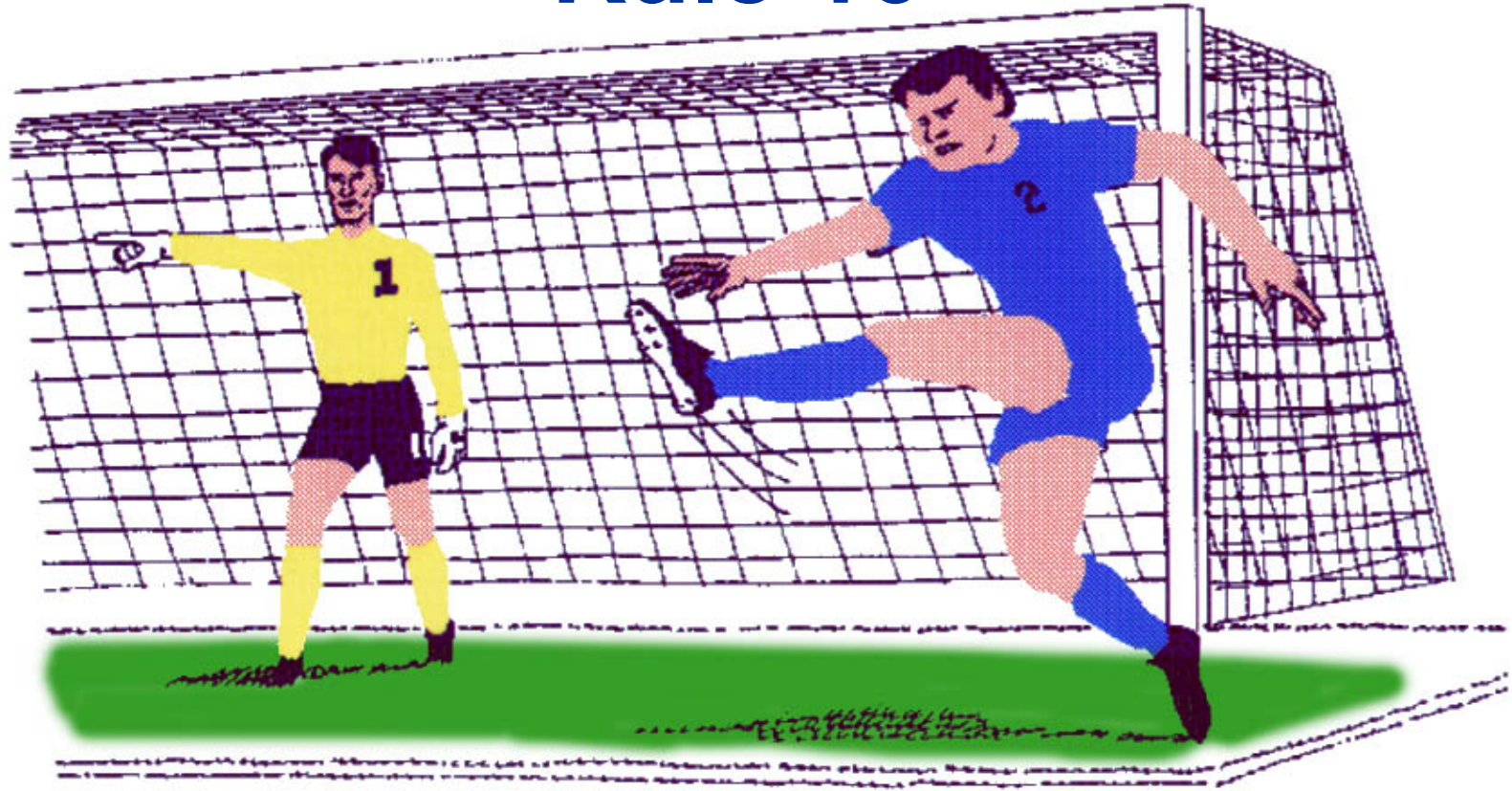


Rule 16



Goal Kick

5 TOPICS

- y Definition of a goal kick
 - y Where kick is taken
 - y Putting ball into play
 - y Before the ball is in play
 - y Player positioning
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DEFINITION



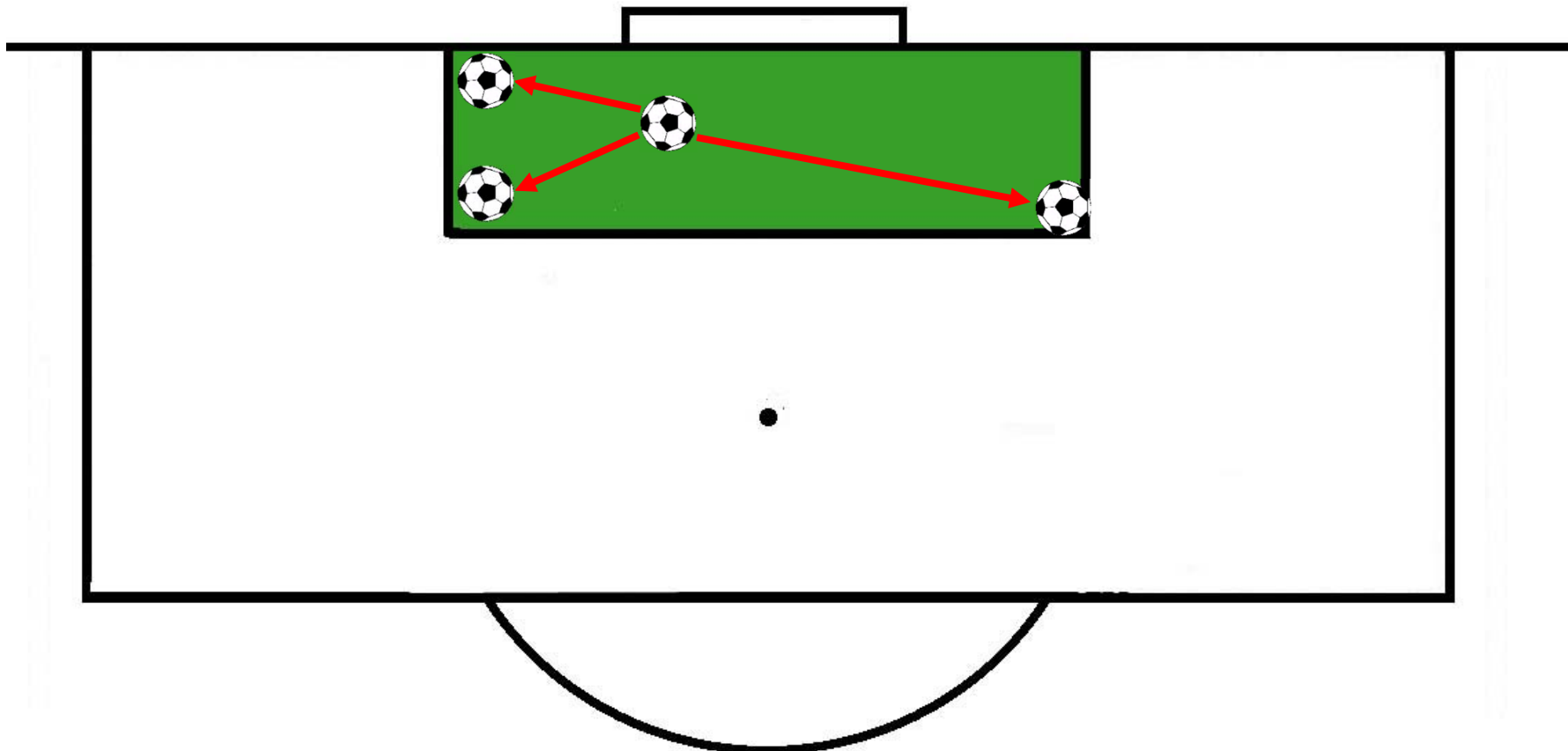
A goal kick is awarded when the whole ball has:

- A. *Crossed the goal line* in the air or on the ground**
- B. Was last touched *by an attacker***
- C. A goal was **not scored****

Note:

Anything not standard equipment on the goalposts is considered *out of play*

WHERE



A goal kick is taken from *anywhere* in the goal area.

RESTART

- y Ball is placed in the goal area
 - y Any defensive player may take kick
 - y Whole ball must leave the penalty area and go into the field of play on first touch
 - y If ball touched prior to leaving the penalty area
 - x Retake the goal kick
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SPECIAL SITUATIONS

- y If anything happens before the whole ball exits the penalty area and goes into the field of play, the goal kick is retaken

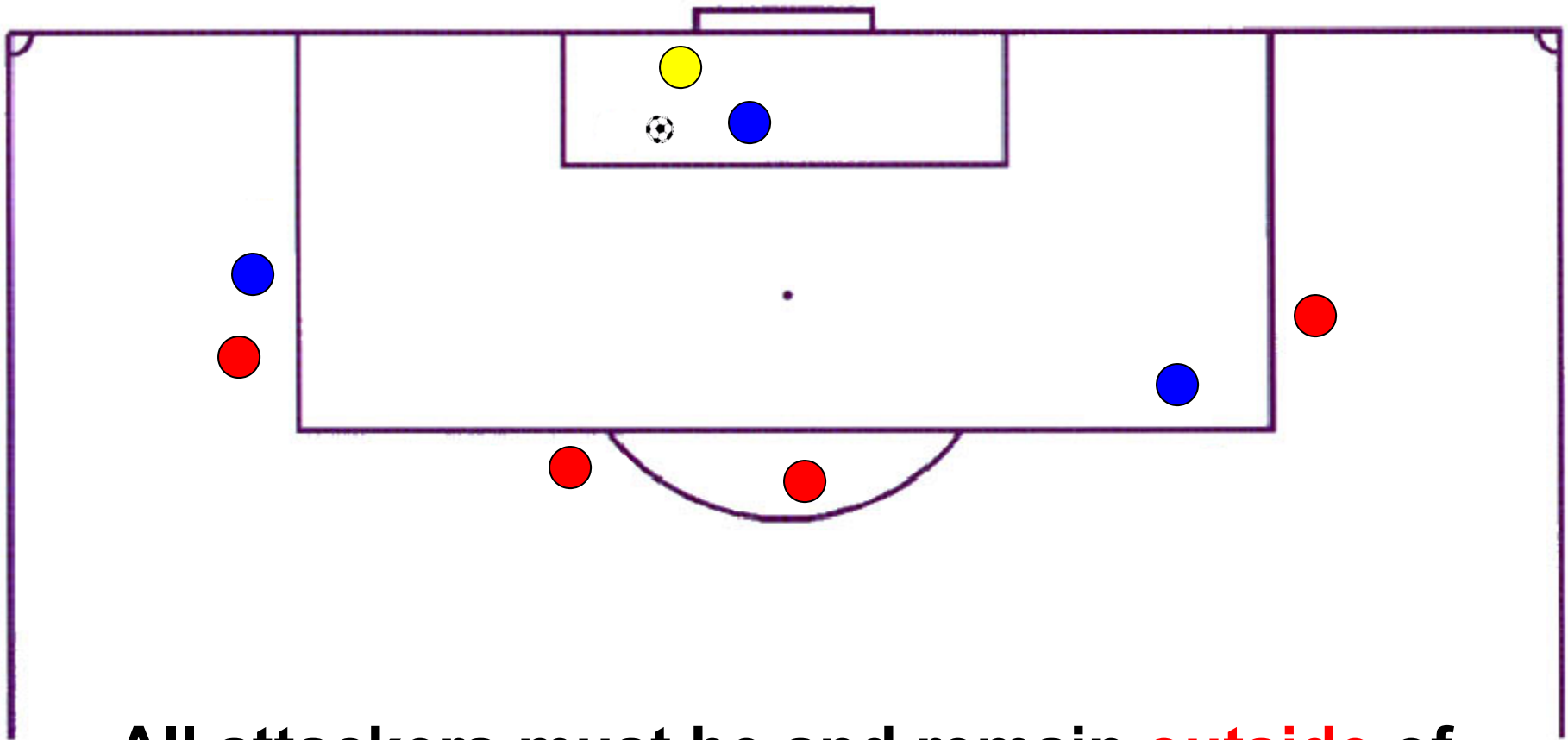
WHY?

- y The ball is not in play yet.

Note:

An attacking player is not offside at the taking of a goal kick

POSITIONING ON A GOAL KICK



All attackers must be and remain **outside** of penalty area until ball has cleared the penalty area.

GOAL KICK ENTERING GOAL

A goal kick kicked directly into:

- y Opponent's goal -
award **GOAL**, restart with kick-off
 - y Own goal - retake goal kick
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