

8 Methods of Restarting Play

	Kick-off	Throw-in	Goal Kick	Corner Kick	Indirect Free kick	Direct Free kick	Penalty Kick	Dropped Ball
reason for restart	Start of match, start of 2nd half, goal scored	ball passes completely over touch line	ball passes completely over goal line last touched by attacking team	ball passes completely over goal line last touched by defending team	non-penal foul, misconduct, offside & certain technical offences	penal foul, except when committed by defending team in own penalty area	penal foul committed by defending team inside own penalty area	any other temporary stoppage of the game by the referee
location of restart	center of the field	within one meter of the point where the ball crossed the touch line	from within the goal area	corner arc at corner flag nearest to where ball went out	where offense occurred (see special circumstances in Law 8)	where foul occurred, with exception of penalty area (see special circumstances in Law 8)	penalty mark. (halfway between top of goal area and penalty area.	where ball was when play was stopped (see special circumstances in Law 8)
distance opponent must be from ball	10 yds, all players in their own 1/2 of the field, team not kicking off out of the center circle.	2 yds distance and must not interfere with throw-in	outside penalty area	10 yds with the exception of the quick kick	10 yds, or on own goal line between posts, except on quick kick	10 yds except on quick kick (see special circumstance in Law 8)	10 yards, outside penalty area & arc & behind penalty mark	no distance requirement
when the ball is in play	when the ball moves forward	when the ball enters field	when the ball leaves penalty area	when the ball moves	when ball moves, with exception of defender's kick in own penalty area	when ball moves, with exception of defender's kick in own penalty area	when the ball moves forward	when the ball touches ground
can player who receives ball directly be declared offside?	does not apply	no	no	no	yes	yes	Treat as violation of Law 14	no distance requirement
can a goal be scored directly?	yes	no	yes, but only against opponent	yes, but only against opponent	no	yes, but only against opponent	yes	yes, after ball touches the ground
referee signal	point towards center circle	point towards the defending team's goal with arm at a 45° angle	point towards the goal area where the kick is to be taken	45° angle pointing towards the corner where kick is to be taken	hold hand straight up until the ball is touched by a second player	point towards the offending team's goal with arm at a 45° angle	point towards the penalty spot where the kick is to be taken	
comments	watch for defenders entering kickoff circle prior to ball being put into play	both feet must be touching the ground when ball is released, & ball must come from behind the head with both hands	if the ball is touched prior to leaving the penalty area, kick is retaken	flag post can not be moved	ball must touch a 2nd player before entering the goal. If ball enters goal without 2nd touch, restart is a goal kick	no whistle required unless the team taking the kick requests the referee move opponents 10 yds away	defending goalkeeper must remain on goal line until the ball has been kicked	only restart where the player who first touches the ball is allowed a 2nd touch.