



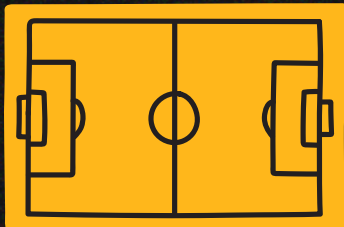
# 2026 FERDIE 5 LAW TRIALS/ CHANGES

NEW GLOBAL LAW TRIALS INTRODUCED FOR THE 2026 SEASON



**TREAM SIZE- REDUCES FROM 10 TO 9**

**TEAM SIZE**



**FIELD SIZE REDUCES FROM ½ FIELD  
TO 35M WIDE BY 60m LONG.**

**FIELD SIZE**



**REPLACEMENTS OF SCRUMS,  
LINEOUTS, KICK OFFS, WITH TAP AND  
PASS RESTARTS.**

**RESTARTS**