

U.S. Soccer Player Development Initiative

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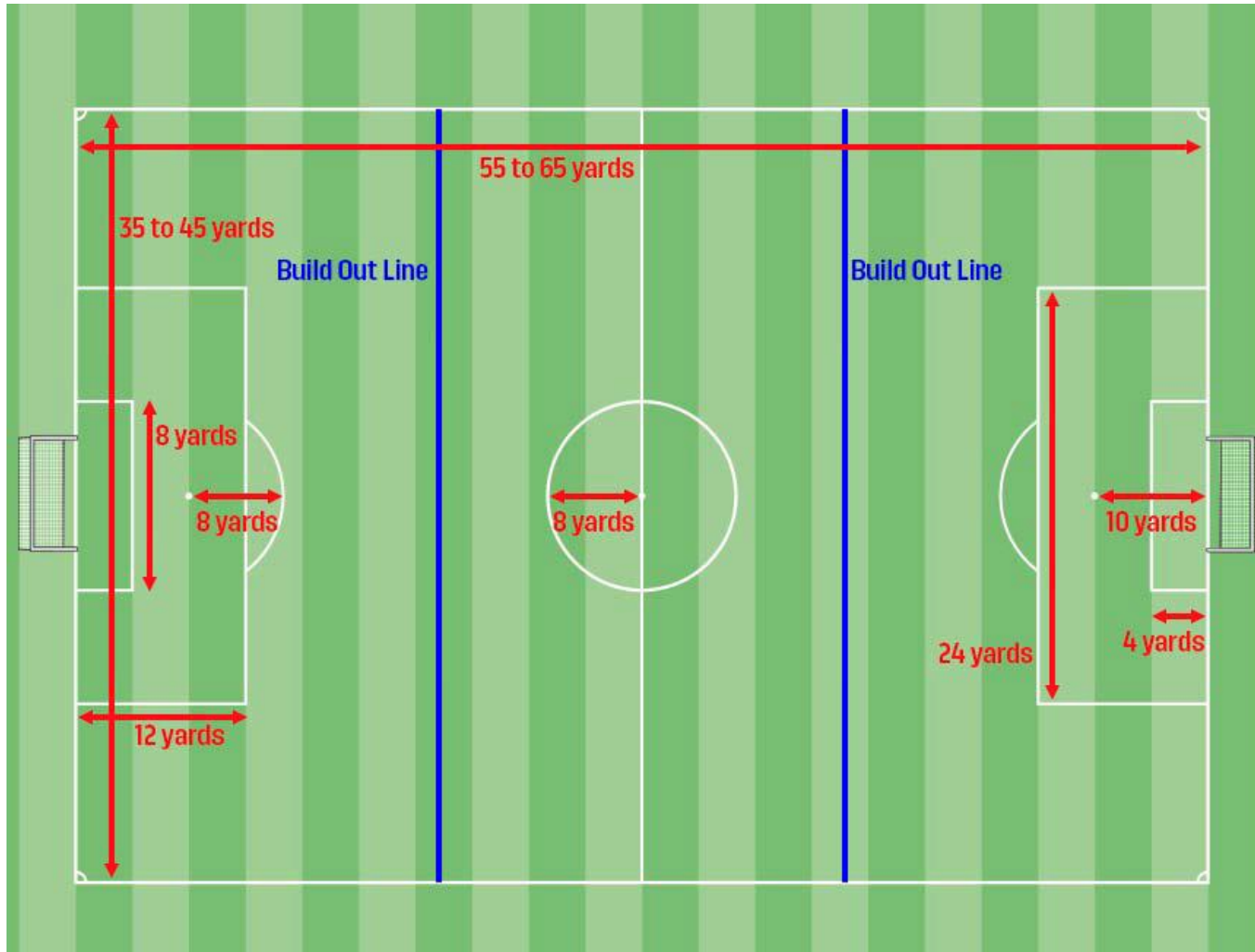


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- **Make sure you review the 10 min video at the end of this presentation.**
- When goalkeeper has the ball, either during play (from the opponent) or from a goal kick:
 - Opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is released to play.
 - The ball is in play when it leaves the penalty area.
 - The attacking teams players (teammates of the goalkeeper in possession of the ball) do not have to fall back to the build out line.
- Goalkeeper releases the ball to play by:
 - Throwing it
 - Rolling it.
 - Passing it (putting ball on the ground and kicking)
- Goalkeeper **MAY NOT PUNT** the ball (no bounce/volley as well)



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- The goalkeeper **MAY** release the ball **BEFORE** the opponents are behind the build out line.
- After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal.
- If the goalkeeper **PUNTS** the ball, it is an infraction
 - Indirect Free Kick to opponents
 - At the spot the ball was punted
 - (If in Goal Area, move to top of Goal Area)



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Offside

- Players are NOT to be penalized for an offside offense if they are between the halfway line and the build out line (in their opponent's half of the field).
- Players are only to be penalized for offside infractions if they are between the build out line and the goal line (in their opponent's half of the field).



7v7 Build Out Line:

- MSYSA in collaboration with the MRC has developed a 10 minute video relating to the Build Out Line (also included – Small Sided games chart) at the following link:

<https://youtu.be/54XjZK4LDzc?list=PLp1V-KcSkiEsfiWPtaCMjuo2SHEVDCzZ>

- US Soccer has also developed a Player Development Initiatives presentation at the following link:

<http://www.ussoccer.com/coaching-education/resources/us-soccer-player-development-initiatives-2016>