

LAW IX – BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY

1. The ball is out of play when the whole of the ball completely passes over the goal line or touch line, whether on the ground or in the air, or when the game has been stopped by the referee.
2. The ball is in play at all other times, including:
 - A. If it rebounds onto the field from a goal post, cross bar, or corner flag.
 - B. If it strikes the referee or assistant referee without leaving the field of play.
 - C. If there is an apparent infringement, but no signal has been given by the referee.