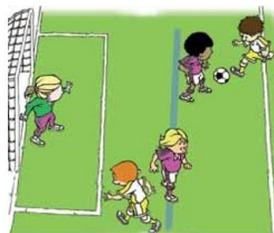
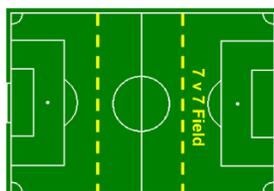


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OFFSIDE POSITION

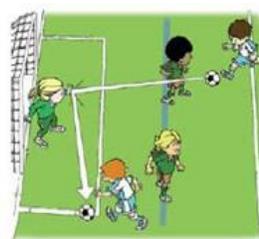
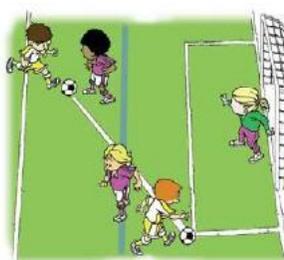


- An attacking player is in an offside position if the attacker is:
 - closer to their opponent's goal line than the ball and ...
 - closer to the opponent's goal line than the second-to-last opponent ... and ...
 - in the opponent's half of the field.
- A player who is even with the second-to-last opponent or with the last two opponents is not in an offside position.
- Offside position shall be judged at the moment the ball was last played or touched by a teammate, not at the moment the attacking player in question receives the ball.



- In SAY small-sided Wings (U-10) division games:
 - Attacking players can only be in an offside position when they are in their opponent's Build-Out Area, i.e. between the Offside Line (Build-Out Line) and the Goal Line.
 - Attackers, therefore, are not in an offside position when they are completely within the area on the field between the two Offside Lines (Build-Out Lines).

OFFSIDE OFFENSE



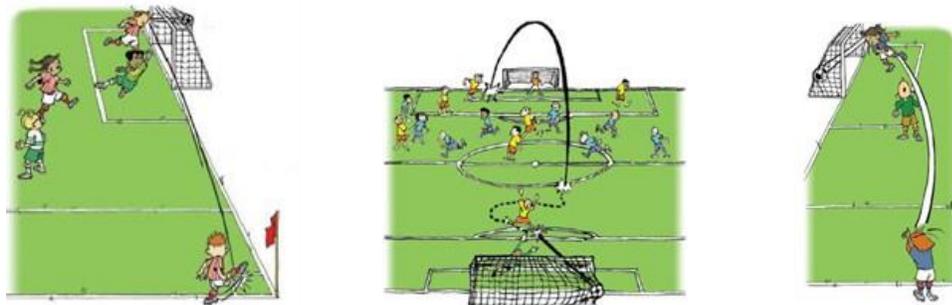
- A player shall only be penalized for being in an offside position if, at the moment the ball touches or is played by a teammate, that player is, in the opinion of the referee, involved in active play by:
 - interfering with play ... or ...
 - interfering with an opponent ... or ...
 - having gained an advantage by being in that position.

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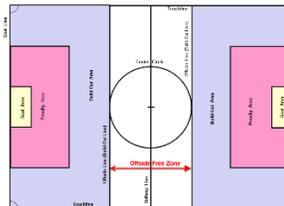
NO OFFENSE



- A player shall not be declared offside:
 - merely because of being in an offside position, or
 - if the player receives the ball directly from:
 - 1) a goal kick, or
 - 2) a throw-in, or
 - 3) a corner kick.



- Attackers, who are not in an offside position when a teammate plays the ball, do not commit an offside offense, if they move forward ahead of the ball or past the next-to-last opponent during the flight of the ball.



- In SAY small-sided Wings (U-10) division games no offside offense can occur between the two Offside Lines (Build-Out Lines), as this in effect is an “offside free zone”.
- In SAY the offside rule shall **not** apply to any small-sided Passer (U-8) division games.

PUNISHMENT

- If a player is declared to have committed an offside offense, the Referee shall award an indirect free kick (IFK) to the opposing team subject to the overriding conditions of **Law 13**.
- The free kick shall be taken by an opposing player from the place where the offside offense occurred.
 - The offense occurs where the offside attacker becomes involved in active play, e.g. where the player touches the ball or interferes an opponent.