

MECHANICS OF SET PLAYS

PLAY	REFEREE POSITION	ASSISTANT REFEREE POSITIONS	
		LEAD ASSISTANT	TRAIL ASSISTANT
KICK-OFF	Just outside center circle in the half of the team kicking off.	In line with second to last defender.	In line with second to last defender.
GOAL-KICK	Midfield, or near where you think ball will land.	In line with second to last defender or at halfway-line.	At goal-kick end, first at six yard line and when ball has been correctly placed move to 18 yard line.
CONER-KICK	In penalty area between the 6 and 18 yard line	Outside corner flag on extension of goal-line	In line with second to last defender or at halfway-line.
PENALTY-KICK	Near the corner of the goal-area. Positioned to observe that (1)kick is taken properly, (2)encroachment does not occur and (3) goalkeeper does not advance illegally.	On the goal-line as instructed by the referee. Acts as a goal judge.	At halfway-line, ready to move quickly to be in line with second to last defender.
FREE-KICK NEAR GOAL	On or near diagonal, near wall to watch for infractions and possibly to judge off-side.	On goal line or in line with second to last defender, depending on referee's instructions	In line with second to last defender or at halfway-line.
FREE-KICK NOT NEAR GOAL	On diagonal watching for possible encroachment.	In line with second to last defender.	In line with second to last defender
THROW-IN	Move toward the thrower so he can be observed. Move toward the goal the thrower is attacking.	In line with second to last defender.	In line with second to last defender.
	All of the above will vary depending on circumstances: age and skill of players, conditions of field, etc.	If the second to last defender moves into the opponent's half of the field, assistant referees stop at the halfway-line until that player returns to his own half.	