

## Football Rules Q & A

- 1. Clarity on if a player's foot is on the line for a 2-point effort it will be given as 2, irrespective of where his feet lands after the attempt?**

Once the players foot is on the line while kicking the ball, the score will count.

- 2. If player has only one foot in the small box before ball played is this a square ball, or does both feet have to be in the square for square ball to be give?**

Both feet must be in the square for it to be a square ball, before the ball is played. One foot in the square and one foot out is ok

- 3. Scenario - Ball kicked wide by forward, during kick out he gives verbal's around not getting a free kick in lay play, is it appropriate to cancel kick out and bring ball 50 metres forward for a free kick?**

This is correct, as this is dissent the ball would be moved forward 50m which in this instance would move the ball to the halfway line.

- 4. Is there now no situation where a ball is advanced 13mts?**

4.16 (a) For an opposing player to be less than 13m from the ball before a free kick or a sideline kick is taken, except where the free kick is being taken immediately, with the Referee's consent, or by means of a Solo and Go.

Penalty - Free kick 13m more advantageous than place of original kick - up to opponents' 13m line.

- 5. After verbal abuse at half time from a team mentor, a card was issued, the second half begins with a 13mt free, can this free be taken back outside 40mt arc?**

Yes – the ball can be taken back to the apex or top of the Arc

- 6. Inside the new black card penalty zone but outside the large square a defender strikes the attacking player with the hand, a red is issued, is it a penalty kick?**

A free and a Red card but not a penalty. A penalty is awarded for Black Card incidents only including the Jersey Pull from this year

- 7. A free has been awarded inside the arc, the opposition manager shouts abuse at the ref, the ref issues him a card, can the ball be taken back outside the arc for the free?**

Yes, the ball can be taken back outside the arc as this for Dissent

- 8. A team leading by 3 points spots that the score board clock indicates 20 seconds left. The opposition has the ball, The 3 forward players rush across the halfway line causing a breach, the ref indicates an advantage but the hooter sounds. What does the ref do.**

Give the free on the 20m line, if the ball goes into the net directly or via a deflection from a defender it is a goal. If the ball is deflected or touched by the players own team, it is not a goal.