

Restarts after fouls, misconduct, or outside interference

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If ball is OUT of play:

- Offenses are classified as **misconduct**
- Restart remains what it was prior to the misconduct.
- Caution or send-off if necessary

If ball is ***IN*** play:

- A ***player*** commits physical offense while ***on*** field of play:

 - Against opponent also ***on*** the field.= **IFK, DFK, PK**
 - Against others* or referee also ***on*** the field.= **DFK, PK**
 - Against outside agent** ***on*** or ***off*** the field. **Dropped Ball**
(Or **IFK** at nearest boundary if player left the field without permission)

- A ***player*** commits offense while ***off*** the field of play:

 - Against an opponent, others* from opposing team, or referees
=DFK at nearest boundary or PK if offense occurs outside field where penalty area meets goal line.
 - Against their own teammate or team officials
=IFK at nearest boundary

- ***Others**** from a team commits offense while ***off*** field of play:

 - Against an opposing player or interferes with an opposing player or a referee
=DFK at nearest boundary or PK if offense occurs outside field where penalty area meets goal line.

- Verbal offenses:

 - verbally distracting opponent, dissent, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or actions
IFK

- Contact the ball with an object held in the hand:

 - Cleat, shinguard, etc.
=DFK or PK

*Others = substitute, substituted player, sent-off player, team official

** Outside agent - animal, object, structure, etc. or any person that is not a referee, and not on the team list (player, substitutes, team officials)

THROWN/KICKED OBJECT

- **Sanctions for offenses where object or ball is thrown/kicked:**
 - Reckless = Caution for Unsporting behavior
 - Excessive Force = Send-off for Violent conduct

- **Player who is *on* or *off* the field :**
 - Throws/kicks object at an opposing player **on** the field
=DFK where object struck/would have struck person
 - Throws/kicks object (including the game ball) at others*, referees, or at the game ball **on** the field
=DFK where object struck/would have struck person or ball.
 - If this position is **off** the field
DFK at nearest boundary. PK if offense occurs outside field where penalty area meets goal line.

- **Others*, or a *player temporarily off the field:***
 - Throws/kicks object onto field and it interferes with play or strikes an opponent, referee, or game ball
DFK or PK where it interfered with play or struck/would have struck opponent, referee, or game ball.

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OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE

- Object thrown/kicked by *spectator* and hits:
 - A referee, player, or others*
 - Referee will stop, suspend, or abandon the match based on severity of the incident.
=Dropped ball
- *Spectator* blows whistle and interferes with play:
 - Play is stopped and restarted with a **Dropped ball**.
- Extra ball, other object, spectator, or animal enters field of play while ball is in play:
 - Referee must stop play **only** if it interferes with play
=Dropped ball
 - Referee allows play to continue if there's no interference with play and has it removed at the earliest opportunity.
 - If the ball is going into the goal and the interference doesn't prevent a defender from playing the ball; and the ball enters the goal, the goal is awarded.
(even if contact was made with the ball)
 - If the interference was by the attacking team, no goal is awarded.

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INTERFERENCE AT PENALTY KICK:

- If the ball is touched by an outside agent**as it moves forward, **the kick is retaken**
- If the ball is going into the goal and the interference doesn't prevent keeper or defender from playing the ball; and the ball enters the goal, the goal is awarded.
(even if contact was made with the ball)
- If the ball rebounds onto the field of play from keeper or frame of the goal and then is touched by outside agent**, The referee stops play and restarts with **dropped ball** at position where it touched outside agent**

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