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Ceres Youth Soccer Organization

Build Out Line (U10 Only)

U10 fields must be marked with a “Build out Line.” All Build Out Line rules are for U10s only

Build Out Line – Goalkeeper picks up ball during normal play

When the goalkeeper legally has the ball in his or her hands during play, the opposition must retreat behind the build out line. The opposition may not cross the build out line until the ball is put into play, ie when the ball leaves the keeper’s hands. The goalkeeper may choose to play the ball prior to the opposition being behind the build out line, but must then accept the consequences as the opposing players may then go for the ball. The goalkeeper may not punt or drop kick the ball; instead the goalkeeper may throw, pass, or roll the ball back into play. After releasing the ball the keeper may continue to play the ball but may not use hands until another player has touched the ball.

Build Out Line– Goal Kicks

When restarting with a goal kick, the opposition must retreat behind the build out line. The opposition may not cross the build out line until the ball is put into play, ie when the ball leaves the penalty area. The goalkeeper may choose to play the ball prior to the opposition being behind the build out line, but must then accept the consequences as the opposing players may then go for the ball after the ball leaves the penalty area.

Build Out Line– Free Kicks (Direct and Indirect)

When the referee determines that the restart is a free kick to the defending team, the opposition must leave the penalty area. They do NOT have to retreat behind the build out line. The opposition may not enter the penalty area until the ball leaves the penalty area.

Build Out Line Offenses

If a goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball there will be an indirect free kick awarded to the opposition on the spot of the offense. If the offense occurs inside the goal area, then the free kick will be taken on the goal area line nearest to the point where the infringement occurred. A player will not be cautioned for repeated punt or drop kick offences, unless in the opinion of the referee the intent is to waste time.

Build Out Line – Offside Adjustment

The build out line becomes the line at which an offside offense occurs. So between the half way line and the build out line, there is no offside offence.

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Build Out Line – Six Second Rule

The counting of the six second rule regarding the goalkeeper holding the ball only starts after all opposing players have moved behind the build out line.