

LAW XIV – PENALTY KICK

1. A penalty kick is taken from the penalty-mark.
2. When the penalty kick is taken all players (other than the player taking the penalty kick and the opposing goalkeeper) shall be:
 - A. within the field of play,
 - B. outside the penalty area,
 - C. at least 10 yards from the ball (i.e. outside the penalty arc), and
 - D. farther from the goal line than the penalty mark.
3. The goalkeeper (who may be changed with another player on the field for the taking of the penalty kick):
 - A. must remain on the goal-line, between the goal-posts, and may move along the goal-line prior to the kick, but shall not come off the goal-line until the ball has been kicked, and
 - B. is permitted to move the body or arms – but not in an unsporting attempt to distract the kicker.
4. The ball
 - A. must be kicked forward,
 - B. is in play immediately after it has been kicked and moves, and
 - C. may not be played a second time by the kicker until touched by another player.
5. A goal may be scored DIRECT from a penalty kick.
6. When a penalty kick is being taken a goal shall not be nullified if, before passing between the posts and under the crossbar the ball touches either or both goal-posts, or the crossbar, or the goalkeeper, or any combination of these, providing that no other infringement has occurred.
7. On a kick taken after time has expired, the kicker may not play the ball a second time.
8. **PUNISHMENT:**
 - A. For any infringement of this Law by the defending team.
 - 1) If a goal is scored, the goal is allowed; but
 - 2) If a goal is not scored, the penalty kick **MUST BE** retaken.
 - B. For any infringement of the Law by the attacking team.
 - 1) If a goal is scored, the goal is disallowed and the penalty kick **MUST BE** retaken; but
 - 2) If a goal is not scored, and the ball is out of play or is in the goalkeeper's possession, the game is resumed in the normal manner.
 - 3) If the goalkeeper deflects the ball out of play an **INDIRECT Free Kick** shall be awarded to the defending team to be taken:
 - (a) From a point anywhere within the goal-area, and in accordance with the overriding conditions of LAW XIII, subject to the following.
 - (b) *In the Passers (U-8) division, if the offense was committed not at least twelve (12) yards from the goal line a free kick taken under these circumstances shall be taken from the nearest point twelve (12) yards from the goal line.*
 - 4) If the goalkeeper deflects the ball into play, or if it rebounds into play, play shall be stopped and an **INDIRECT Free Kick** shall be awarded.
 - C. If both teams infringe, the kick is retaken.
 - D. If the kicker is guilty of playing the ball twice in succession an **INDIRECT Free Kick** is awarded to the defending team to be taken:

1) from the place where the infringement occurred, unless the offense is committed in the opponent's goal-area, in which case the free kick shall be taken from a point anywhere within the goal-area, and in accordance with the overriding conditions of LAW XIII, subject to the following.

2) *In the Passers (U-8) division, if the offense was committed not at least twelve (12) yards from the goal line, a free kick taken under these circumstances shall be taken from the nearest point twelve (12) yards from the goal line.*

NOTES:

1. When the referee has awarded a penalty kick, he shall not signal for it to be taken, until the players have taken up position in accordance with the law.

2. If, after the kick has been taken, the ball

A. is stopped in its course towards the goal, by an outside agent, the kick shall be retaken.

B. rebounds into play from the goalkeeper, the crossbar or goal post, and is then stopped in its course by an outside agent, the referee shall stop play and restart it with a drop ball.

3. If, after having given the signal for a penalty kick to be taken and before the ball has been kicked, the goalkeeper moves off the goal line, the referee shall allow the kick to proceed. It shall be retaken if a goal is not scored.

4. If, after the referee has given the signal for a penalty kick to be taken, and before the ball is in play, a player of the defending team encroaches into the penalty area, or within ten yards of the penalty-mark, or ahead of the ball, the referee shall allow the kick to proceed. It shall be retaken, if a goal is not scored.

5. If the player taking the kick is guilty of unsporting behavior, the kick shall be retaken if a goal is scored.

6. If, after the referee has given the signal for a penalty kick to be taken, and before the ball is in play, a teammate of the player taking the kick encroaches into the penalty-area or within ten yards of the penalty-mark, or ahead of the ball, the referee shall allow the kick to proceed. It shall be retaken if a goal is scored.

7. If, in the circumstances described in paragraphs 5 and 6., the ball rebounds into play from the goalkeeper, the crossbar or a goal-post, and a goal has not been scored, the referee shall stop the game and award an INDIRECT Free Kick to the opposing team from the place where the infringement occurred, subject to the overriding conditions imposed in Law XIII.

8. If, after the referee has given the signal for a penalty kick to be taken, and before the ball is in play,

A. the goalkeeper moves off the goal line, and a teammate of the kicker encroaches into the penalty area, or within 10 yards of the penalty-mark, or ahead of the ball, the kick shall be retaken.

B. a player of each team encroaches into the penalty area, or within 10 yards of the penalty-mark, or ahead of the ball, the kick shall be retaken.

9. Following is a summary of the provisions stated above:

RESULT OF PENALTY KICK	NO VIOLATION	VIOLATION ATTACK TEAM ONLY	VIOLATION DEFENSE ONLY	VIOLATION BY BOTH
Enters Goal	Goal	Re-kick	Goal	Re-kick
Goes Directly Out-of-Bounds	Goal kick	Goal kick	Re-kick	Re-kick
Into Play from Goal or field	Play Continues	Indirect Free Kick	Re-kick	Re-kick
Saved & Held by Goalkeeper	Play Continues	Play Continues	Re-kick	Re-kick
Deflected Out-of-Bounds by Goalkeeper	Corner Kick	Indirect Free Kick In Goal Area	Re-kick	Re-kick

10. When a quarter is extended to allow a penalty kick to be taken or retaken, the extension shall last until the moment that the penalty kick has been completed, i.e. until the referee has decided whether or not a goal is scored, and the quarter shall end immediately after the referee has made his decision. After the player taking the penalty kick has put the ball into play, no player other than the defending goalkeeper may play or touch the ball before the kick is completed.

11. When a penalty kick is being taken in extended time:

A. The provisions of all of the foregoing paragraphs, except NOTE 2. B. shall apply in the usual way, and

B. In the circumstances described in NOTE 2.B. the game shall terminate immediately if the ball has rebounded from the goalkeeper, the crossbar or the goal post.