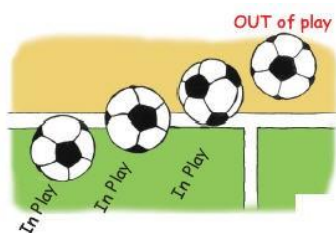


## LAW 9 – Ball In & Out of Play



### 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.