FIFA

For the Good of the Game

Team Work

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Topics

- Cooperation
  - Fouls & misconduct
  - Fouls outside/inside the penalty area
  - Mass confrontation
  - Consultation
  - Free kicks, walls
  - Throw-in, corner kick, goal kick
  - Goals
  - Penalty kick
- Pre-game meeting

Co-operation
Fouls & Misconduct

Law 6 - Two assistant referees are appointed whose duties, subject to the decision of the referee, are to indicate:

- ***When misconduct or any other incident has occurred out of the view of the referee.***
- ***When offences have been committed whenever the assistants are closer to the action than the referee (this includes, in particular circumstances, offences committed in the penalty area).***

Co-operation
Fouls & Misconduct

Law 6 - The assistant referees also assist the referee to control the match in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

Law 5 - The referee acts on the advice of assistant referees regarding incidents which he has not seen.

Co-operation
Fouls & Misconduct

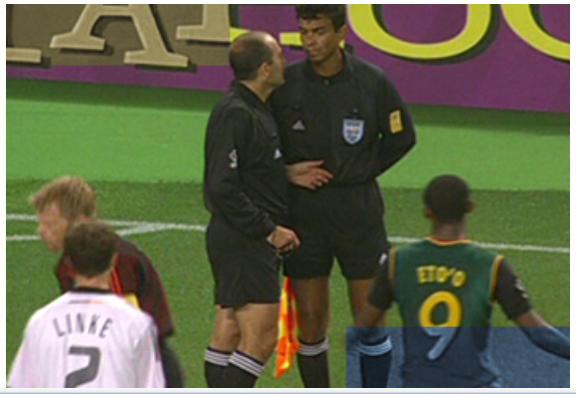
AR must know when he has to raise the flag or wait for consultation:

- **In his immediate vicinity:**
  - **Any foul or misconduct.**
- **Out of referee's vision:**
  - **Any violent conduct,**
  - **Any other serious foul or**
  - **Other clear situations that must be called.**

Co-operation
Fouls & Misconduct

In any other situation, wait and give your opinion when it is required. Be accurate about...

- **What have you seen?**
- **What have you heard?**
- **Players involved.**
- **Recommended action.**
- **Restart.**



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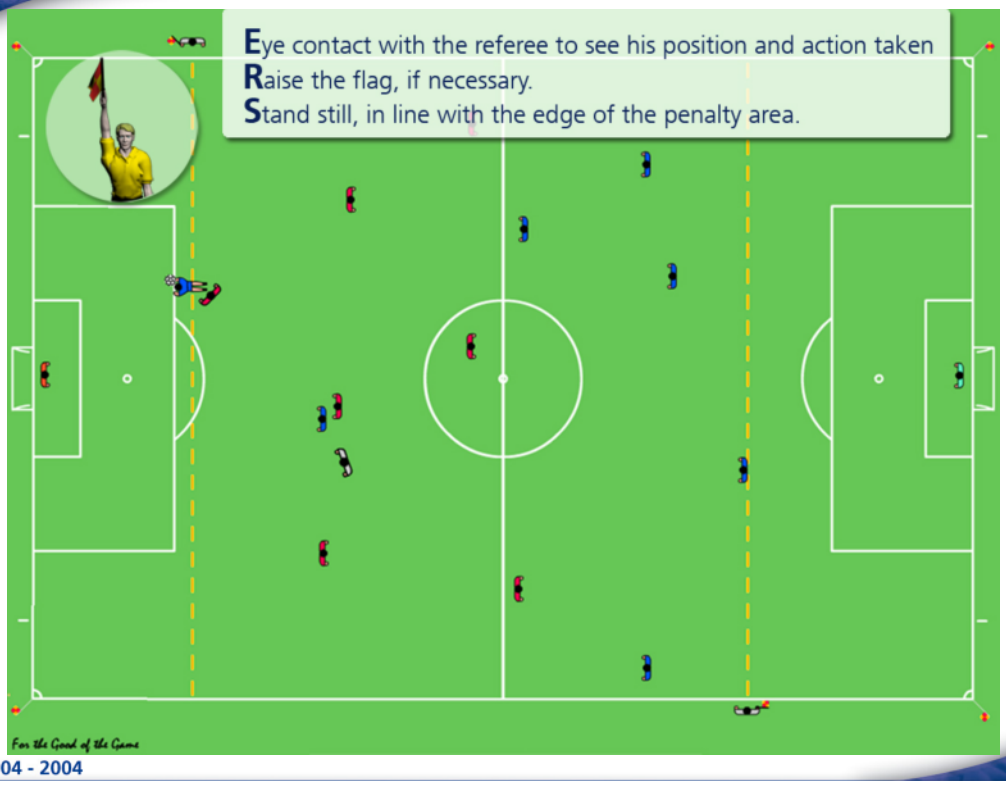
Fouls outside the penalty area
(near the boundary of the penalty area)



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Information an AR can give in a counterattack situation:

- **Foul or no foul.**
- **<u>Inside or outside (priority).</u>**
- **Yellow card or red card (obvious opportunity to score a goal).**

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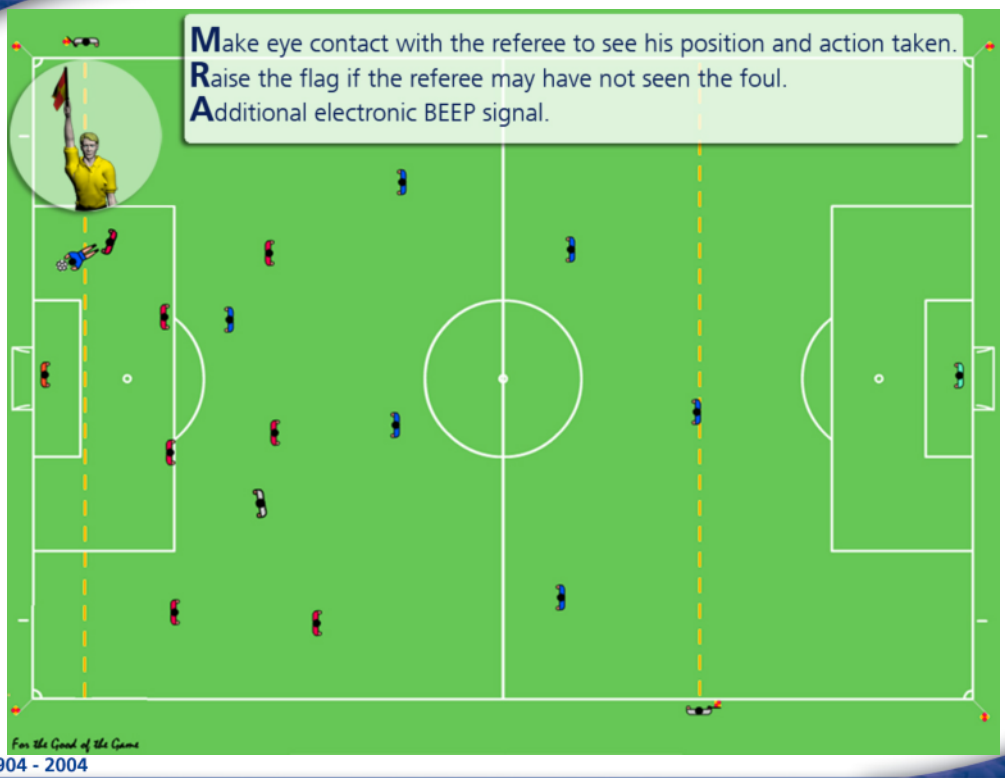
Fouls inside the penalty area



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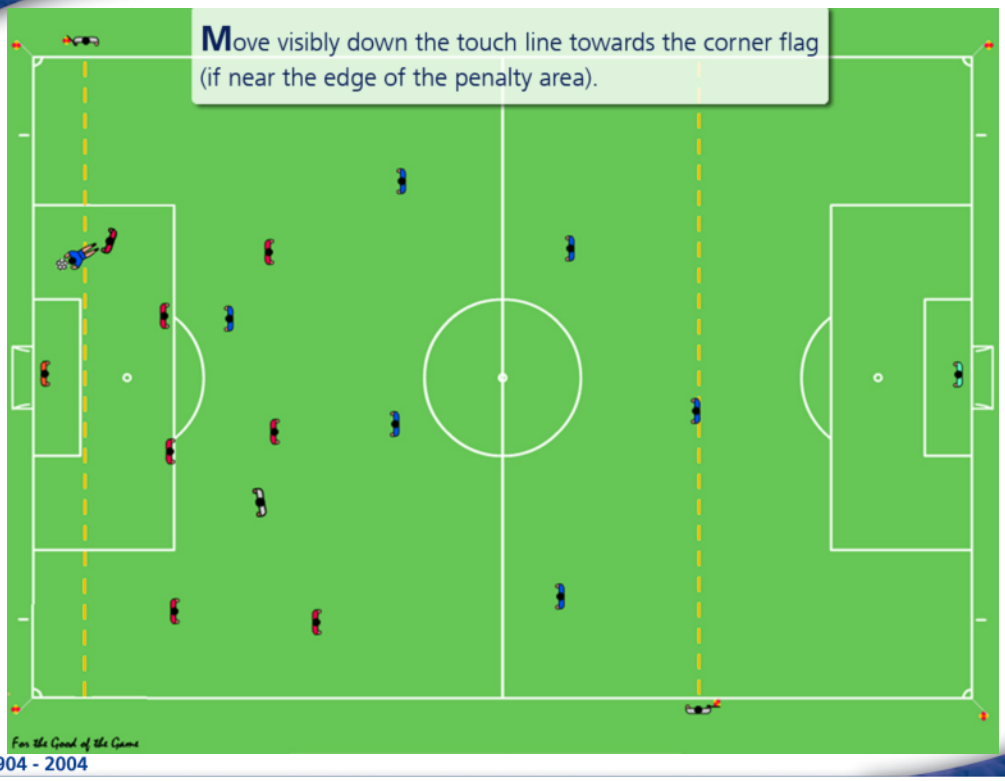

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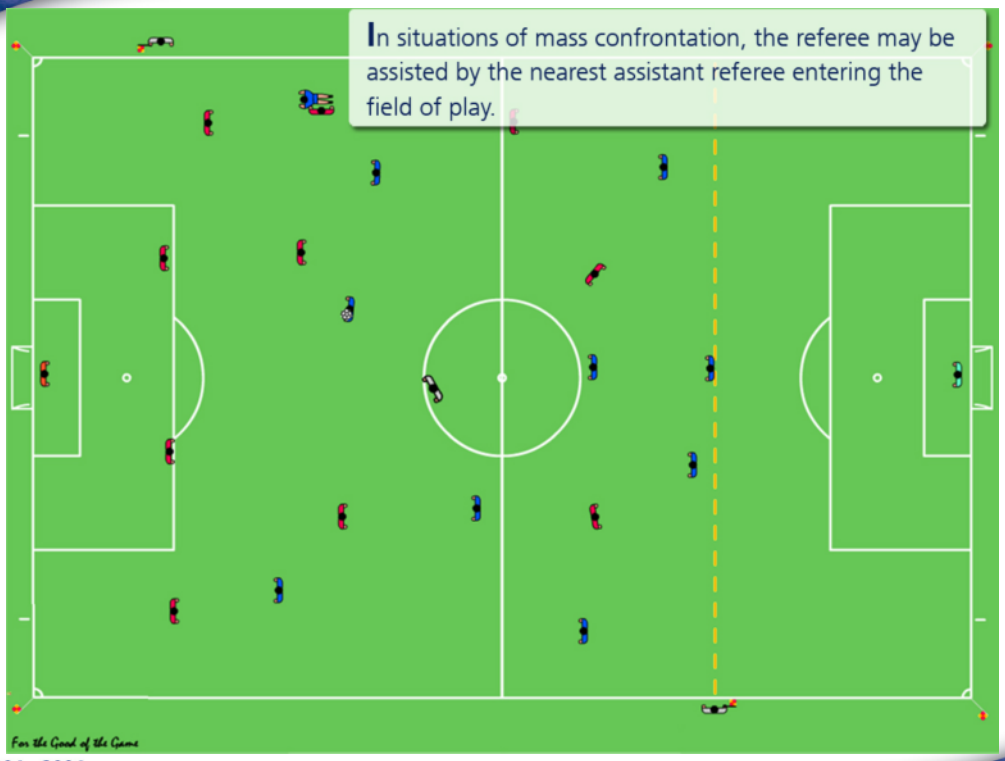

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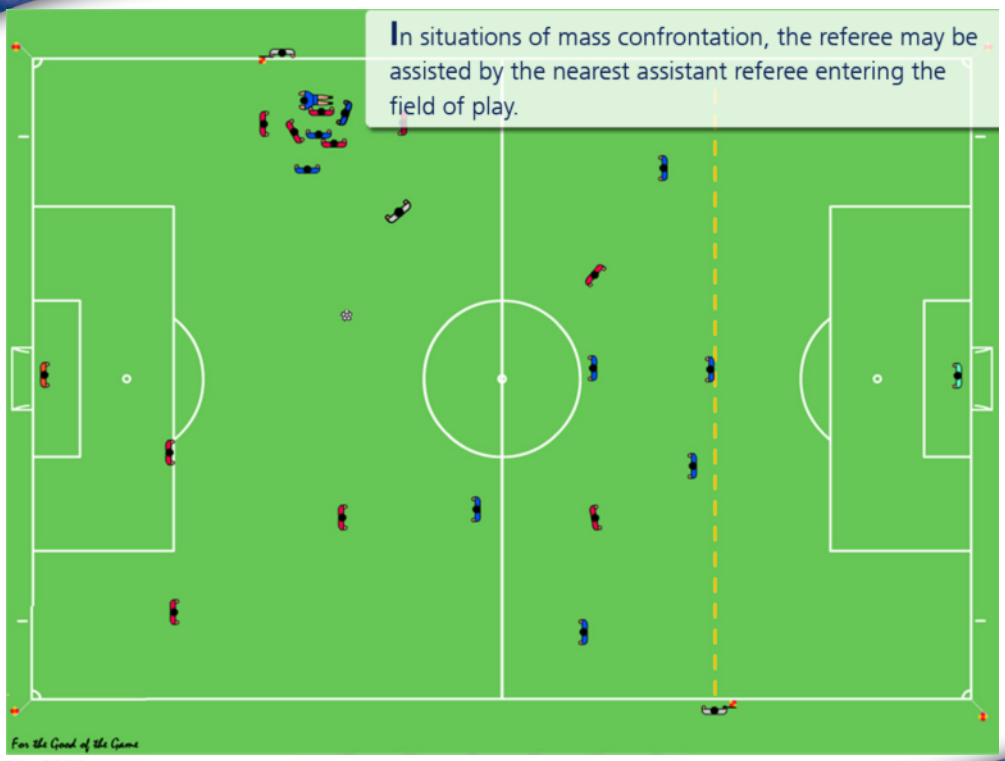


Co-operation
Mass confrontation

The other assistant and fourth official should observe and record the details of the incident.

Co-operation
Consultation

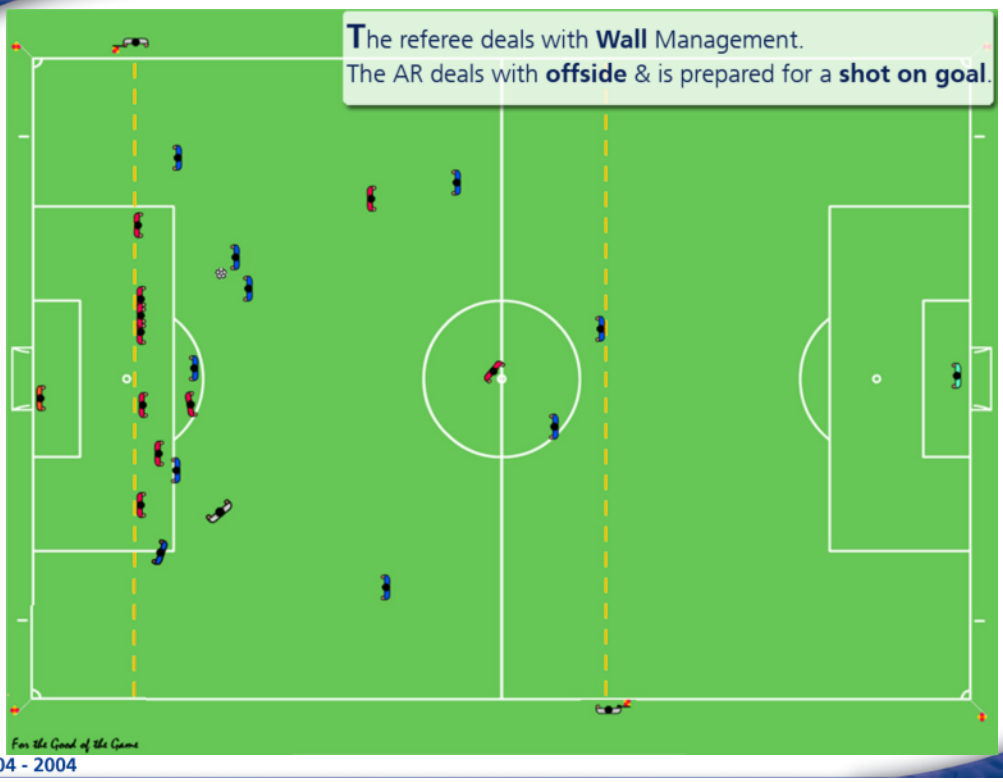
Regarding disciplinary action:

- **Eye contact and a discreet hand signal from the A.R. can be enough.**

When direct consultation is necessary:

- **The A.R. advances towards the referee by 2 or 3 metres.**
- **They should both face the pitch to avoid being heard by others.**

Co-operation
Free kicks



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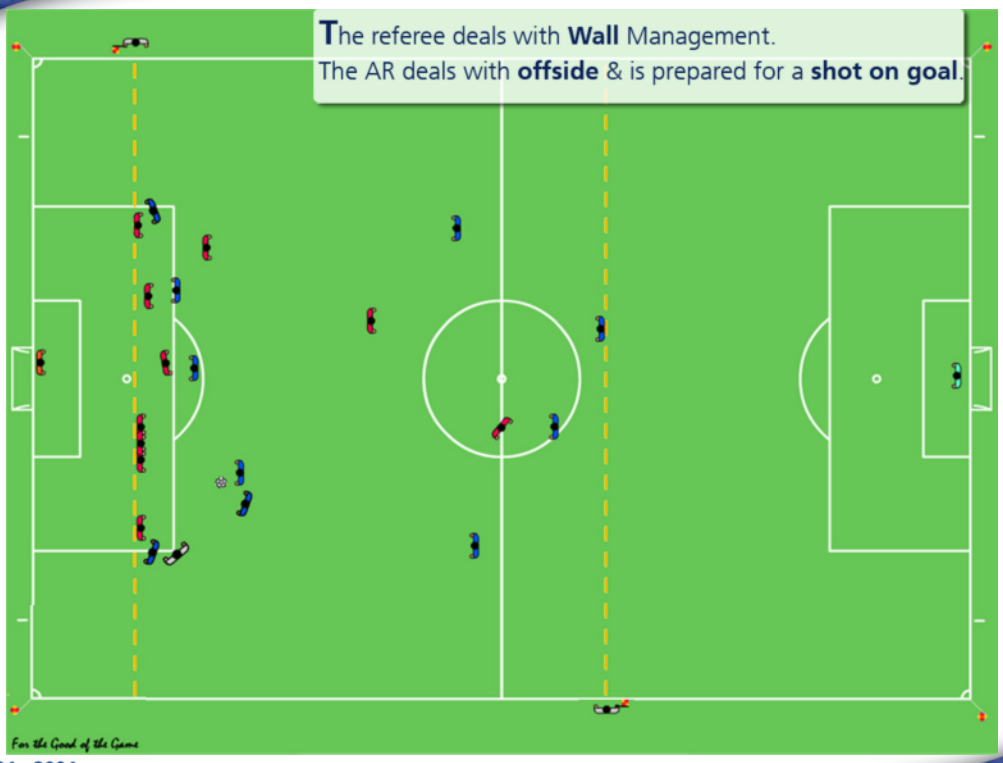

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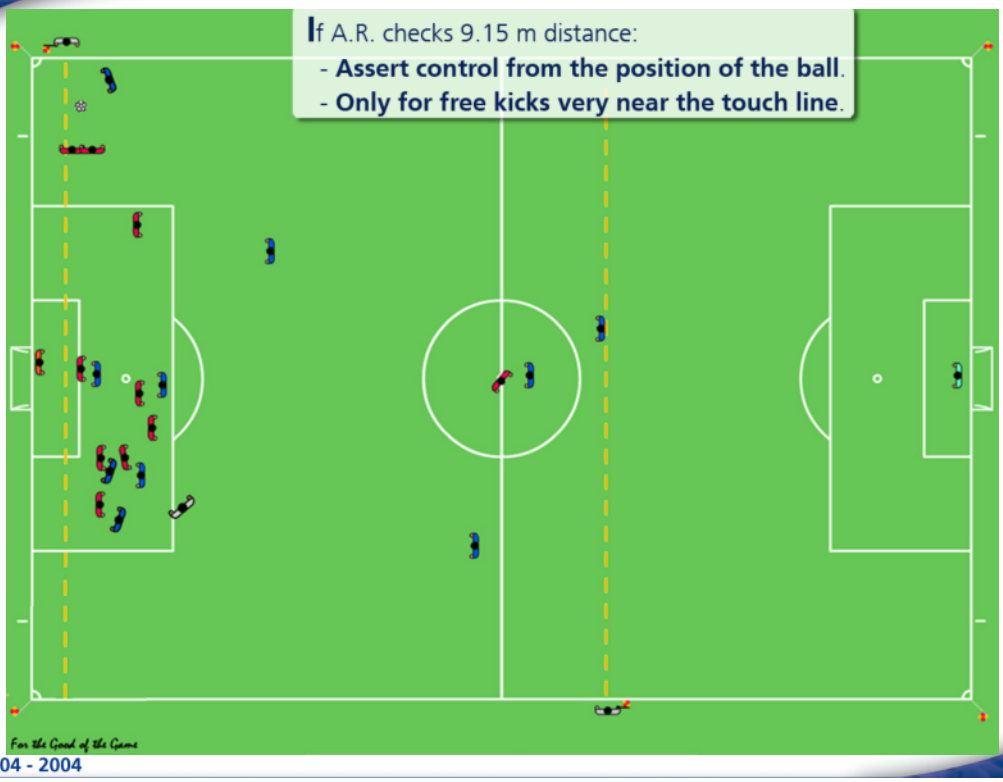

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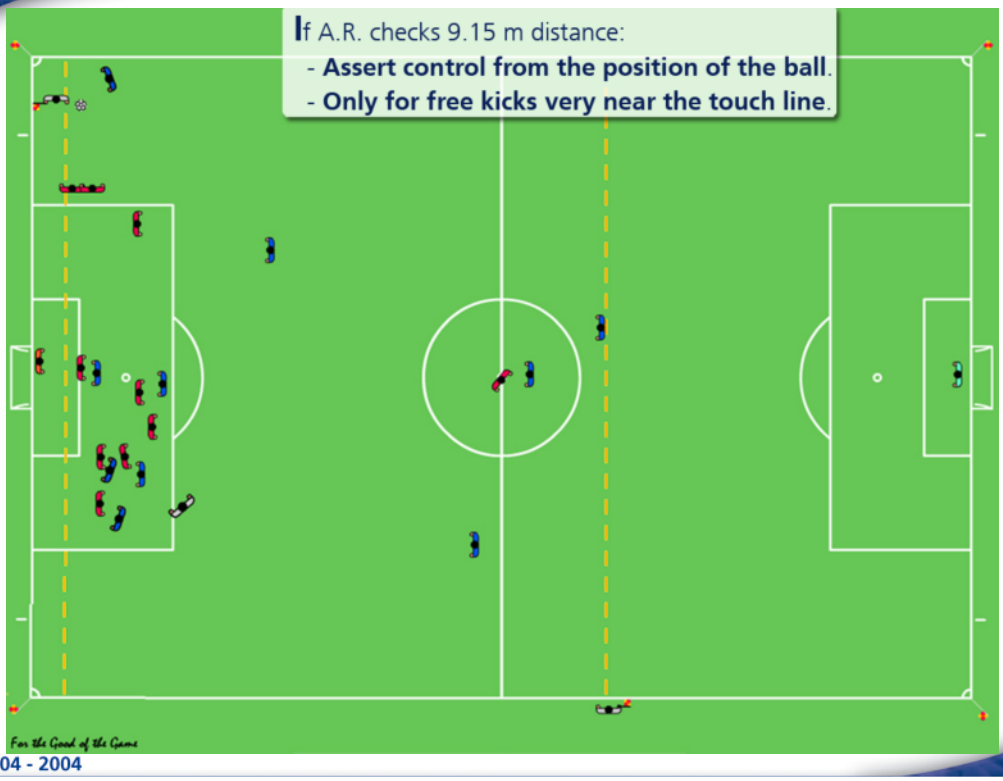

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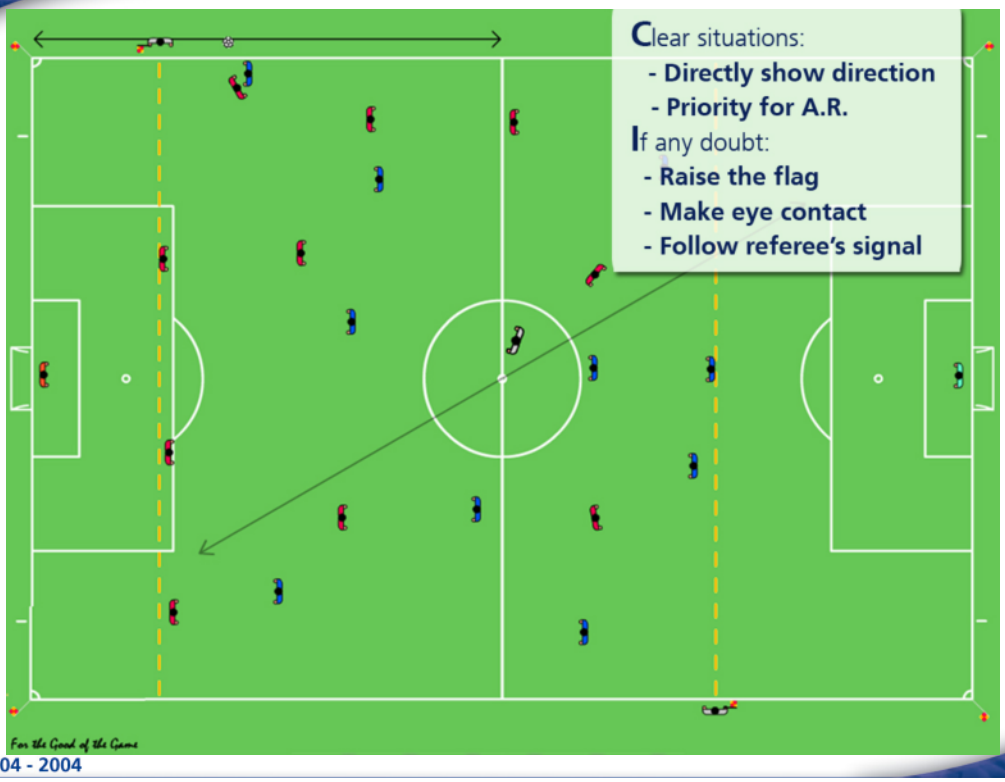
Throw-in - *Near the AR position*



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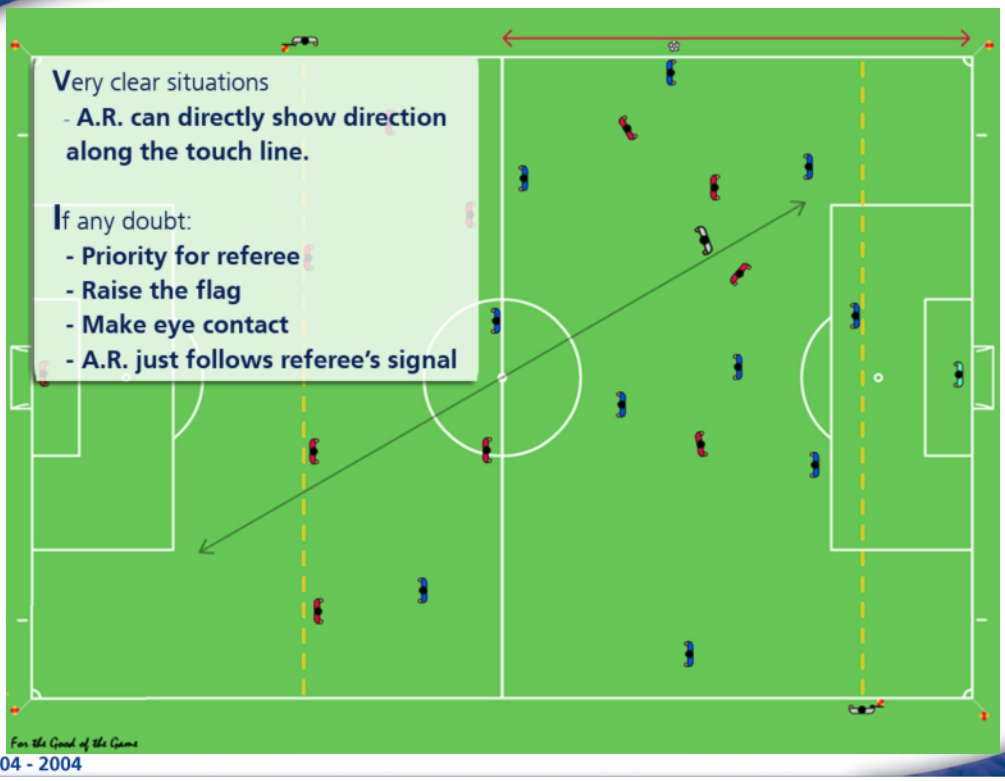

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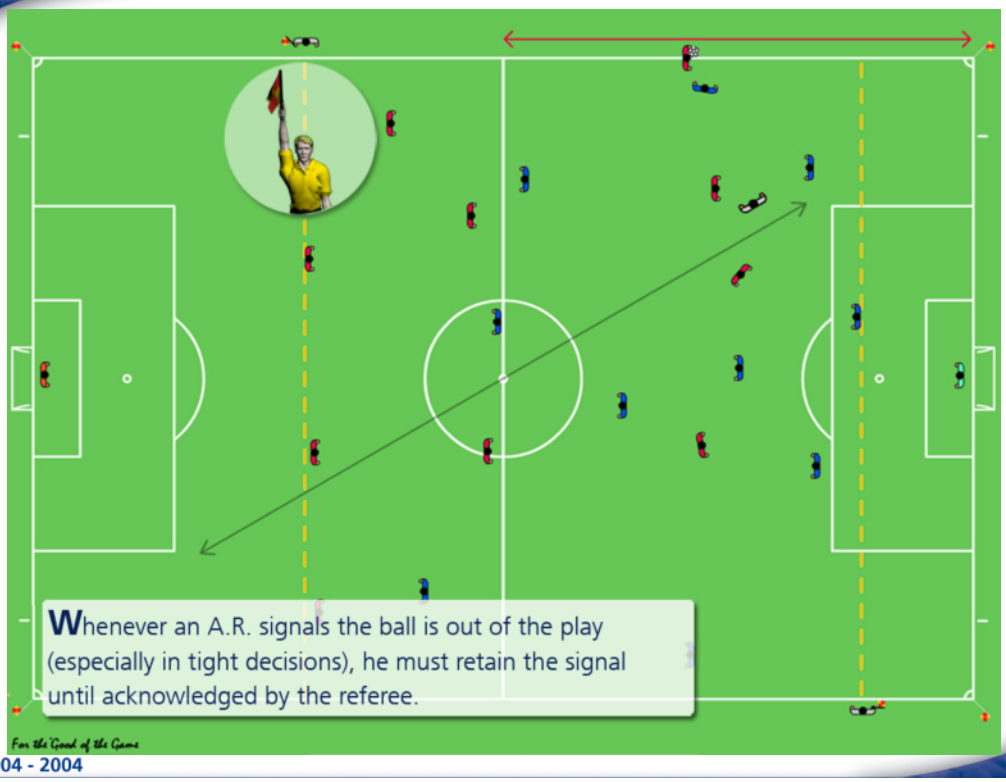

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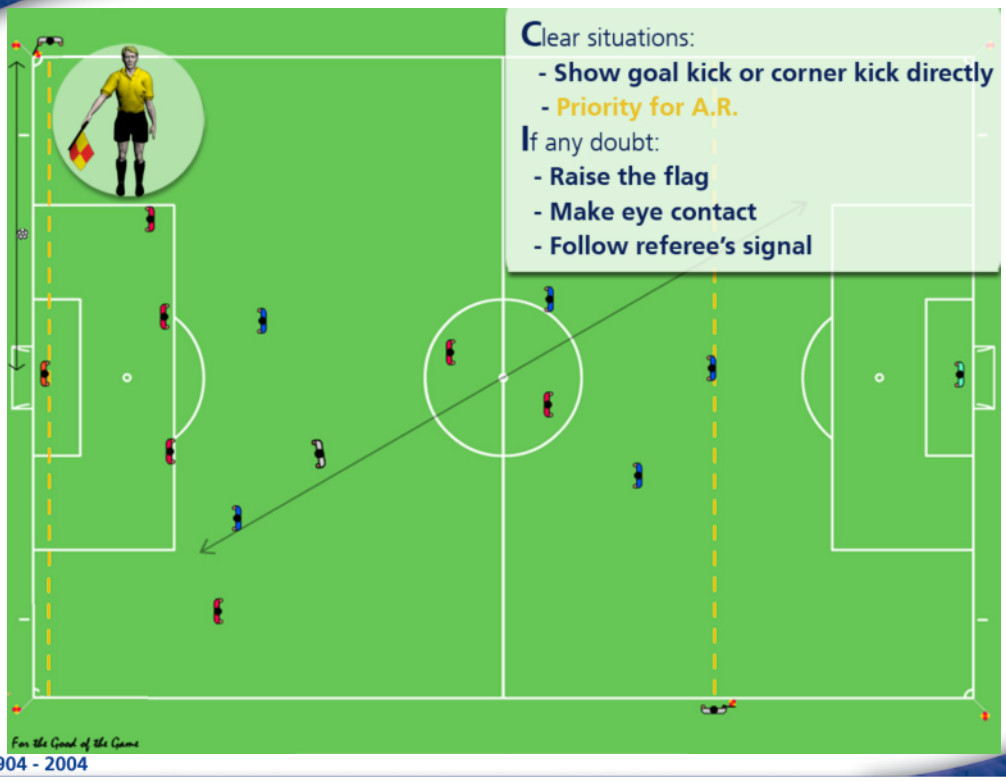
Corner kick / goal kick - N*ear AR position*



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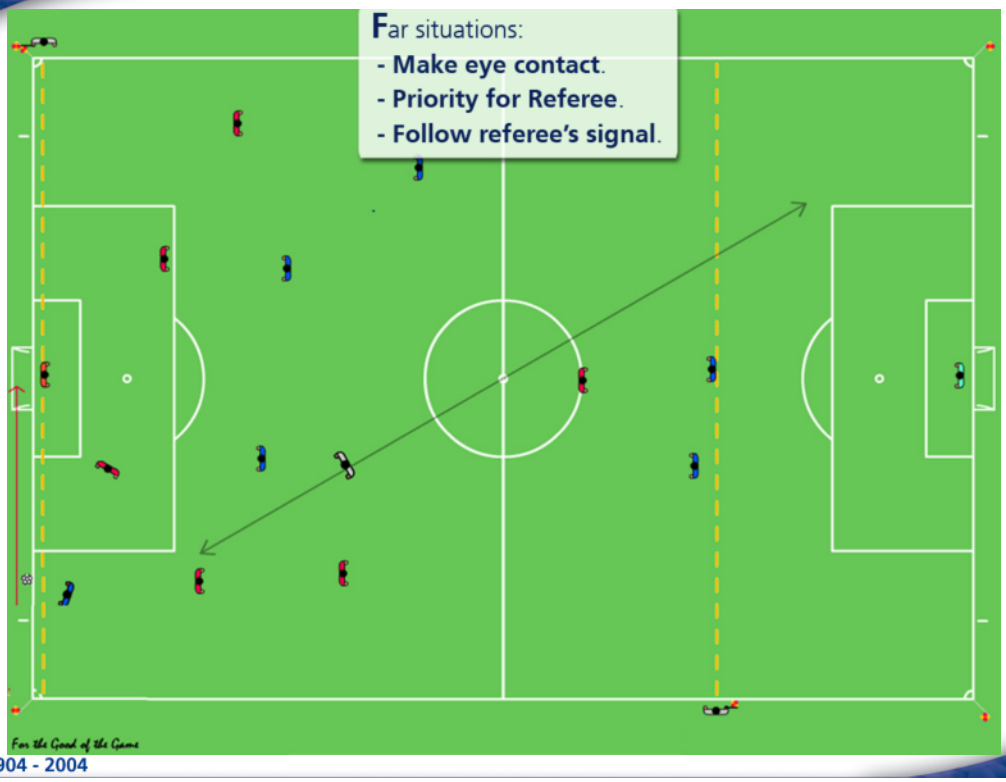

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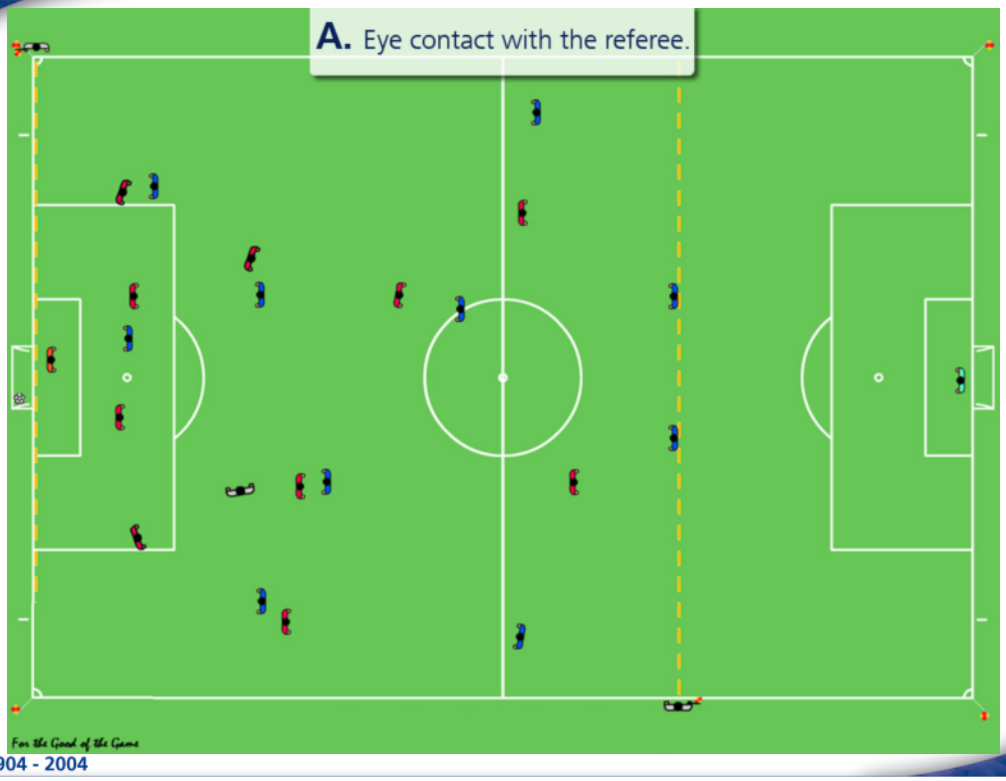

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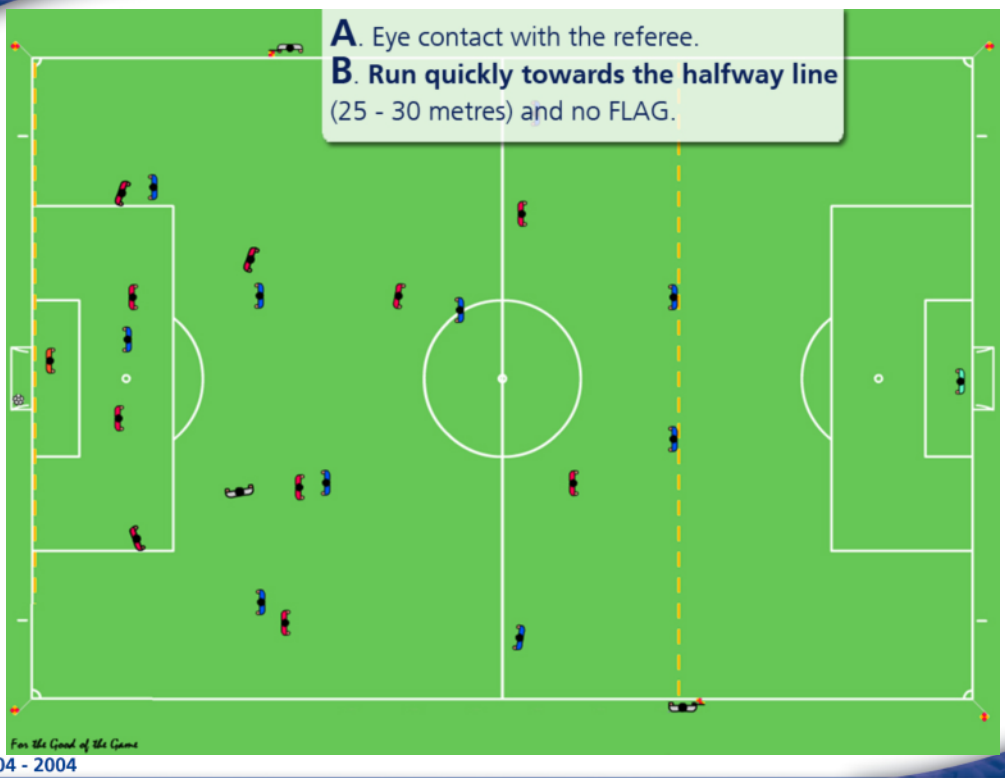

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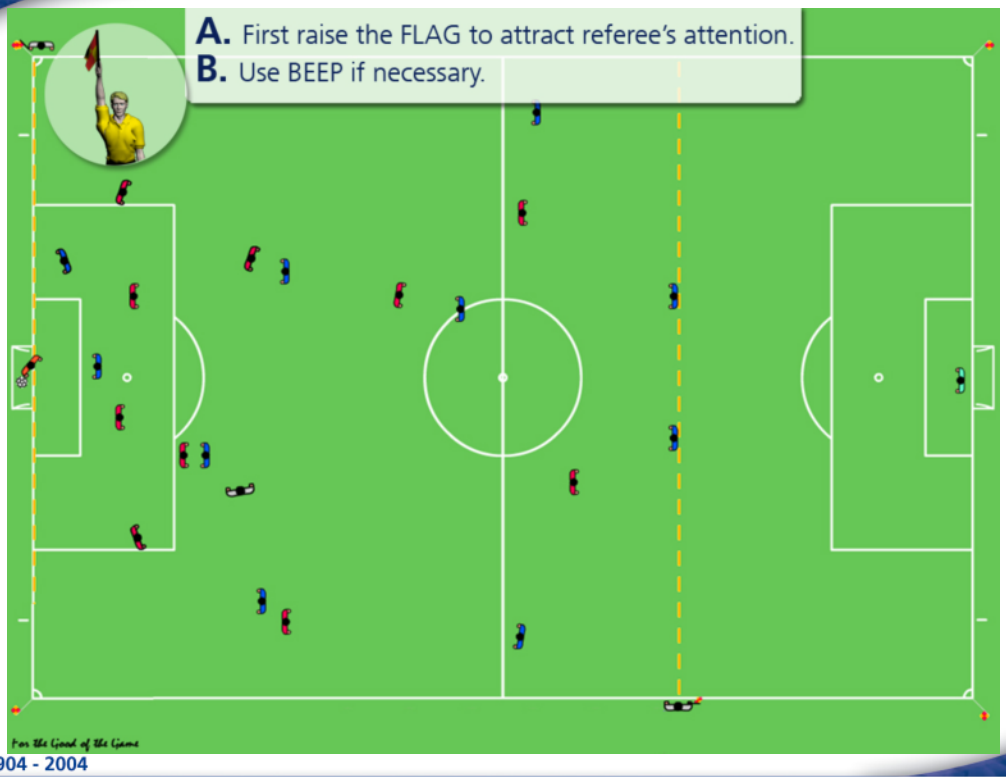

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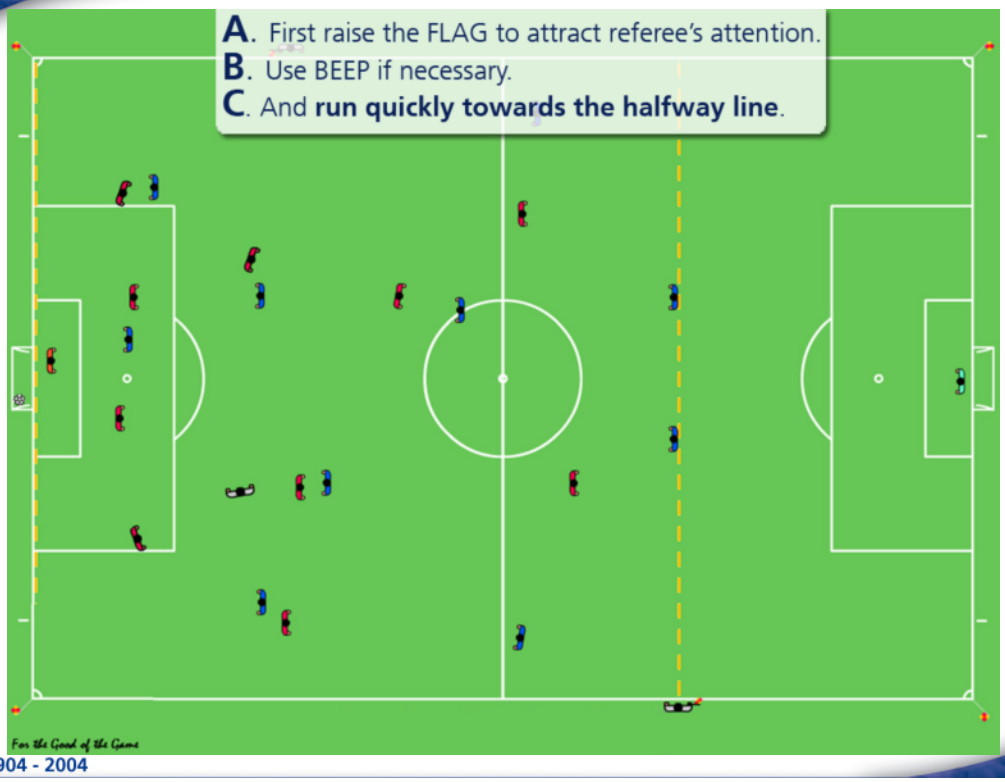

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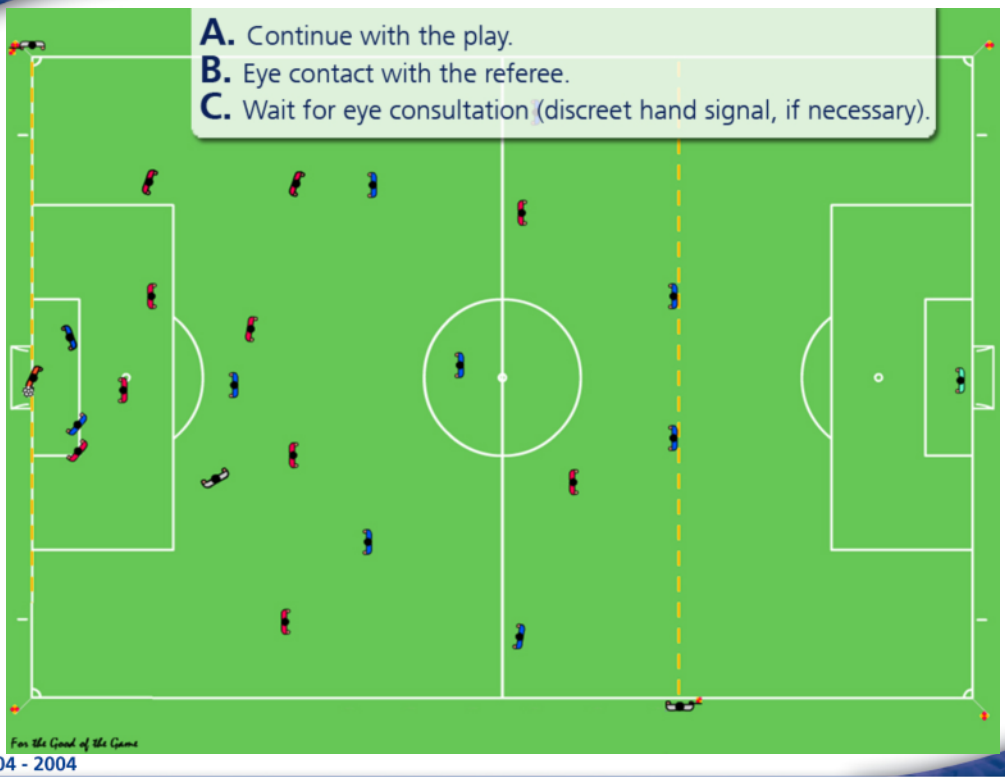


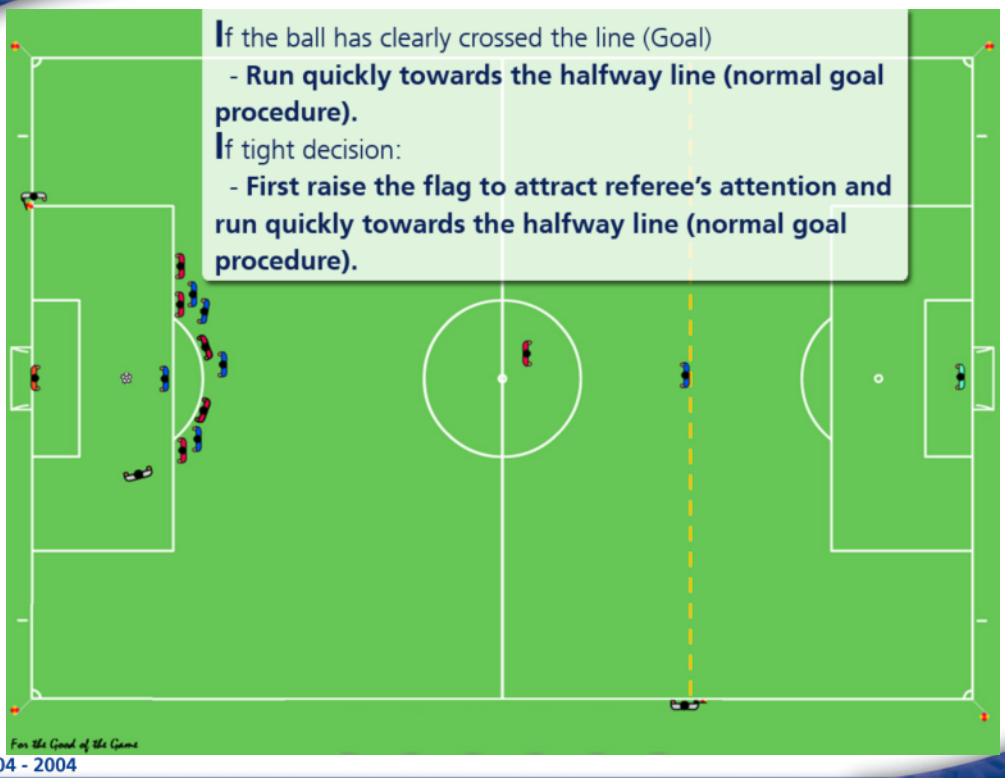
Co-operation
Penalty kick

If the ball has clearly crossed the line (Goal)

- **Run quickly towards the halfway line (normal goal procedure).**

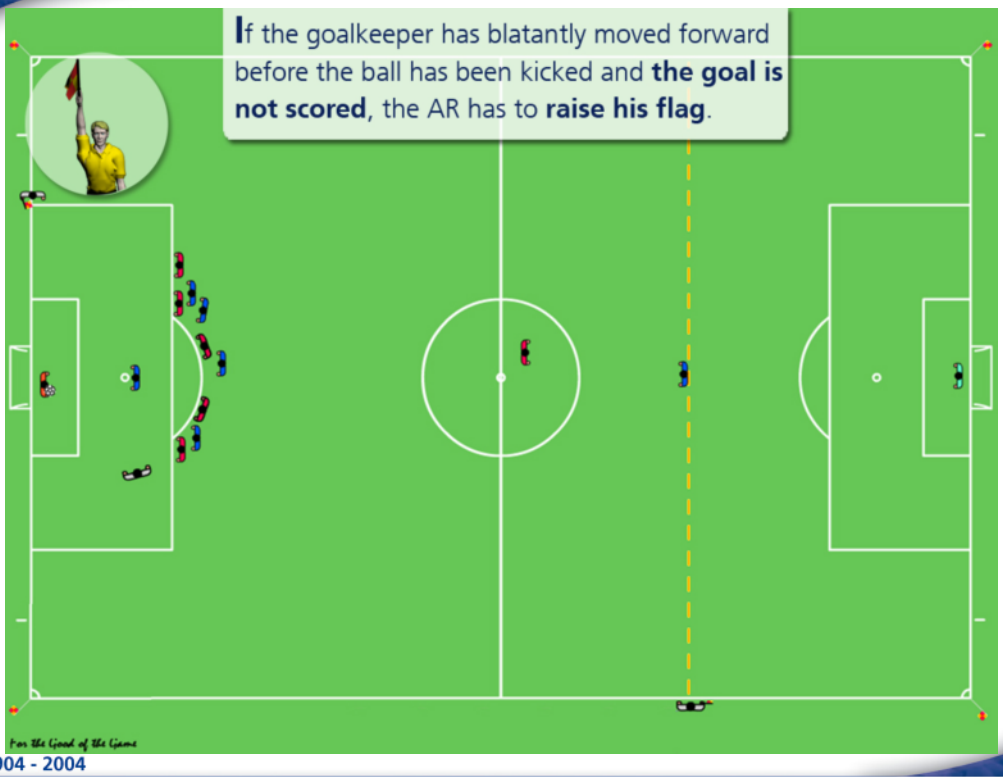
If tight decision:

- **First raise the flag to attract referee's attention and run quickly towards the halfway line (normal goal procedure).**



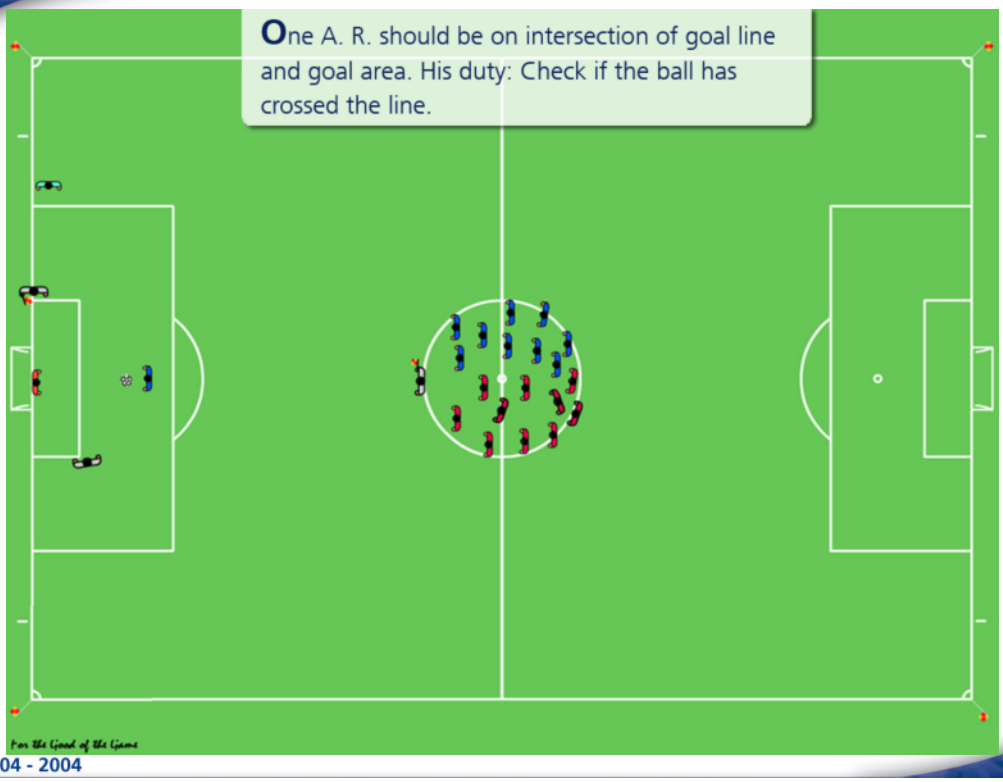
Co-operation
Penalty kick

If the goalkeeper has blatantly moved forward before the ball has been kicked and **the goal is not scored**, the AR has to **raise his flag**.



Co-operation
Kicks from the penalty mark

One A. R. should be on intersection of goal line and goal area. His duty: Check if the ball has crossed the line.



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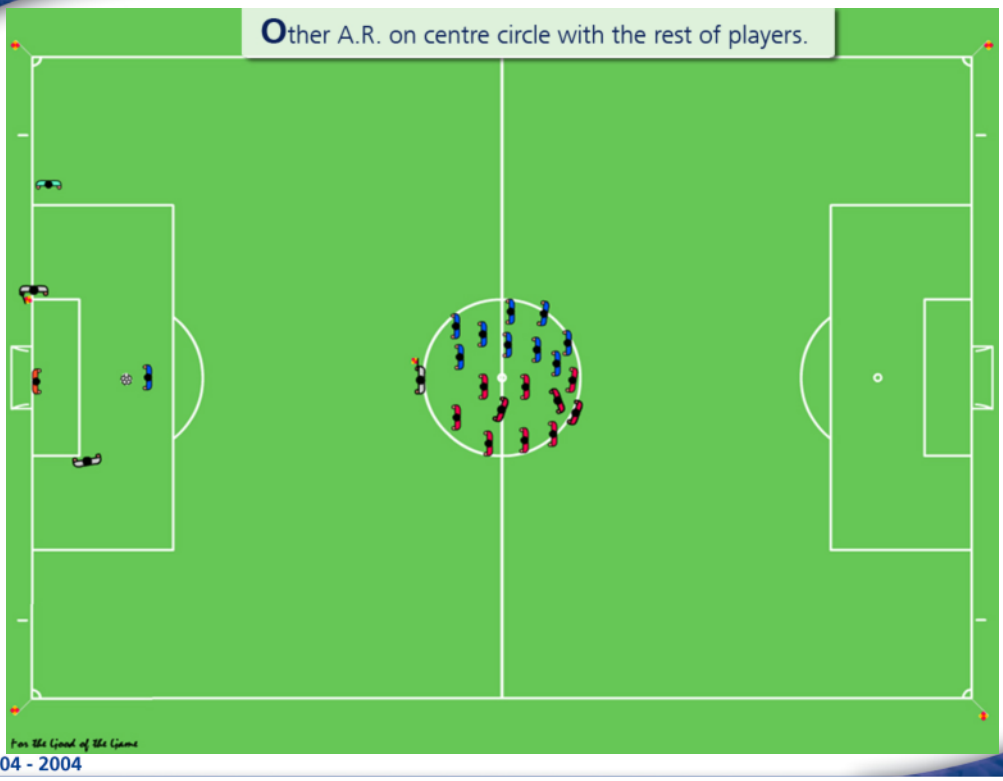
Kicks from the penalty mark

Other A.R. on centre circle with the rest of players.



Co-operation Recommendations

Eye contact and body language (discreet hand signals).

Verbal contact (only when absolutely necessary).

Exchange information, even when ball out of play.

Share the good and bad moments during a match.

AR gives information, R makes decision.

Co-operation Recommendations

- Offences of violent conduct signalled by an A.R. not seen immediately.
  - **If play has been stopped for the disciplinary action, the restart must be in accordance with the laws (free kick; penalty kick, etc.).**
  - **If play has been restarted for a subsequent situation, only disciplinary action can be taken.**

- Obvious disciplinary error made by the referee.
  - **A.R. must intervene immediately:**
  - **Flag signal, beep, or even enter the pitch.**

Pre-match Referee Check List

Co-operation:

- Eye contact.
- Fouls in AR zone.
- Penalty situations near AR.
- Situations near the edge of the penalty area: inside/outside
- Penalty kick: control of goalkeeper.
- Fouls out of referee's view; Elbowing.
- Misconduct / violent conduct out of referee's view.
- Mass confrontation.
- Consultation.
- Disciplinary error made by the referee.

Pre-match Referee Check List

Co-operation:

- Goal situations – tight decisions.
- Corner kicks: near AR – far from AR.
- Throw-in: near AR – far from AR.
- Goal kicks: near AR – far from AR.
- Goalkeeper releasing the ball near the edge of the penalty.
- Substitutions.
- Use of signal beep.
- Duration of the match; Additional time.

Pre-match Referee Check List

Offside:

- **Wait and see.**
- **Missed signals.**

Before the game:

- **Inspection of players' equipment.**
- **Check nets before each half.**

Pre-match Referee Check List

4th official

- **Benches (technical area)**
- **Additional time**
- **Substitutions:**
  - Players' equipment
  - Jewellery
- **Extra cards and whistle**