



**Rule 17**

**Corner Kick**

# 6 TOPICS

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- y Definition of a corner kick
  - y Where corner kick is taken
  - y Ball placement
  - y Encroachment
  - y Additional points
  - y Dangers
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# DEFINITION

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A corner kick is awarded when the whole ball has:

- y Crossed the goal line in the air or on the ground
  - y Was last touched by a defender
  - y A goal was not scored
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## WHERE

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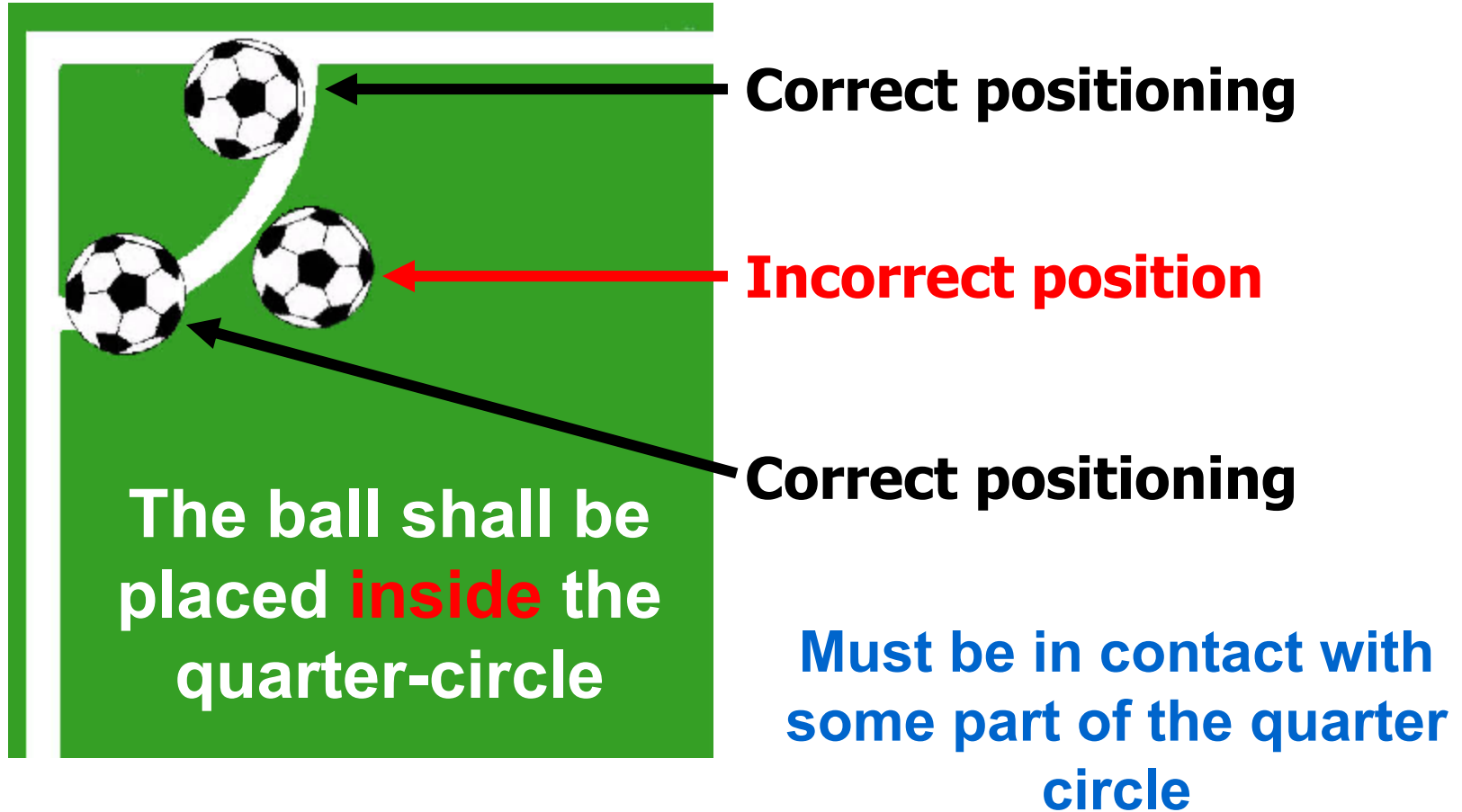
The corner kick is taken from the quarter-circle at the **nearest** corner to where the ball crossed the goal line.

Corner flagpost shall ***not*** be removed  
or  
moved from a vertical position

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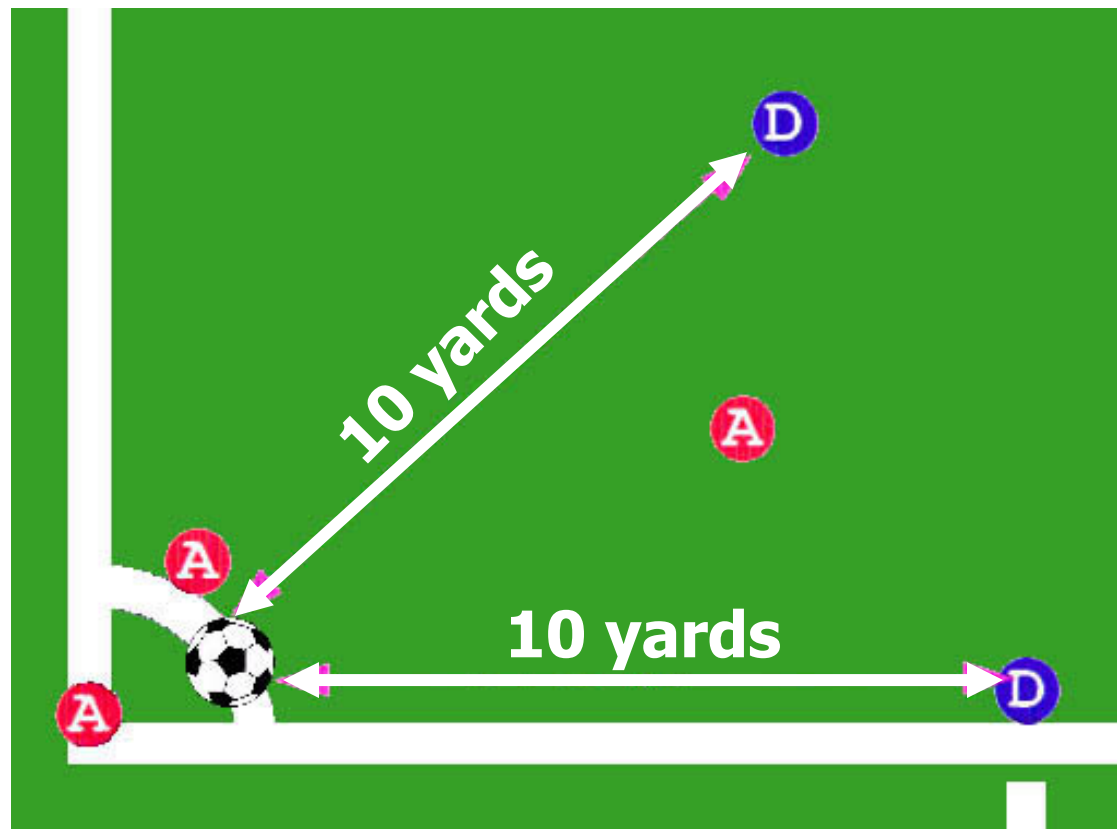
# PLACEMENT

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# ENCROACHMENT

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Opponents shall **retire** 10 yards away from the ball !

# ADDITIONAL POINTS

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- y Kicker may not “double touch” the ball
  - y A goal may be scored directly from a corner kick
  - y May not declare a player offside who receives the ball directly from a corner kick
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# DANGERS

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Corner kicks are a potentially  
**dangerous situation!**

- y Before ball is in play:
  - x Pushing and jostling for position
  - x Hold up kick and warn or Caution
  
- y After ball is in play:
  - x All fouls per Rule 12
  - x Penalize per Rule 12

