

QUESTIONS ON LAW 16 – THE GOAL KICK

1. Where may the ball be placed for a goal kick? _____
2. Where must the opponents be at the taking of a goal kick? _____

3. When is the ball in play at the taking of a goal kick? _____
4. A goal kick is taken but before the ball has left the penalty area, an attacker runs into the penalty area and kicks it in to the goal.
(a) Has a goal been scored? **Yes** **No**
(b) How should the game be restarted? _____
5. A goal kick is taken and the ball, assisted by a strong wind, travels the length of the pitch and enters the opponents' goal, no other player having touched it.
(a) Has a goal been scored? **Yes** **No**
(b) How should the game be restarted? _____
6. The player taking the goal kick miskicks the ball. It travels approximately two metres (six feet) and the kicker runs after it and kicks it up field. What should be the referee's decision?

7. What should be the referee's decision if, in similar circumstances to question 6, the ball had travelled outside the penalty area before the player kicked it again?

8. The goalkeeper takes a goal kick. The ball travels towards a defender standing outside the penalty area who, because he is being closely marked, steps into the penalty area and kicks it back to his goalkeeper who in turn picks it up. What should be the referee's decision?

9. A goal kick is taken and the ball travels towards the side of the penalty area but it goes over the kicker's own goal line before it has gone into play beyond the penalty area. How should the game be restarted? _____

10. A goal kick is taken and the ball travels up field into the opponents' half of the field of play to a colleague of the goalkeeper who is standing in an offside position. He runs on and scores.
(a) Should the goal be allowed? **Yes** **No**
(b) Give the reason for the decision. _____

11. From a goal kick, the ball rebounds from the referee, standing outside the penalty area, back into the goal. How should the game be restarted? _____

12. From a goal kick, the ball goes directly over the kicker's goal line just outside the penalty area. How should the game be restarted? _____