



# START + RESTART CHART FOR REFEREES

## Wheaton Park District Soccer Program

WHEATON PARK DISTRICT  
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**CHARACTER**  
 RESPECT  
 responsibility  
 CITIZENSHIP CARING FAIRNESS  
 trustworthiness  
**COUNTS!**

| 8.6 COMMON ELEMENTS OF THE EIGHT METHODS OF RESTARTING PLAY |                                                           |                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                        |                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                  |                                                                    |
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| RESTART                                                     | KICK-OFF                                                  | THROW-IN                                                                                                   | GOAL KICK                                                                                                                                                                                                | CORNER KICK                            | INDIRECT FREE KICK                                            | DIRECT FREE KICK                                                                                                                                                               | PENALTY KICK                                                     | DROPPED BALL                                                       |
| Reason for ball being out of play                           | Start of game;<br>Start of 2nd half;<br>Goal scored       | Ball passed completely over touch line                                                                     | Ball passed completely over goal line and not a goal and last touched by:<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>attacking team</span> <span>defending team</span> </div> |                                        | 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                  |
| Where is restart taken?                                     | Center of the field                                       | Within 1 meter of the point where the ball crossed the touch line. Thrower stands facing the field of play | 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                                     |
| When ball is in play                                        | When ball is kicked and clearly moves in any direction    | When ball breaks plane of touchline and leaves hands                                                       | When ball is kicked and clearly moves                                                                                                                                                                    | Ball kicked and moves                  |                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                  |                                                                    |
| Can player who receives ball directly be declared offside?  | No! Treat as violation of Law 8 start and restart of play | No                                                                                                         | No                                                                                                                                                                                                       | No                                     | Yes                                                           | Yes                                                                                                                                                                            | No! Treat as violation of Law 14 The penalty kick                | No * (applies only to player taking drop)                          |
| 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, must be touched by another player                              |