



Wheaton Park District

Soccer Referee Start and Restart Chart

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8.6 COMMON ELEMENTS OF THE EIGHT METHODS OF RESTARTING PLAY

| RESTART | KICK-OFF | THROW-IN | GOAL KICK | CORNER KICK | INDIRECT FREE KICK | DIRECT FREE KICK | PENALTY KICK | DROPPED BALL |
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| Reason for ball being out of play | Start of game; Start of 2nd half; Goal scored | Ball passed completely over touch line | Ball passed completely over goal line and not a goal and last touched by: | | IFK Foul, misconduct, offside, and certain technical offenses | DFK foul, except when penalty kick | DFK foul by defending team inside own penalty area | Any temporary stoppage of the game by the referee |
| | | | attacking team | defending team | | | | |
| Where is restart taken? | Center of the field | Within 1 meter of the point where the ball crossed the touch line | From within the goal area | Corner arc at nearest corner flag | Where offense occurred (see special circumstances in Law 8) | Where foul occurred, with exception of penalty area (see spec. circs. in Law 8) | Penalty Mark | Where ball was when play was stopped (see special circs. in Law 8) |
| Restrictions on opponents | 10 Yards | 2 meters/yards; may not interfere | Outside penalty area | 10 Yards, with exception of quick kick | | Defending team kick in PA: all opponents remain outside PA. Attacking team IFK in opponents' penalty area: no defender nearer than 10 yards unless on goal line between posts. | 10 yards from ball, outside penalty area and behind penalty mark | No restrictions or limitations |
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| When ball is in play | When ball is kicked and moves forward | When ball breaks plane of touchline and leaves hands | When ball leaves penalty area and enters field | Ball kicked and moves | | Except if defenders kick in own penalty area; and then only when ball leaves penalty area and enters field | When ball is kicked and moves forward | When ball touches ground |
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| Can player who receives ball directly be declared offside? | No! Treat as violation of Law 8 | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No! Treat as violation of Law 14 | No |
| Can a goal be scored directly? | Yes, but only against the opponent | No | Yes, but only against the opponent | Yes, but only against the opponent | No | Yes, but only against the opponent | Yes | No, first player cannot score directly from dropped ball |