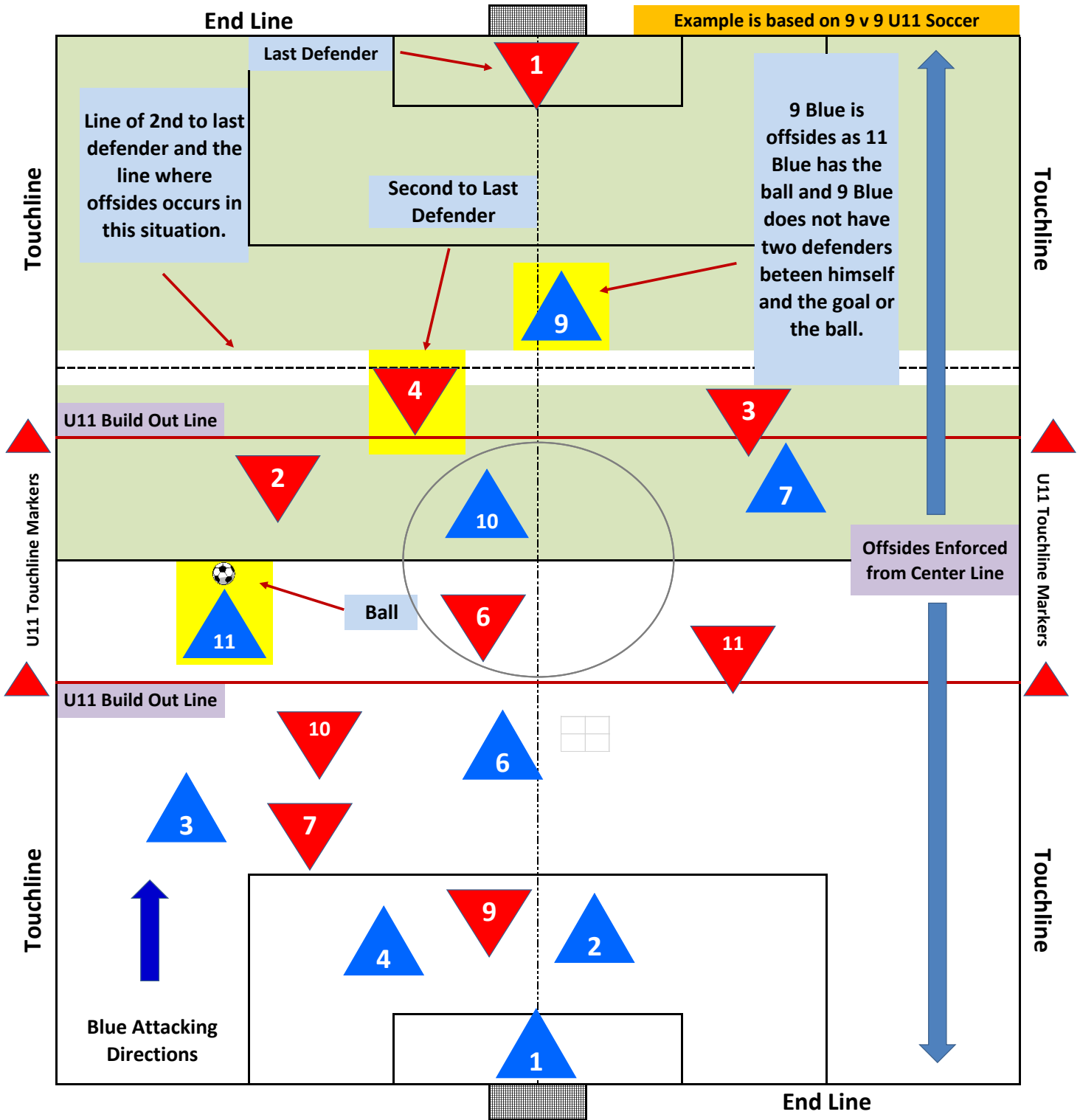


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U11 and Older Offsides - Example 1 - Player Offsides



Offsides Rule:

A violation that occurs when an offensive player is closer to the opponent's goal than both the ball and the second-to-last opposing player at the time that the ball is played to the offensive player by his or her teammate. Players cannot be called offside if they are in their own half of the field or if they receive the ball from a throw in, corner kick, or goal kick. When a player is called offside, the opposing team is awarded an indirect free kick. A player does not have to have the ball or be part of the play to be considered offside. A player can be considered offside if he is in an offside position at the time of the pass and his position or movement pulls a defensive player away from the attack.