

8.6 Common Elements of the Eight Methods of Restarting Play

RESTART	KICK-OFF	THROW-IN	GOAL-KICK	CORNER KICK	FREE KICK		PENALTY KICK	DROPPED BALL
					INDIRECT	DIRECT		
<i>Law describing</i>	Law 8	Law 15	Law 16	Law 17	Law 13		Law 14	Law 8
Reason for ball being out of play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of game Start of 2nd half Goal Scored 	Ball passed completely over touch line	Ball passed completely over the goal line and not a goal and last touched by: attacking team defending team		IFK foul, misconduct, offside, second touch, PK infringement	DFK foul, except when penalty kick	DFK foul by defending team inside own penalty area	Any other temporary stoppage of the game by the referee
Where is restart taken?	Center of the field	Within 1 yard of the point the ball crossed the touch line	From within the goal area	Quarter circle at nearest corner flag	Where offence occurred (SC8)	Where foul occurred (SC8) except if PK	Penalty mark	Where ball was when play was stopped (SC8)
Distance opponent must be from ball	10 yards	2 meters; may not interfere	Outside penalty area; with exception of quick kick	10 yards; with exception of quick kick		If kick taken in penalty area: Also outside penalty area (if defenders kick) or allowed on own goal line between posts (if attackers kick)	10 yards, outside penalty area/ arc and behind penalty mark (ball)	None
When ball is in play	Ball moves forward	Ball enters field and released	Ball leaves penalty area	Ball kicked and moves			Except if defenders kick in own penalty area, then when ball leaves penalty area also	Ball moves forward
Can player who receives ball directly be declared offside?	No (on own half of field)	No (no offside on restarts due to ball leaving field)		Yes		No (behind ball)	No (referee puts ball in play)	
Can a goal be scored directly?	Yes	No	Yes, <u>not own goal</u>		No	Yes, <u>not own goal</u>	Yes	
Conditions that allow a retake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ball does not move forward Opponent infringes Teammate infringes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ball never enters the field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ball does not leave penalty area Ball touched in penalty area 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opponent closer than 10 yards (and not quick kick) Opponent closer than 10 yards interferes with quick kick Ball not stationary 	See Law 14 and Advice Chart 14.9 (see note below)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Touched before hits ground Leaves field before being touched 	
SC8: Special Circumstances of Law 8 (ball placement) apply when restart would be in goal area	Note: Second Touch Offence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> applies to all restarts except the dropped ball is listed as an exception in Laws 8, 13-17 if the second touch is by deliberate handling other than the goal keeper in own penalty area, then restart is a DFK (not IFK) 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In opponents goal area: on goal area line parallel to goal line and closest to point of foul In own goal area: anywhere in goal (like goal kick) 	Note: Chart 14.9 should show IFK for any non goal when infringe kicking team	In goal area: on goal area line parallel to goal line and closest to where ball was when play stopped	

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