

PDI Implementation for WSG 2018

Deliberate heading of the ball at 12U and below will result in an Indirect Free Kick for the opponent at the spot of the offense. If the deliberate heading was by the defense inside their Goal Area, the ball is placed on the Goal Area Line parallel to the Goal Line, closest to the location of the deliberate heading. If a defending player deliberately heads the ball into his own goal in an **(unsuccessful)** attempt to prevent a goal, the referee shall award the goal to the opponents and remind the player of the no-heading rule.

Goal Keeper punts at 12U and below will result in an Indirect Free Kick for the opponent at the location where the Goal Keeper punted the ball. If the Goal Keeper was inside the Goal Area, the ball is placed on the Goal Area Line parallel to the Goal Line, closest to the punt location.

Build Out Line Offenses (10U/9U)

- a. Goal Keeper possession of the Ball
 - a. Referees need to manage players to avoid early encroachment and involvement by the opponents. If required, stop play, move the opponents beyond the Build Out Line, and restart with a dropped ball (to the goal keeper).
 - b. Goal Keeper **deliberate** release of the ball beyond the build out line will result in an IFK for the opponent at the point where the Goal Keeper releases the ball. If the release was within the goal area, the ball is placed on the Goal Area Line parallel to the Goal Line, closest to the location of the release.
- b. Goal Kick
 - a. Referees need to manage players to avoid early encroachment and involvement by the opponents. If required, stop play, move the opponents beyond the Build Out Line, and retake the Goal Kick.
 - b. If the goal kick is **deliberately** kicked directly beyond the Build Out Line, an Indirect Free Kick is awarded to the opponent on the Goal Area Line parallel to the Goal Line, closest to where the Goal Kick was taken.