

Common Elements of the Eight Methods of Restarting Play

Restart	Kick-Off	Throw-In	Goal Kick	Corner Kick	Indirect Free Kick	Direct Free Kick	Penalty Kick	Dropped Ball
Reason for ball being out of play	Start game, Start 2 nd half, After Goal scored, OT Periods	Ball passed completely over touch line	Ball passed completely over goal line off attacker	Ball completely over goal line off defender	Non-penal fouls (8 technical offenses), misconduct, and offside offenses	Penal foul, except when done by defender in own PA	Penal foul by defender in own PA	Any other temporary stoppage of play by referee
Where is restart taken	Center Spot on the field	Within 1 yard of the point where the ball crossed the touch line	From anywhere within Goal Area	From within Corner Arc nearest corner flag	Where offense occurs, or special circumstances, Law 8 (within Goal Area)	Where foul occurred, exception of PA (special circumstances Law 8)	Penalty Mark	Where ball was when play stopped (special circumstances Law 8)
Distance opponents must be from ball	10 yards	2 Yards; may not interfere	Outside Penalty Area	10 yards, with exception of quick kick	10 yards or own goal line between goal posts, or outside PA, except QK	10 yards or outside PA, except for quick kick	10 yards, outside PA, and behind Penalty Mark	No distance required
When ball is in play	When ball kicked forward	When ball enters field <u>and</u> leaves throwers hands	When ball leaves Penalty Area	When ball kicked and moves	When ball moves, except defender in own PA	When ball moves, except defender in own PA	When ball moves forward	When ball touches ground
Can player who receives ball directly be Offside?	No, does not apply. Treat as violation of Law 8	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Treat as violation of Law 14	No
Can a goal be scored directly?	Yes	No	Yes, but only against opponent	Yes, but only against opponent	No	Yes, but only against opponent	Yes	No – 1st touch restriction (2012)