

## **LAW X – METHOD OF SCORING**

1. Except as otherwise provided by these Laws, a goal is scored when the whole of the ball passes completely over the goal line, between the goal posts and under the crossbar.
2. The team scoring more goals shall be the winner. If there are no goals, or an equal number of goals are scored by each team, the game shall be a draw.

### **NOTES:**

1. A goal may not be allowed if the whole of the ball has not crossed the goal line.
2. If the ball is stopped by an outside agency (i.e. dog, spectator), play shall be stopped. The game shall be restarted appropriately in accordance with LAW VIII-7. where the ball came into contact with the interference. A goal may not be allowed if the ball touches an outside agency before entering the goal. The referee is not an outside agency.
3. The referee may not award a goal unless in a position to observe and be certain that the ball has completely crossed the goal-line, or an assistant referee is in such a position and signals that fact to the referee.