, charge, pu	ıll, push or grasp an op	ponent whose feet are off the
A player must not	pull, push or grasp	Up to U15		Mid-range:	Top-end:
tackle nor tap,	an opponent	Sanction	2 matches	4 matches	6+ matches
push or pull the foot or feet of an	whose feet are off the ground.	U16 to U1 Sanction	8 Low-end: 4 matches	Mid-range: 6 matches	Top-end: 10+ matches
jumping for the ball in a lineout or in open play.					
10.4(j) Lifting a player from the ground and dropping or driving that	9.18 A player must not lift an opponent off the ground and drop or drive that			off the ground and drope contact with the grou	p or drive that player so that nd. Top-end:
player into the	player so that	Sanction	2 matches	4 matches	6+ matches
ground whilst	their head and/or	U16 to U18	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
that player's feet are still off the	upper body make contact with the	Sanction	5 matches	8 matches	14+ matches
the player's head and/or upper body come into contact with the ground is dangerous play.	ground.				
10.4(k) - Dangerous play in a scrum, ruck or maul The front row of a scrum must not rush against its opponents.	9.19 Dangerous play in a scrum. a. The front row of a scrum must not form at a distance from its opponents and rush against them.	i. The froi against ii. A front- iii. A front- the opp	them. row player must not p row player must not onent upwards out of	oull an opponent. intentionally lift an op	ce from its opponents and rush oponent off their feet or force scrum.
Front row players	b. A front-row	Up to U15s Sanction	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
must not	player must not		warning ¹	1 match	2+ matches
intentionally lift opponents off	pull an opponent. c. A front-row	U16 to U18 Sanction	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
their feet or force them upwards	player must not intentionally lift an		1 match	2 matches	3+ matches
out of the scrum. Players must not charge into a ruck or maul without	opponent off their feet or force the opponent upwards out of the scrum.				

¹ A Warning shall form part of the Players disciplinary record while at Underage level but not extend into their senior disciplinary record.

binding onto a	d. A front-row					
player in the ruck	player must not					
or maul.	intentionally					
	collapse a scrum.					
Players must not						
intentionally	OR					
collapse a scrum,						
ruck or maul.						
	9.20	9.20 Dangerous	play in a ruck or	maul.		
	Dangerous play in				ck or maul. Charging in	ncludes any contact made
	a ruck or maul.				er in the ruck or maul.	,
	a. A player must					the line of the shoulders.
	not charge into a				apse a ruck or a maul.	
	ruck or maul.			,		
	Charging includes	Up to U15s Sanction	Low-end:		Mid-range:	Top-end:
	any contact made		1 match		2 matches	3+ matches
	without binding	U16 to U18 Sanction	Low-end:		Mid-range:	Top-end:
	onto another		2 matches		3 matches	5+ matches
	player in the ruck		L	L		
	or maul.					
	b. A player must					
	not make contact					
	with an opponent					
	above the line of					
	the shoulders.					
	c. A player must not intentionally					
	collapse a ruck or					
	a maul.					
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10.4(m) - Acts	9.26			that is agai	inst the spirit of good s	sportsmanship including
contrary to good	A player must not	but not limite	ed to:			
sportsmanship	do anything that is		T	Τ	1	T = .
A player must not	against the spirit	Hair pulling or	Up to U15s	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
do anything that	of good	grabbing	Sanction	1 match	2 matches	3+ matches
is against the	sportsmanship.		U16 to U18	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
spirit of good			Sanction	2 matches	3 matches	5+ matches
sportsmanship in		Spitting at anyone	Up to U15s	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
the playing			Sanction	2 matches	4 matches	6+ matches
enclosure.			U16 to U18	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
			Sanction	4 matches	_	10+ matches
		Grabbing, twisting	Up to U15s	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
		or squeezing the	Sanction	3 matches		12+ matches
		genitals (and/or				
		breasts in the case				
		of female players)				
			U16 to U18	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
			Sanction	6 matches		18+ matches
		Other	Up to U15s	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
		- Ciliei	Sanction	2 matches	_	6+ matches
			U16 to U18	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
			Sanction	4 matches	6 matches	10+ matches
	1	I				

10.4(m) - Biting	9.12	9.12 A player	must not physica	illy abuse any	one. Physical abuse i	includes:
	A player must not physically or verbally abuse	Biting	Up to U15s Sanction	Low-end: 3 matches	Mid-range: 6 matches	Top-end: 12 + matches
	anyone. Physical abuse includes, but is not limited		U16 to U18 Sanction	Low-end: 6 matches	Mid-range: matches	12 Top-end: 18+ matches
	to, biting, punching, contact with the eye or eye area, striking with any part of the arm (including stiff-arm tackles), shoulder, head or knee(s), stamping, trampling, tripping or kicking.					
10.4(m) – Contact with the	9.12 - A player must not	9.12 -	A player must no	t physically a	buse anyone. Physica	al abuse includes:
eye(s)	physically abuse	Contact with	Up to U15s	Low-end:	Mid-range:	Top-end:
	anyone.	Eye(s)	Sanction	3 matches	6 matches	12+ matches
			U16 to U18 Sanction	Low-end: 6 matches	Mid-range: 12 matches	Top-end: 18+ matches
			Sanction	o materies	12 matches	10) matches
10.4(m) — Contact with the eye area	9.12 - A player must not physically abuse	9.12 -	A player must no	t physically a	buse anyone. Physica	al abuse includes: Top-end:
eye area	anyone	Eye Area	Sanction	2 matches	4 matches	6+ matches
			U16 to U18 Sanction	Low-end: 4 matches	Mid-range: 6 matches	Top-end: 10+ matches
10.4(m) – Verbal abuse of Match Officials	9.12 A player must not physically or				ne. Verbal abuse inclunal or ethnic origin, se	udes, but is not limited to, exual orientation.
	verbally abuse		Low-end:		Mid-range:	Top-end:
	anyone. Physical	Sanction	2 matches		4 matches	6+ matches
	anyone. Physical abuse includes, but is not	Sanction				
	anyone. Physical abuse includes,	Sanction U16 to	2 matches U18 Low-end:		4 matches Mid-range:	6+ matches Top-end:
10.4(m) –	anyone. Physical abuse includes, but is not limited to, biting, punching, contact with the eye or eye area, striking with any part of the arm (including stiff-arm tackles), shoulder, head or knee(s), stamping, trampling, tripping or kicking.	Sanction U16 to Sanction	2 matches U18 Low-end: 4 matches	eatening acti	4 matches Mid-range:	6+ matches Top-end: 12+ matches
10.4(m) – Threatening Actions or Words	anyone. Physical abuse includes, but is not limited to, biting, punching, contact with the eye or eye area, striking with any part of the arm (including stiff-arm tackles), shoulder, head or knee(s), stamping, trampling, tripping or kicking.	Sanction U16 to Sanction	2 matches U18 Low-end: 4 matches	eatening acti	4 matches Mid-range: 8 matches	6+ matches Top-end: 12+ matches

Officials	referee. They	U16 to U18 Sanction	Low-end:		Mid-ran	_	Тор-		
	must not dispute		6 matches		12 matc	hes	24+ r	natches	_
	the referee's decisions. They								
	must stop playing								
	immediately when								
	the referee blows								
	the whistle to								
	stop play.								
10.4(s)/(m) – Physical Abuse of	9.27 Players must	9.27 A player must	not physically al	buse Mat	ch Officia	ıls.			
Match Officials	respect the	Up to U15s Sanction	Low-end:		Mid-ra	nge:		-end:	
	authority of the		6 matches		12 mat	ches	_	matches	
	referee. They	U16 to U18 Sanction	Low-end:		Mid-ra	•		-end:	
	must not dispute the referee's		12 matches		24 mat	ches	48+	matches	
	decisions. They must stop playing	9.27 A player must	not make incide	ntal phys	ical conta	act with Match	Offici	ials.	
	immediately when	Up to U15s Sanction	Low-end:		Mid-ra	nge:	Тор	-end:	
	the referee blows		2 matches		4 matc	•		natches	
	the whistle to	U16 to U18 Sanction	Low-end:		Mid-ra	-	Тор	-end:	
	stop play.		3 matches		6 matc	hes	9+ r	natches	
10.4(n) - Misconduct	9.26 A player must not	9.26 A player must	not do anything	that is ag	gainst the		sport	smanship:	
while the ball is	do anything that is	Other	Up to U15s	Low-en		Mid-range:		Top-end:	
out of play	against the spirit		Sanction	2 match		4 matches		6+ matches	
A player, must not, while the	of good sportsmanship.		U16 to U18	Low-en		Mid-range:		Top-end:	
ball is out of play,	sportsmansmp.		Sanction	4 match	ies	6 matches		10+ matches	
commit any misconduct, or obstruct or in any way interfere with an opponent.									
10.4(o) - Late- charging the kicker	9.25 A player must not intentionally	9.25 A player must ball.	not intentionally	y charge o	or obstru	ct an opponen	t who	has just kicked t	the
A player must not	charge or obstruct	Up to U15s Sanction	Low-end:		Mid-ran	ige:	Top-	end:	٦
intentionally	an opponent who		1 match		2 match	-		natches	
charge or	has just kicked the	U16 to U18 Sanction	Low-end:		Mid-ran	ige:	Тор-	end:	
obstruct an	ball.		2 matches		5 match	nes	8+ n	natches	
opponent who has just kicked the ball.									
10.4(s)/(m) All players must respect the	9.12 A player must not physically or		not verbally abu),
authority of the	verbally abuse	Up to U15s	Low-end:		Mid-ran	ge:	Top-	end:	
referee. They	anyone. Physical	Sanction	2 matches		4 match			atches	
must not dispute	abuse includes,	U16 to U18	Low-end:		Mid-rang		Top-		
the referee's	but is not	Sanction	4 matches		8 matche	es	12+ r	natches	
decisions. They	limited to, biting,								

must stop playing	punching, contact
at once when the	with the eye or
referee blows the	eye area, striking
whistle except at	with any part of
a kick-off or at a	the
penalty kick	arm (including
following	stiff-arm tackles),
admonishment,	shoulder, head or
temporary	knee(s), stamping,
suspension, or	trampling,
send-off.	tripping or kicking.