

# Common Elements of the Eight Methods of Restarting Play

<b>Restart</b>	<b>Kick-Off (KO)</b>	<b>Throw-In (TI)</b>	<b>Goal Kick (GK)</b>	<b>Corner Kick (CK)</b>	<b>Indirect Free Kick (IFK)</b>	<b>Direct Free Kick (DFK)</b>	<b>Penalty Kick (PK)</b>	<b>Dropped Ball (DB)</b>
<b>When? Reason for ball being out of play</b>	Start game, Start 2nd half, After Goal scored, OT Periods	Ball passed completely over touch line	Ball passed completely over end line off attacker, not a goal	Ball completely over end line off defender, not a goal	Non-penal foul, misconduct, offside, and technical 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
<b>Where restart is taken?</b>	Center Spot on the field	Within 1 yard of the point where the ball crossed the touch line	Anywhere within Goal Area	From within Corner Arc nearest corner flag	Where offense occurs, or special circumstances, Law 8	Where foul occurred, exception of PA (special circumstances Law 8)	Penalty Mark	Where ball was when play stopped (special circumstances Law 8)
<b>Distance opponents must be from ball</b>	10 yards	2 Yard; 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 QC	10 yards or outside PA, except for quick kick	10 yards, outside PA, and behind Penalty Mark	No distance required
<b>When ball is back in play?</b>	When ball moves forward	When ball enters field and leaves throwers hands	When ball leaves Penalty Area	When ball 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
<b>Can player who receives ball directly be Offside?</b>	Does not apply	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Treat as violation of Law 14	No
<b>Can a Goal be scored directly?</b>	Yes	No	Yes, but only against opponents	Yes, but only against opponents	No	Yes, but only against opponents	Yes	Only after ball hits ground