



SDI - Quick Referee Tip

LAW 16 - THE GOAL KICK

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Goal kick is awarded when the ball has wholly crossed over the goal line, last touched by an attacking player and a goal is not scored. The defending team will restart play with a goal kick.

PROCEDURE

- Ball is stationary
- Goal kick taken from any point in the goal area. Shown by the yellow dashed line. Remember the lines are part of the area.
- Opponents of kicking team (blue here) must be outside the penalty area until the ball is in play
- Players on the defending team (red) may be anywhere.
- 7v7 game with the BOL - opponents must still retreat behind the build out line.

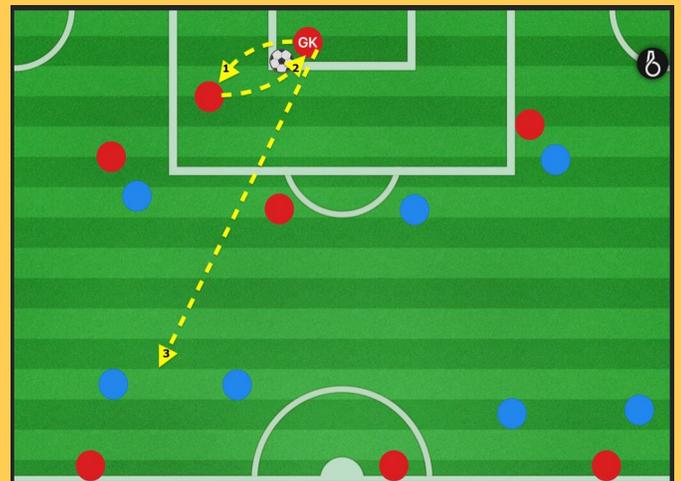


2019/20 LAW CHANGE - WHEN IS THE BALL IN PLAY?

- **The ball is in play when it is kicked & clearly moves!**

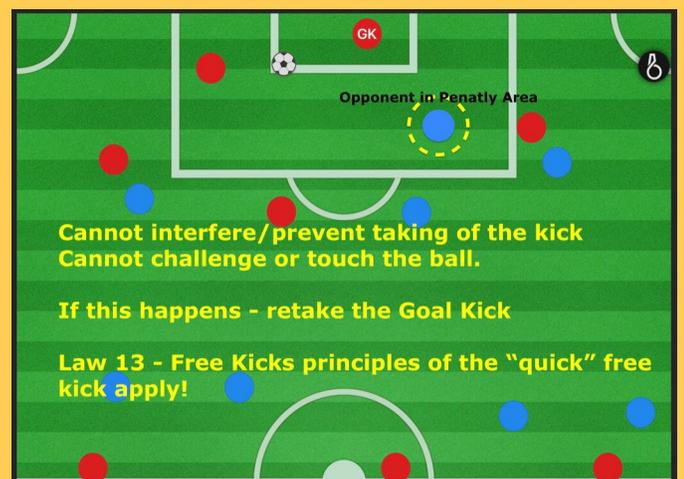
RECENT - IFAB CLARIFICATIONS

- Can a goalkeeper "lift" the ball with their foot to a team mate in order for them to head or chest the ball back to the GK to use their hands to put the ball back in play?
NO - this tactic is not permitted, however it is not to be penalized, **simply retake the goal kick.**



APPLICATION OF LAW 16

- "Quick" Free Kick principles of Law 13 Apply
- Manage goal kicks as you would a free kick - communicate with players - where they need to be.
- **Common Sense** - If an opponent is in the penalty area because they did not have time to leave as the goal kick was taken quickly. Allow play to continue. If they interfere - retake the kick.
- If the offense happens multiple times - persistent infringement misconduct.



RESOURCES - IFAB LAW 16 CIRCULAR