BALL OUT-OF-PLAY

The ball is out-of-play when:

1) the whole of the ball completely passes over the Goal Line or Touchline, whether on the ground or in the air, or
2) when the game has been stopped by the referee, including when the referee accidentally blows the whistle, or
3) the ball touches the Referee or Assistant Referee without completely leaving the field-of-play and:
   a) either team starts a promising attack, or
   b) the ball goes directly into the goal, or
   c) the team in possession of the ball changes, or
   d) the ball significantly changes direction.

BALL IN-PLAY

The ball is in-play at all other times, including when:

1) it rebounds from a goal post, cross bar or corner flag and remains in the field-of-play, or
2) there is an apparent infringement, but no signal has been given by the Referee.