

SITUATIONS AND RULINGS

RULE 15 — THROW-IN

THROW-IN FROM THE TOUCHLINE

15.1.2 SITUATION: During the throw-in, the following happens: (a) A2 lifts the back foot from the ground while throwing the ball; (b) A2 takes a run up to the touchline and releases the ball with both feet on the ground; (c) A2 has one foot off the playing field and one foot on the touchline during the throw-in; (d) A2 throws to a teammate only 3 feet away. **RULING:** (a) Illegal; award a throw-in to Team B; (b) legal; (c) legal; (d) legal.

15.1.3 SITUATION: As player A2 begins to take a throw in, Player B2 rushes to get directly on the touchline at the point where the throw-in will be made. **RULING:** Illegal. A player may not interfere with or impede the actions of a thrower and cannot be within 2 yards of the thrower. Player B2 shall be issued a caution by the referee for unsporting conduct.

15.1.4 SITUATION: A throw-in by Player A2 (a) hits the touchline and bounces into the field of play; or (b) hits or breaks the plane of the touchline and goes out of the field of play; or (c) lands outside the touchline and bounces into the field of play; or (d) does not hit or break the plane of the touchline but remains outside. **RULING:** In (a) a legal throw; play continues; in (b) legal; award throw-in to Team B; in (c) and (d) illegal; award throw-in to Team B.

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Goal Kick

SECTION 1 GOAL KICK

ART. 1 . . . A goal kick shall be awarded to the defending team when the entire ball crosses the goal line, excluding that portion between the goal posts and under the crossbar, either in the air or on the ground, having last been touched or played by the attacking team. A goal may be scored directly from a goal kick, but only against the opposing team.

ART. 2 . . . Players opposing the kicker shall remain outside the penalty area until the ball is in play.

ART. 3 . . . Once spotted, the ball shall be kicked from the ground from any point within the goal area by a player of the defending team. The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves.

ART. 4 . . . After the goal kick is properly taken, the ball may be played by any player except the one who executes the goal kick. The kicker may not play the ball until it has been touched by another player.

PENALTY: Indirect free kick awarded to the opponents from the spot of the foul.

ART. 5 . . . The goalkeeper shall not pick up the ball to put it into play.

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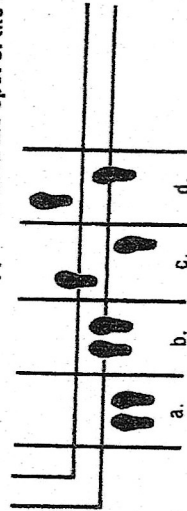
Throw-In

SECTION 1 THROW-IN FROM THE TOUCHLINE

ART. 1 . . . A throw-in shall be awarded to a team when the ball last touched a member of the opposing team before the entire ball passes beyond the touchline either in the air or on the ground. A goal may not be scored directly from a throw-in.

ART. 2 . . . The ball shall be thrown in any direction from the point where it crossed the touchline by a player who is facing the field of play and has both feet on the ground on or behind the touchline. The thrower shall use both hands (unless a physical impairment would limit use to one hand) and shall deliver the ball from behind and over the head in one continuous movement.

PENALTY: Throw-in awarded to the opponent from the spot of the offense.



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ART. 3 . . . While a throw-in is being taken, an opponent shall neither interfere with nor in any way impede the actions of the thrower, and shall stand at least two yards from the point at which the throw-in is being taken.

PENALTY: An official shall administer a caution for unsporting conduct.

ART. 4 . . . On a throw-in, the ball is playable when it has left the hands of the thrower and any part of it breaks the plane of the touchline. After the throw-in, the ball may be played by either team. The thrower may not play the ball until it has been touched or played by another player.

PENALTY: Indirect free kick awarded to the opponent from the spot of the infraction.

ART. 5 . . . If, on the throw-in, the ball fails to enter the field of play before it touches the ground, the ball is awarded to the opponent at the spot of the infraction.