

Build Out Line—U10 ONLY

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The U10 field must be marked with a “Build out Line.” When the goalkeeper has the ball in his or her hands or for a goal kick, the opposition must retreat behind the build out line. The opposition may not cross the build out line until the ball is released into play. The goalkeeper may choose to play the ball prior to the opposition being behind the build out line but must then accept the consequences as the opposing players may then go for the ball. No punts or drop kicks by the goalkeeper are allowed, instead the goalkeeper may throw, pass, or roll the ball back into play.

Build Out Line Offenses

If a goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball there will be an indirect free kick awarded to the opposition on the spot of the offense. If the offense occurs inside the goal area, then the free kick will be taken on the goal area line nearest to the point where the infringement occurred.

Build Out Line – Offside Adjustment

The build out line becomes the line at which an offside offense occurs. So, between the half way line and the build out line, there is no offside offense.

Build Out Line – Six Second Rule

The counting of the six second rule regarding the goalkeeper holding the ball only starts after all opposing players have moved behind the build out line.