



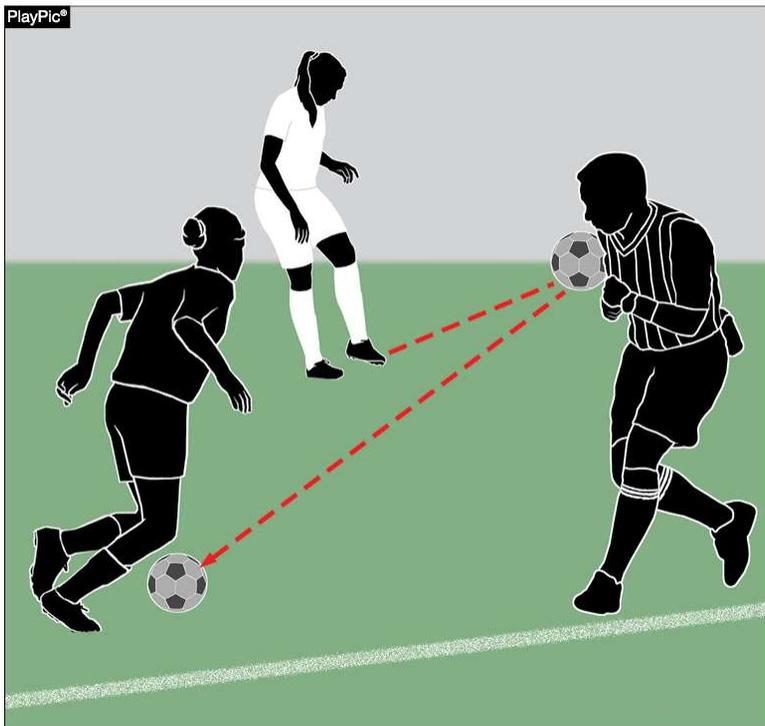
RULE 9-1-1B BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY

The ball is out of play when:

- a. it has completely crossed the goal line or touch line, whether on the ground or in the air;
- b. the ball touches an official and remains on the field; and
 1. a team starts a promising attack;
 2. goes directly into the goal;
 3. possession changes



RULE 9-1-1B BALL IN OR OUT OF PLAY



- A team should not gain an advantage when the ball touches the referee and stays on the field, including when it goes to an opponent (as shown), goes into the goal or starts a promising attack.
- Restart with a drop ball to a player of the team last in possession at the spot where it was last played.

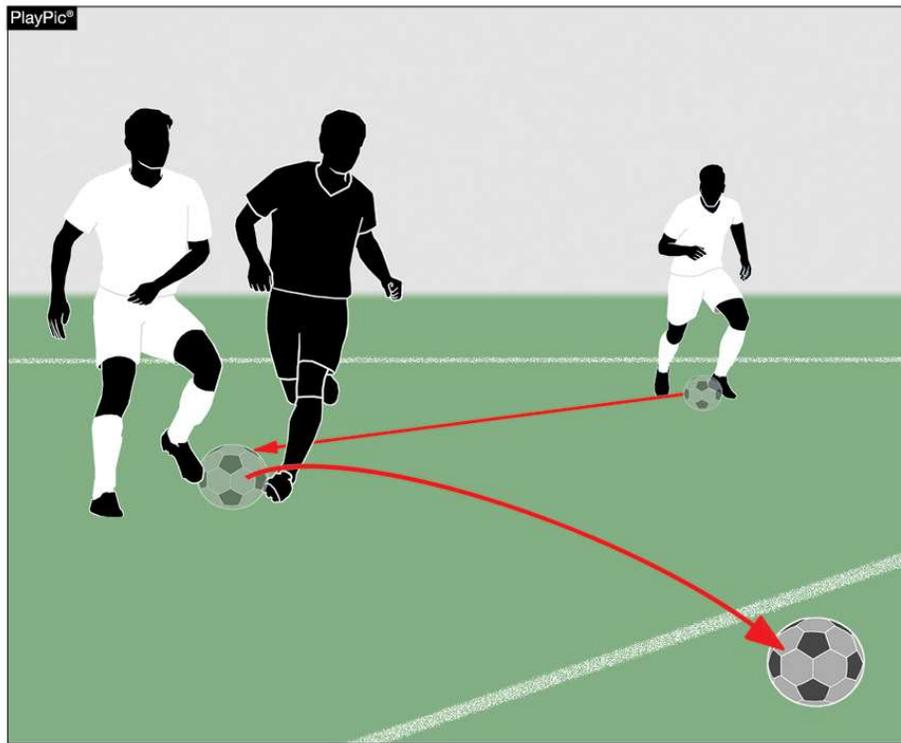
RULE 9-2-1 DROP BALL

ART. 1...The game is restarted with a drop ball:

- a. when the ball is caused to go out-of-bounds by two opponents simultaneously;
- b. when the ball becomes deflated; (2-2-4)
- c. following a temporary suspension of play for an injury or unusual situation; (except as noted in 14-1-7) and the goalkeeper is not in possession of the ball.
- d. when simultaneous fouls of the same degree occur by opponents;
or
- e. when the ball touches an official as per 9-1-1b.



RULES 9-2-2, 9-2-3 DROP BALL



If the ball was caused to go out of bounds by two opponents simultaneously, the ball is dropped five yards inside the boundary line to one player of the team in possession of the ball prior to the simultaneous touch, unless this was in the goal area.



RULE 9-2-3 DROP BALL

ART. 3...

The ball is dropped by an official from waist level to the ground. The referee drops the ball to one player of the team that last possessed the ball at the position where it was last touched by a player(s), an outside agent or match official. If when play was stopped, the ball was in the penalty area or the last touch, by either team, was in the penalty area, the ball is dropped to the defending team's goalkeeper with all opposing players outside the penalty area. In all cases, all other players must remain at least 4 yards from the ball until it is in play.





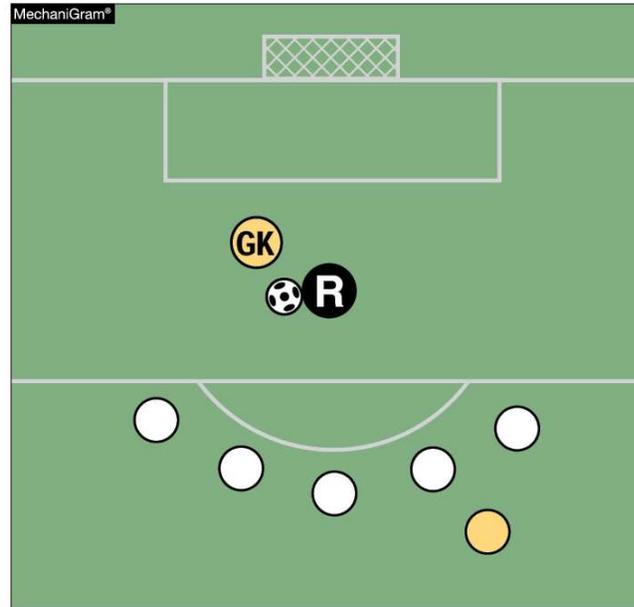
RULES 9-2-2, 9-2-3 DROP BALL



A drop ball goes to one player of the team that last possessed the ball. The ball is dropped where it was last touched by a player, an outside agent or match official unless the ball was in the penalty area or the last touch by either team was in the penalty area.



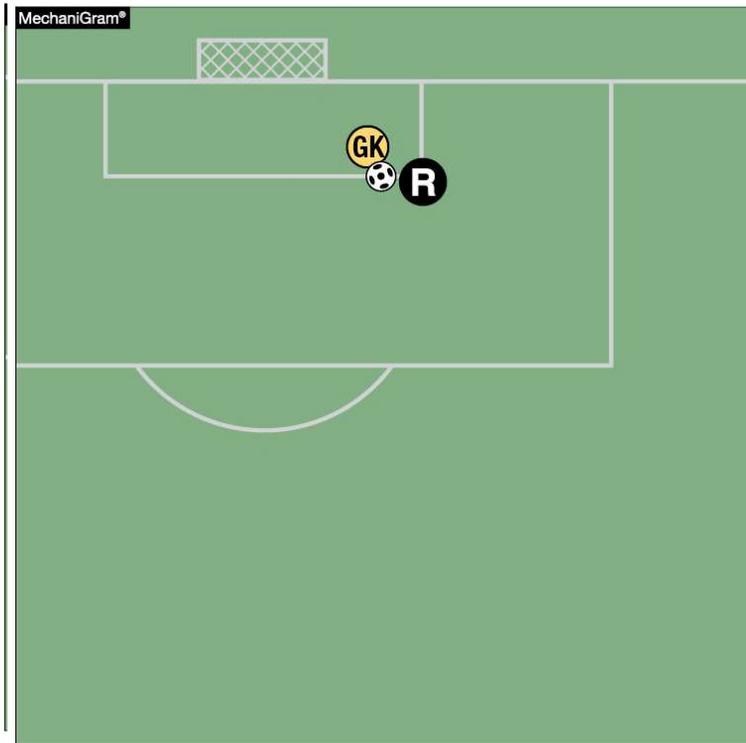
RULES 9-2-2, 9-2-3 DROP BALL



If the ball was in the penalty area or the last touch by either team was in the penalty area when play was stopped, the ball is dropped to the defending team's goalkeeper. All opposing players must be outside the penalty area and all players must be at least four yards from the ball.



RULES 9-2-2, 9-2-3 DROP BALL



If the ball was in the goal area when play was stopped, it is dropped to the goalkeeper on that part of the goal-area line which runs parallel to the goal line nearest the location where the ball was when play was stopped.