

# XVII - The Corner Kick

A corner kick is a method of restarting play.

A goal may be scored directly from a corner kick, but only against the opposing team.

## A corner kick is awarded when:

- the whole of the ball, having last touched a player of the defending team, passes over the goal line, either on the ground or in the air, and a goal is not scored in accordance with Law 10



## Procedure

- the ball is placed inside the corner arc at the nearest corner flagpost
- the corner flagpost is not moved
- opponents remain at least 9.15 m (10 yards) from the ball until it is in play
- the ball is kicked by a player of the attacking team
- the ball is in play when it is kicked and moves
- the kicker does not play the ball a second time until it has touched another player

## Infringements/Sanctions

*Corner kick taken by a player other than the goalkeeper* **If, after the ball is in play, the kicker touches the ball a second time (except with his hands), before it has touched another player:**

- an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred.

**If, after the ball is in play, the kicker deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:**

- a direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred.
- a penalty kick is awarded if the infringement occurred inside the kicker's penalty area

*Corner kick taken by the goalkeeper*

**If, after the ball is in play, the goalkeeper touches the ball a second time (except with his hands) before it has touched another player:**

- an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred.

**If, after the ball is in play, the goalkeeper deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:**

- a direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the infringement occurred outside the goalkeeper's penalty area, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred.
- an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the infringement occurred inside the goalkeeper's penalty area, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred.

**For any other infringement:**

- the kick is retaken