



UNCONTESTED SCRUMS?

MENS: NATIONAL LEAGUE & BELOW | WOMENS: CHAMPIONSHIP 1 & BELOW

ALSO SEE WORLD RUGBY LAW 3
AND RFU REGULATION 6

SQUADS WITH FEWER
THAN 23 PLAYERS

**FAILED TO REPLACE
AT THE FIRST TIME
ASKING?**

YES

PLAYER IS NOT REPLACED*
**MAX 14.
UNCONTESTED**

*Team taking the game to uncontested will forfeit the match, which will be recorded as a 5 League point win to the non-offending team with a 0-0 scoreline, and may be subject to further and may be subject to further disciplinary action, at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

NO

WHY IS THERE NO FRONT ROW REPLACEMENT AVAILABLE?

**UNABLE DUE
TO INJURY?**

YES

**WAS THE INJURY
A RESULT OF
FOUL PLAY?**

YES

REPLACE AND CONTINUE
**MAX 15.
UNCONTESTED**

The player must leave at the first stoppage of play.

NO

**HEAD INJURY?
(RECOGNISE & REMOVE)**

YES

REPLACE AND CONTINUE
**MAX 15.
UNCONTESTED**

PLAYER IS NOT REPLACED
**MAX 14.
UNCONTESTED**

Front row player recovers from injury
and is able to return to the game and
an interchange is available?

YES

RETURN AND CONTINUE
**MAX 15.
CONTESTED**

**NO MORE
INTERCHANGES?**

YES

PLAYER IS NOT REPLACED
**MAX 14.
UNCONTESTED**

**YELLOW
CARD?**

YES

PLAYER IS NOT REPLACED
**MAX 14.
UNCONTESTED**

ONCE SIN BIN HAS RETURNED!

RETURN AND CONTINUE
**MAX 15.
CONTESTED**

**RED
CARD?**

YES

PLAYER IS NOT REPLACED
**MAX 14.
UNCONTESTED**

**ALWAYS CHECK
THE COMPETITION
REGULATIONS.**



REMINDER: LAW 3.15 STATES UNCONTESTED SCRUMS AS A RESULT OF A SENDING OFF, YELLOW CARD OR INJURY MUST BE PLAYED WITH EIGHT PLAYERS PER SIDE.

This regulation will not apply at Women's Level 6 and below, or in cases where the Game On Principle regarding uncontested scrums apply.