

Welsh Society Referee  
Training Evenings

**TACKLE**

# REFEREE - Checklist

- The TACKLER.
- The BALL CARRIER.
- ARRIVING PLAYERS.

# The Tackler MUST

- Release the ball carrier.
- Allow him to play the ball.
- Roll away or get up ( either side of the ball).

# The Ball Carrier Must:-

- Release the ball.
- Play the ball by passing, rolling it or placing it in any direction.
- Roll away or get up (either side of the ball).
- **NOT LIE ON THE BALL TO PREVENT PLAYERS GAINING POSSESSION.**

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- ALL PLAYERS ON THE GROUND ARE OUT OF THE GAME AND THEY MUST MAKE THE BALL AVAILABLE TO PLAYERS ON THEIR FEET SO THAT THE GAME MAY CONTINUE.

# Communication

- Where necessary referee should call 'ONCE' only, "Release him, tackler" or "Move / Roll away tackler".
- Thereafter: "Release it Red" or "Play it Red" or "Hands off, Red" ( Again, ONCE ONLY).

# ARRIVING PLAYERS MUST

- Stay on their feet and not be supported by any player on the ground.
- Enter the tackle zone from directly behind the ball and through the 'gateposts'.
- Not fall on or over other players on the ground near the ball.
- Play the ball away from the tackle area if they gain possession.

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- Only penalties are awarded at the tackle.
- There is no “Offside” only “Joining Offences”.

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- Planes “Taking off” acceptable.
- Planes landing “PENALISE”.

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- Do all to encourage the Positive Player.
- Penalise the negative player/s.
- Quick ball, quick game.