WORLD RUGBY

## Law 2 The Ball

### 2.1 SHAPE

The ball must be oval and made of four panels.

### 2.2 DIMENSIONS

| Length in line | 280-300 millimetres |
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| Circumference (end to end) | $740-770$ millimetres |
| Circumference (in width) | $580-620$ millimetres |



### 2.3 MATERIALS

Leather or suitable synthetic material. It may be treated to make it water resistant and easier to grip.

### 2.4 WEIGHT

410-460 grams

### 2.5 AIR PRESSURE AT THE START OF PLAY

65.71-68.75 kilopascals, or 0.67-0.70 kilograms per square centimetre, or $9.5-10.0 \mathrm{lbs}$ per square inch.

### 2.6 SPARE BALLS

Spare balls may be available during a match, but a team must not gain or attempt to gain an unfair advantage by using them or changing them.

### 2.7 SMALLER BALLS

Balls of different sizes may be used for matches between young players.

