

BUILD OUT LINE

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LAW 1 – FIELD OF PLAY

- Goals should be no smaller than 6.5 feet (height) X 18.5 feet (width) or larger than 7 feet (height) X 21 feet (width)

LAW 3 - PLAYERS

- 7 v 7 (6 Field players and 1 Goalkeeper)
- Game may not start or continue if there are less than 5 players on the field for a team

BUILD OUT LINE

- Build out line is used to denote where offside offenses can be called. Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the build out line. Players can be penalized for an offside offense between the build out line and the goal line.
- The opposing team must move behind the build out line in the following situations: (a) Goal Kicks; and (b) when goalkeeper has possession of the ball with his/her hands. **6 second begins once opposing team is behind build out line.**
- Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw, or roll the ball into play **(punts and drop kicks are no longer permitted – penalty is Indirect Free Kick from spot of infraction – if infraction occurs in goal area, Indirect Free Kick is taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement has occurred).**
- The opposing team may cross the build out line when: (a) the goalkeeper passes, throws, or rolls the ball with his/her hands to a teammate who then touches the ball; (b) on a Goal Kick with the ball has left the penalty area and has been touched by a teammate of the goalkeeper; and (c) the goalkeeper in possession of the ball with his/her hands drops the ball to the ground then touches it with his/her feet. **Indirect Free Kick will be awarded to the opposing team if: (a) goalkeeper drops the ball to the ground and does not touch it with his/her feet within 6 seconds; or (b) goalkeeper releases the ball from his/her hands and the receiving player chooses not to touch the ball within 6 seconds.**

BUILD OUT LINE (cont)

- The goalkeeper may release the ball into play prior to the opposing team reaching the build out line (quick restart). The opposing team may challenge for the ball once the ball has either: (a) been touched by a teammate of the goalkeeper; or (b) goalkeeper has dropped the ball and touched it with his/her feet.
- If opposing team crosses the build out line before:
 - **Goal Kick** – Retake Goal Kick
 - **Goalkeeper Possession** – Indirect Free Kick
 - **Inside Penalty Area** – Opposing team may not cross build out line until the ball leaves the penalty area and is touched by a teammate of the goalkeeper. If ball does not leave penalty area, the kick is retaken.
 - **Outside Penalty Area** – Opposing team may not cross build out line until the ball is kicked and then touched by a teammate of the goalkeeper.