

# Dual Officiating

TASO Games Only

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# Objective

- To cover basic fundamentals of mechanics in dual officiating

# Topics of Discussion

- Pregame
- Position and duties of officials on restarts
- Coordinating use of whistle & signals on restarts
- Proper technique in making call and signaling
- Handling substitutions

# Pregame Conference

- Head (Lead) referee
- Overall management of game
- Inspection of field
- Pregame with timer, ball handlers, coaches, team captains and coin toss
- Players' equipment legality
- Document final report (Arbiter)

# Officials Responsibility

- Lead/Trail determined by position on field not by assignment on **Arbiter**

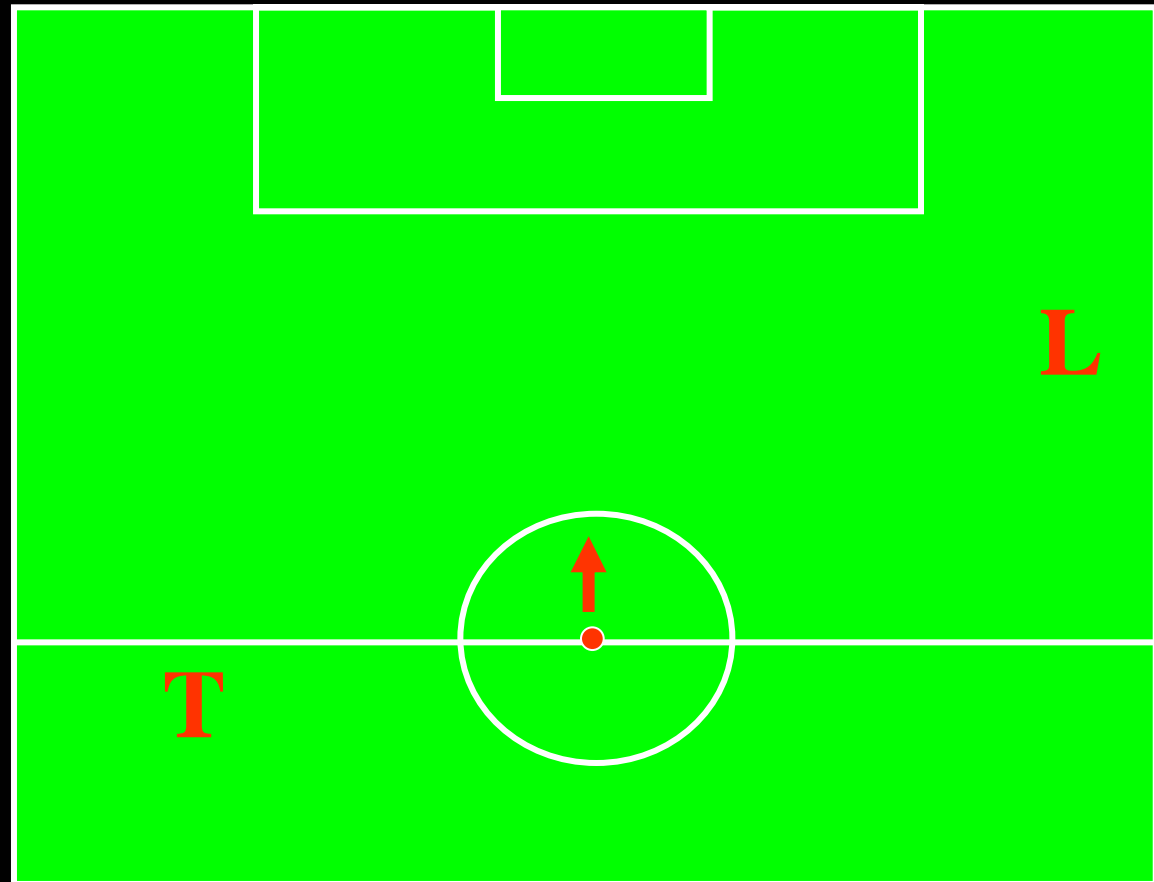
# Position and Duties of Officials on Restarts

- Kickoffs
- Goal kicks
- Corner kicks
- Penalty kicks
- Free kicks
- Throw-ins
- Drop balls

# Kickoffs

- Lead signals ready signal
  - ◆ Position 20 yds from halfway line & inside touch line in defensive team's half
- Trail signals start of game
  - ◆ Position halfway line near touchline
  - ◆ Handles encroachment and proper restart
  - ◆ Check time keeper start of clock

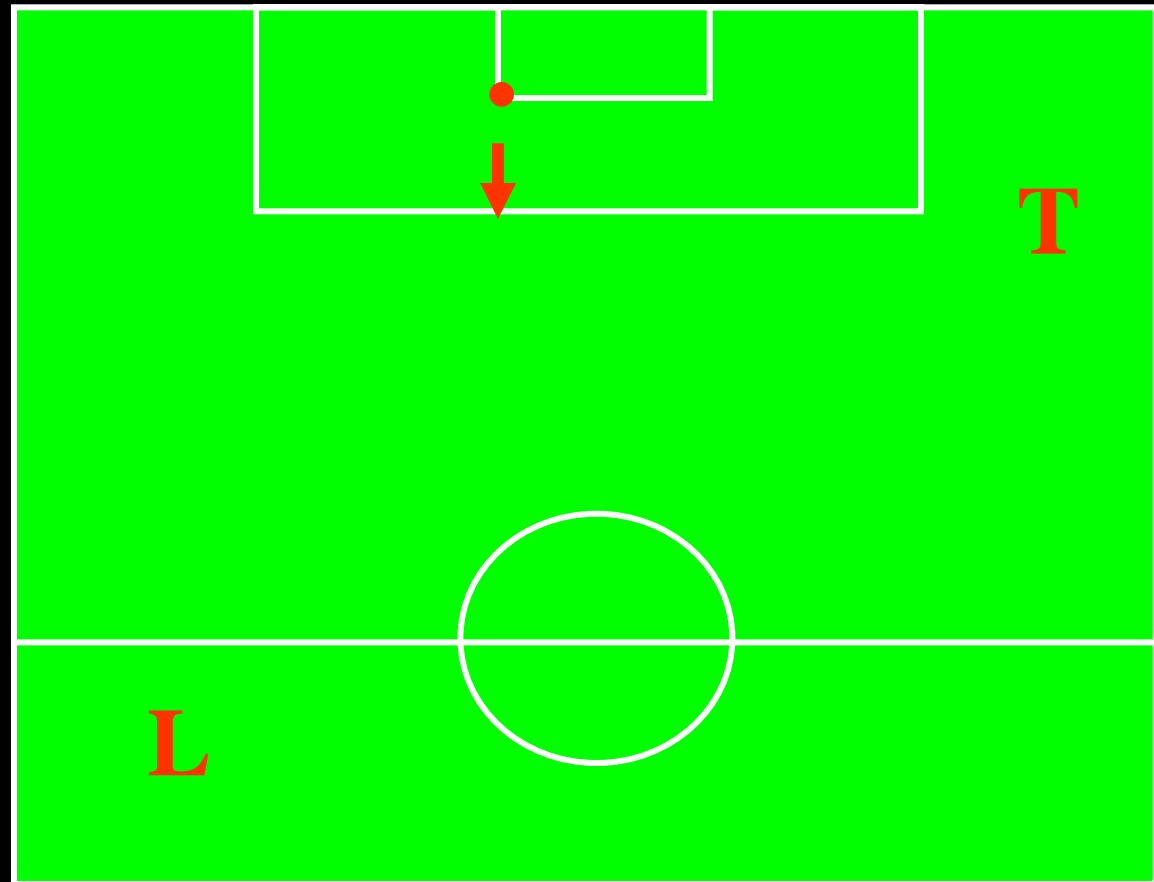
# Position for Kickoffs



# Goal Kicks

- Lead official
  - ◆ Position approximately halfway line near touchline
  - ◆ Watch where ball will be kicked, observe pushing
  - ◆ If kicked to right of goal keeper judge clearing of penalty area
- Trail official
  - ◆ Position near top of penalty area
  - ◆ Declares ball ready to play

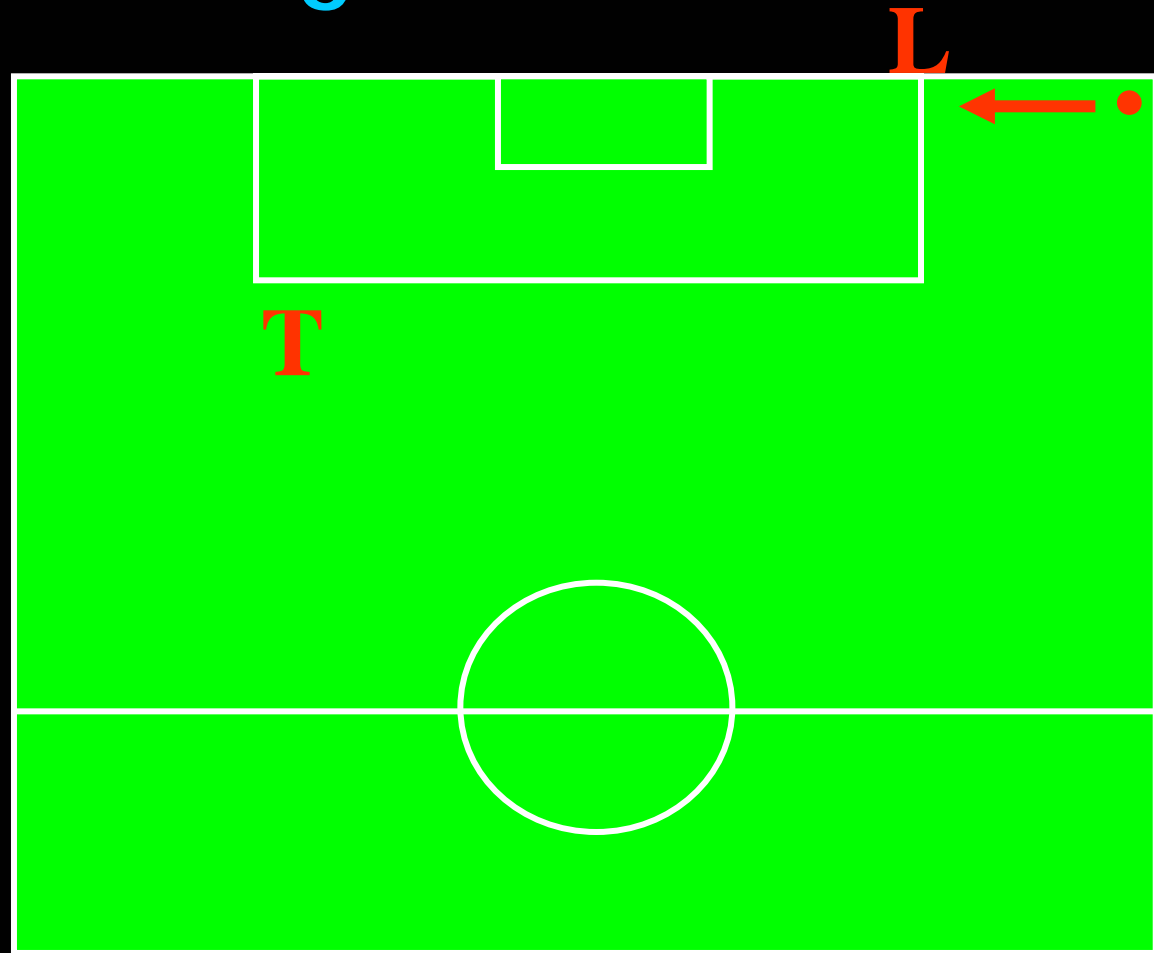
# Position for Goal Kicks



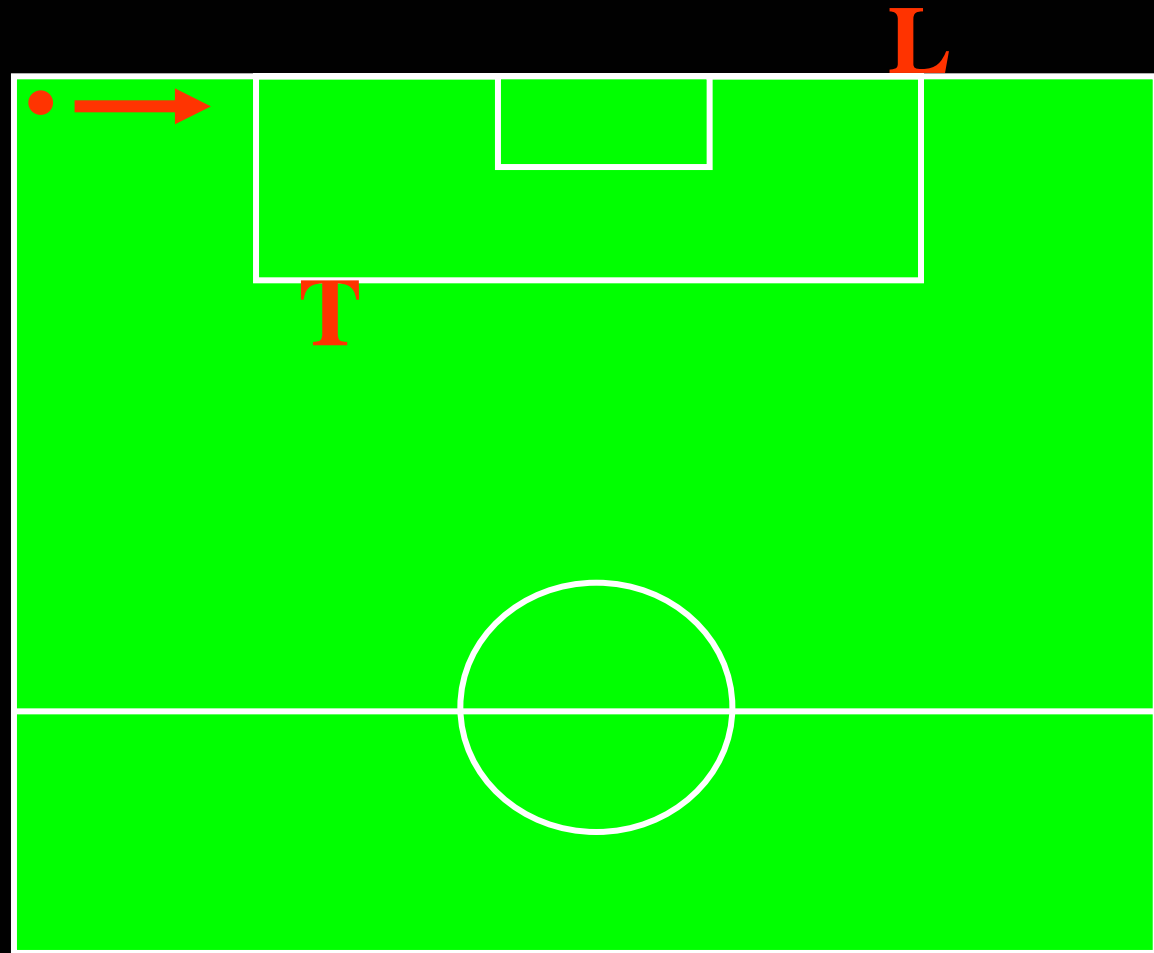
# Corner Kicks

- Trail official
  - ◆ Position near top of penalty area
  - ◆ Manage placement of ball left side
  - ◆ Gives ready signal
  - ◆ Observes fouls on keeper and play around goal area
  - ◆ Give ready sign to lead official
- Lead official
  - ◆ Position same for left or right
    - ★ Goal line (Goal area)
  - ◆ Declares ball “ready-for-play”

# Position for Corner Kicks from Right



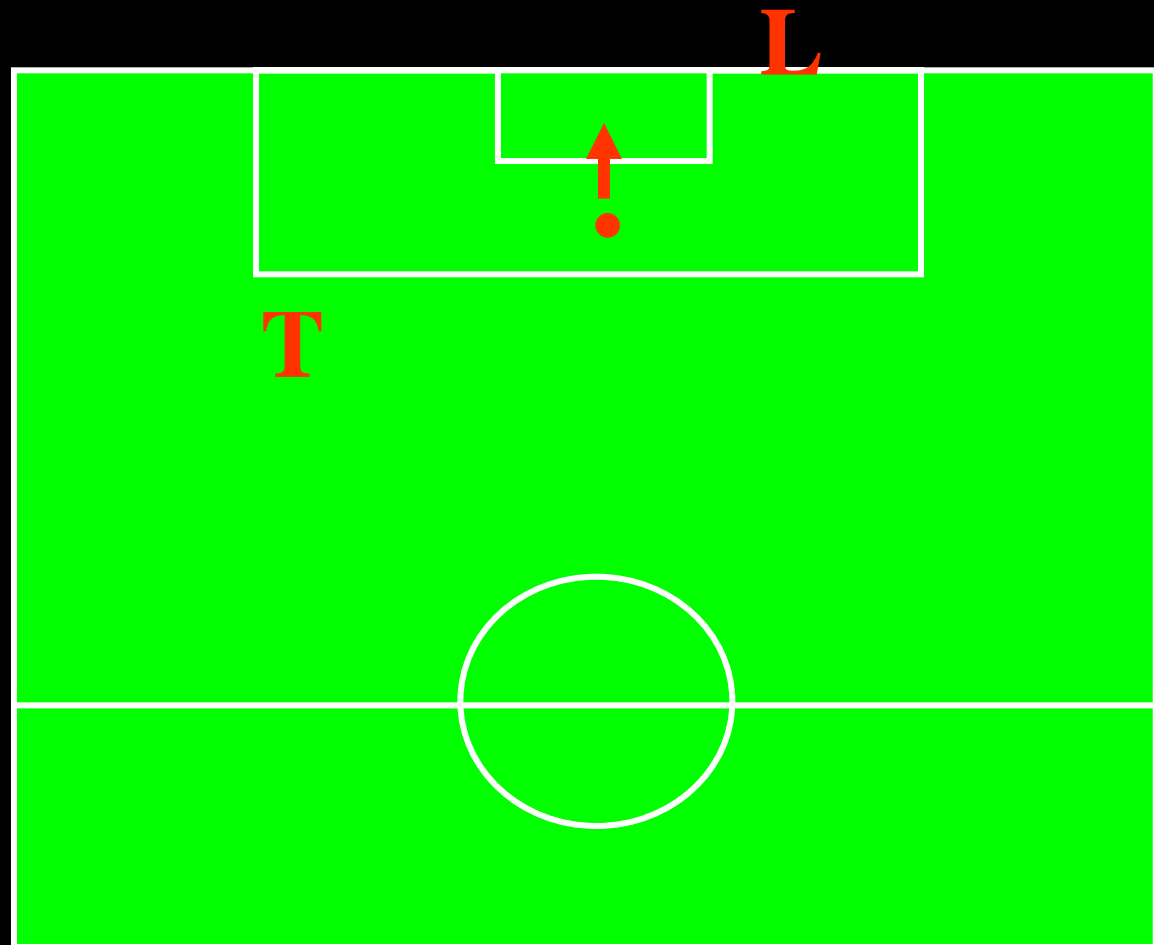
# Position for Corner Kicks from Left



# Penalty Kicks

- Lead official
  - ◆ Position near goal post
  - ◆ Declares ball “ready-to-play”
    - ★ Gives ball to kicker to place
    - ★ Assures keeper is ready
    - ★ Signals with whistle
  - ◆ Acts as goal judge & keeper encroachment
- Trail official
  - ◆ Position near top corner of penalty area opposite lead
  - ◆ Watch for infringements of the penalty area by members of both teams

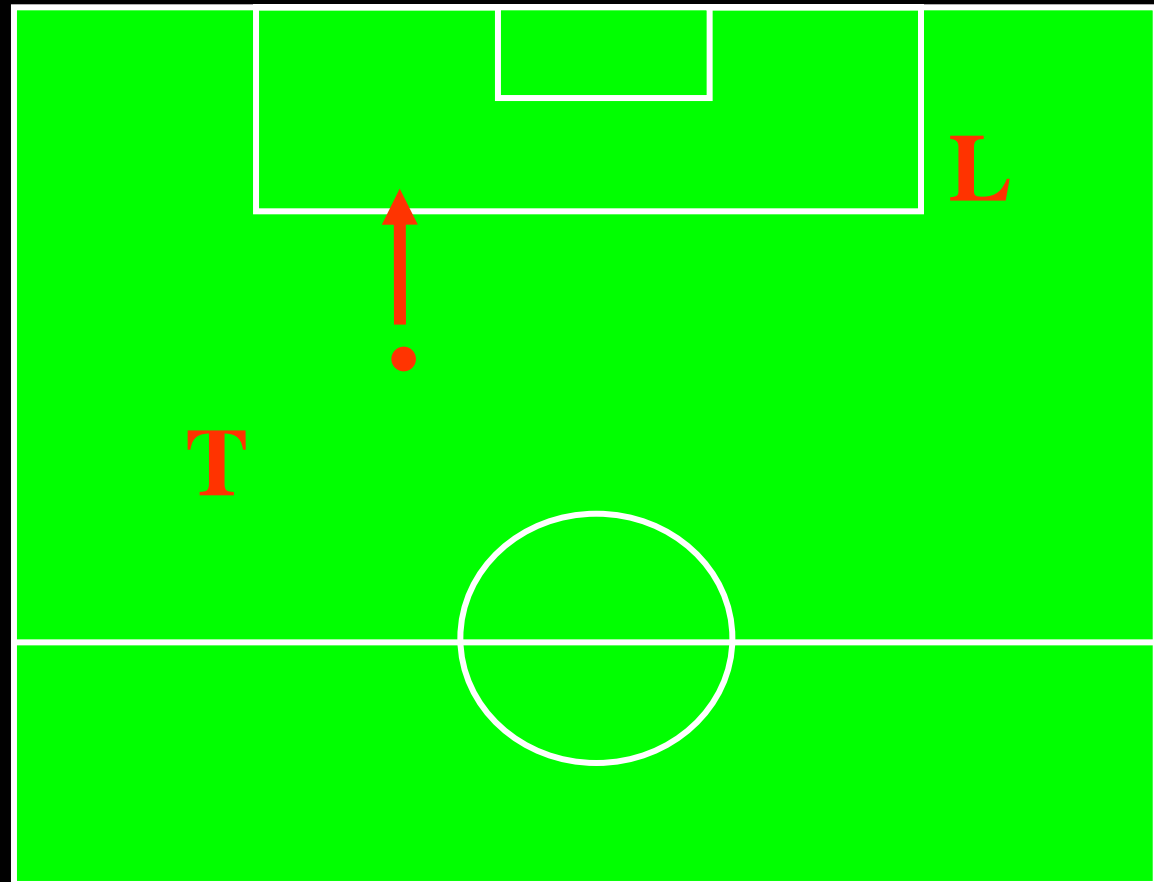
# Position for Penalty Kicks



# Free Kicks

- Trail official
  - ◆ Position near foul near touch line
  - ◆ Manage wall if needed
  - ◆ Signal proper foul “indirect or direct”
- Lead official
  - ◆ Position to observe offside and trouble zone
  - ◆ Declares ball “ready-to-play”
    - ★ Signals with whistle if needed

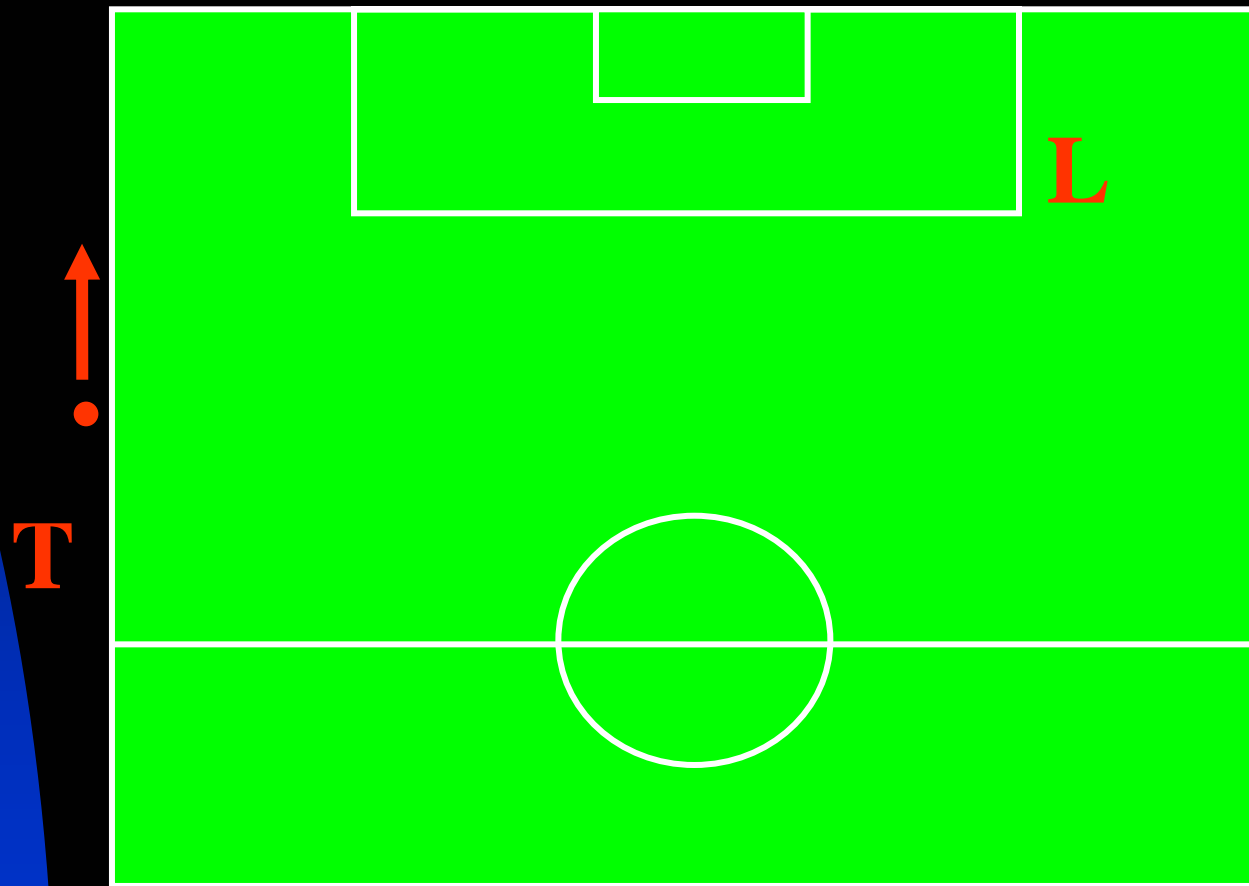
# Position for Free Kicks



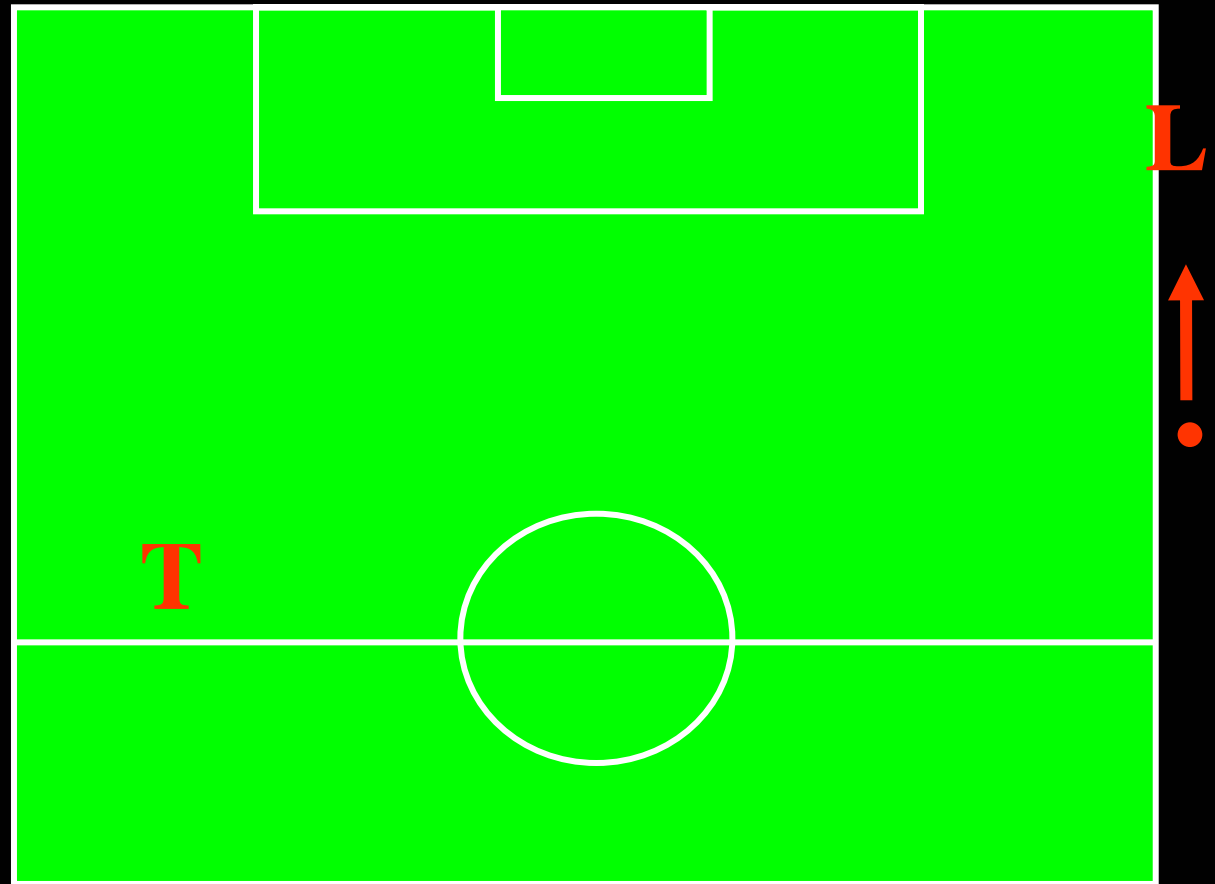
# Throw-ins

- Official responsible for the touchline from which the throw-in is made will be responsible for legality
  - ◆ Position as needed to maintain lead or trail position
  - ◆ Official in opposite touchline will observe drop zone area

# Position for Throw-ins Trail Side



# Position for Throw-ins Lead Side



# Drop Balls

- Trail official
  - ◆ Manage drop ball
- Lead official
  - ◆ Position near touchline observing offside
  - ◆ Give signal to trail when ready

# Coordinating Use of Whistles & Signals on Restarts

Situation	Official
◆ Start of each half	Trail
◆ Kickoff after goal	Trail
◆ Drop Ball	Trail
◆ Goal kick	Trail
◆ Corner kick	Lead
◆ Penalty kick	Lead
◆ Free kick	Lead
◆ Throw-in	Official on touchline

# Proper Technique in Making Call and Signaling

- Foul observed
  - ◆ By lead or trail official (equal power) signal stoppage
  - ◆ Should be typically the official closer to play
  - ◆ Follow free kick procedures
- Card issued
  - ◆ By lead or trail official (equal power)
  - ◆ Use standard procedural guidelines
  - ◆ Both record
  - ◆ Official close to coaches area inform reason for card
  - ◆ Follow free kick procedures

# Handling Substitutions

- Official responsible where substitutions will be made will manage the players
- If restart is on opposite touchline, signal to other official “ready for play”
- Official responsible for the restart will sound the whistle if needed