



Soccer Association for Youth, USA

SAY Referee Training Syllabus

LAW: 11



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LAW 11: Offside



FOUR PARTS

OFFSIDE POSITION

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

NOT OFFSIDE

PUNISHMENT

OFFSIDE POSITION

**PLAYER IS AHEAD OF THE
BALL**

AND

**PLAYER IS NOT COMPLETELY
IN OWN HALF OF FIELD**

AND

**THERE ARE LESS THAN TWO
OPPONENTS NEARER THE
GOAL LINE**

OFFSIDE OFFENSE

AT TIME WHEN BALL IS

**PLAYED OR TOUCHED BY
A TEAMMATE**

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

WAIT AND DECIDE

**DETERMINE IF OFFSIDE
PLAYER BECOMES
INVOLVED IN ACTIVE PLAY**

AND

INTERFERES WITH PLAY

OR

**INTERFERES WITH AN
OPPONENT**

OR

GAINS AN ADVANTAGE

NOT OFFSIDE

**MERELY BECAUSE OF
POSITION**

**RECEIVES BALL DIRECTLY
FROM**

GOAL-KICK

CORNER-KICK

THROW-IN

PUNISHMENT

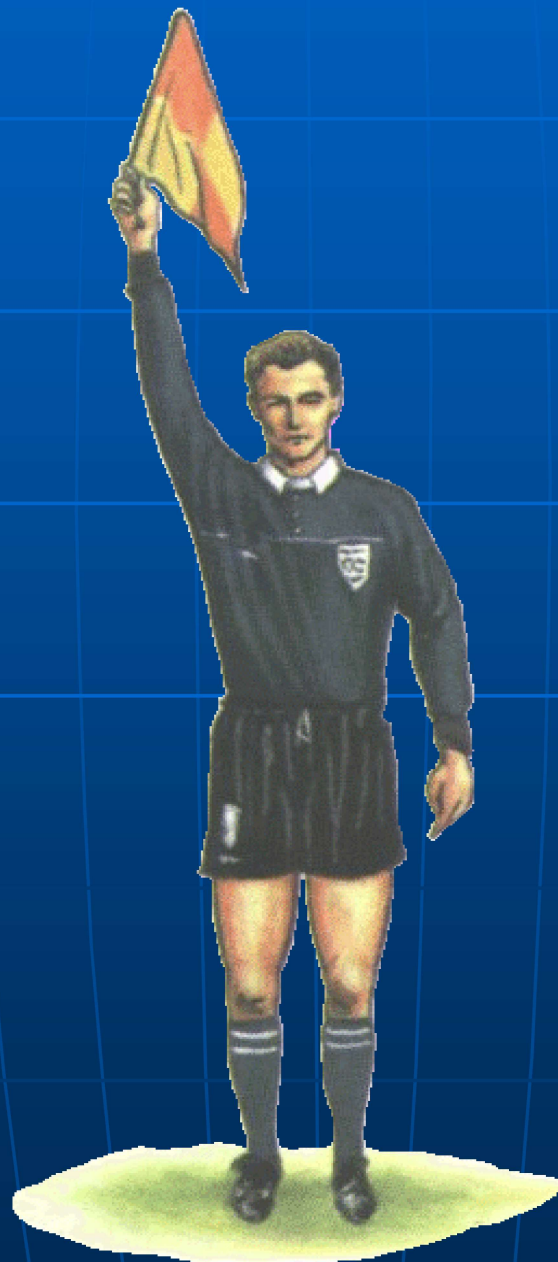
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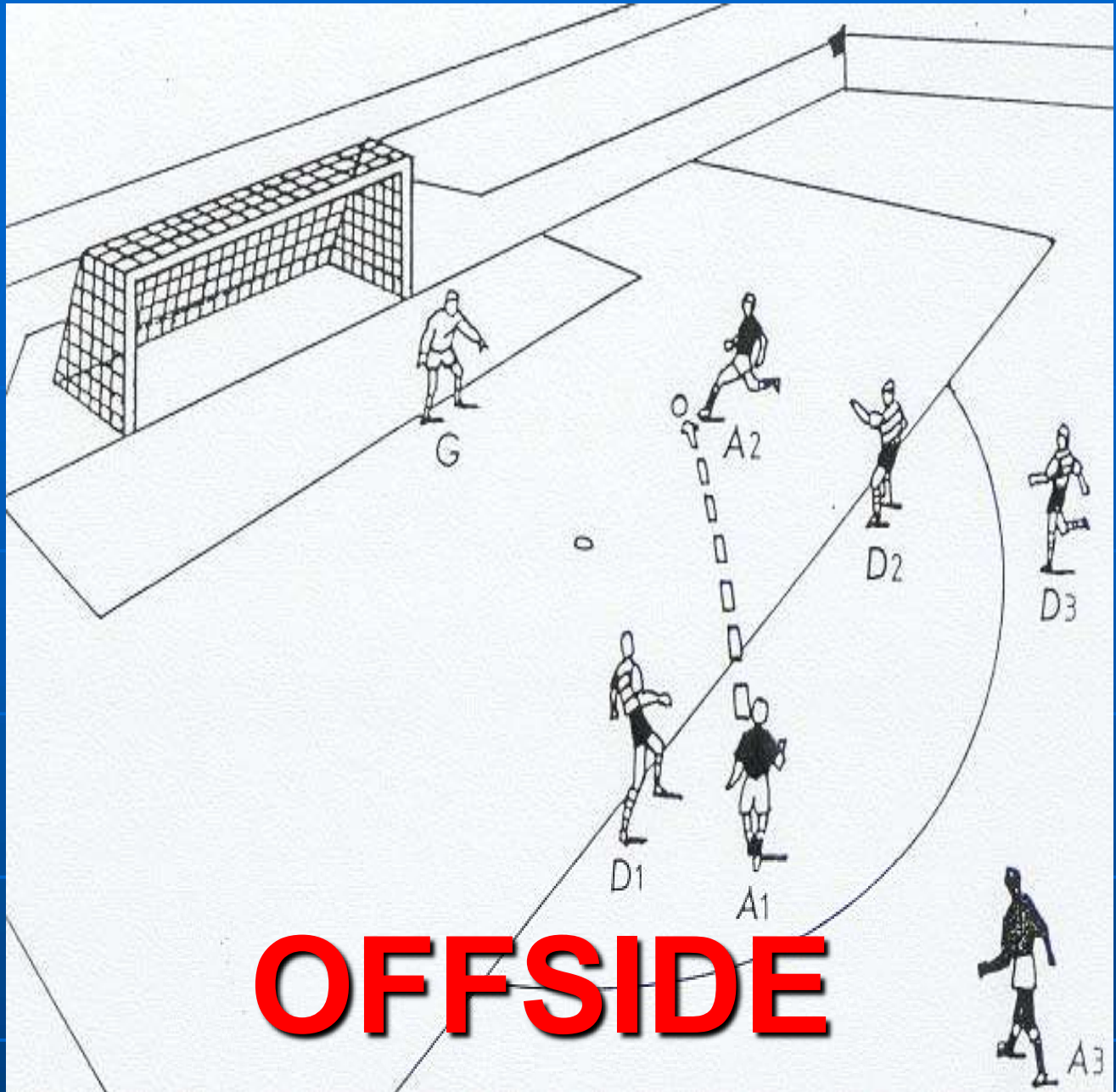
**AT LOCATION OF OFFSIDE
PLAYER**

**AT TIME BALL TOUCHED BY
TEAMMATE**

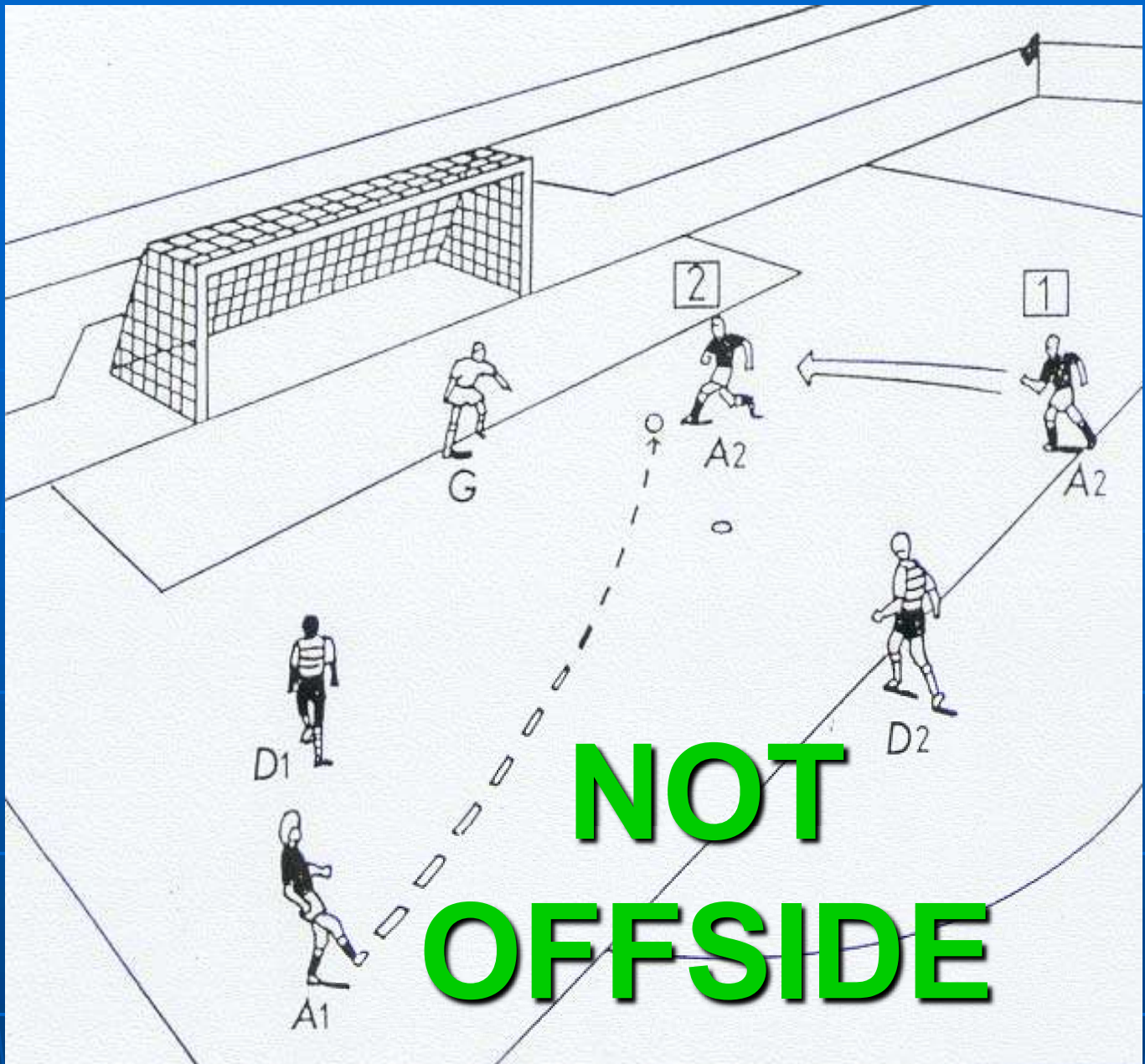
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Game Situations

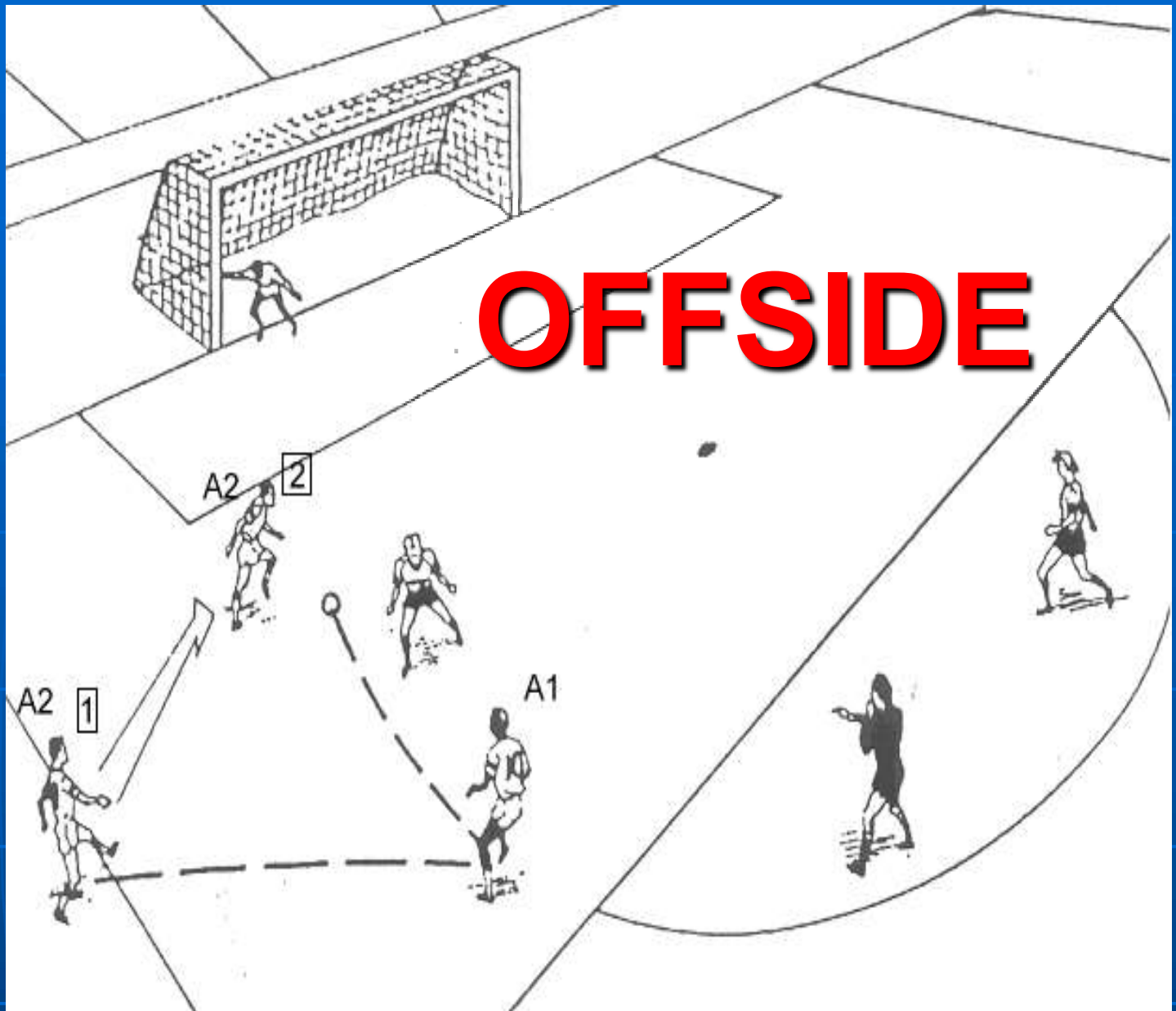




Player A1 passes the ball to player A2, who is in this position at the time of the pass.



Player A1 passes the ball in front of player A2, who is in position 1 at the time of the pass, and runs to position 2 to retrieve the ball AFTER the pass.



OFFSIDE

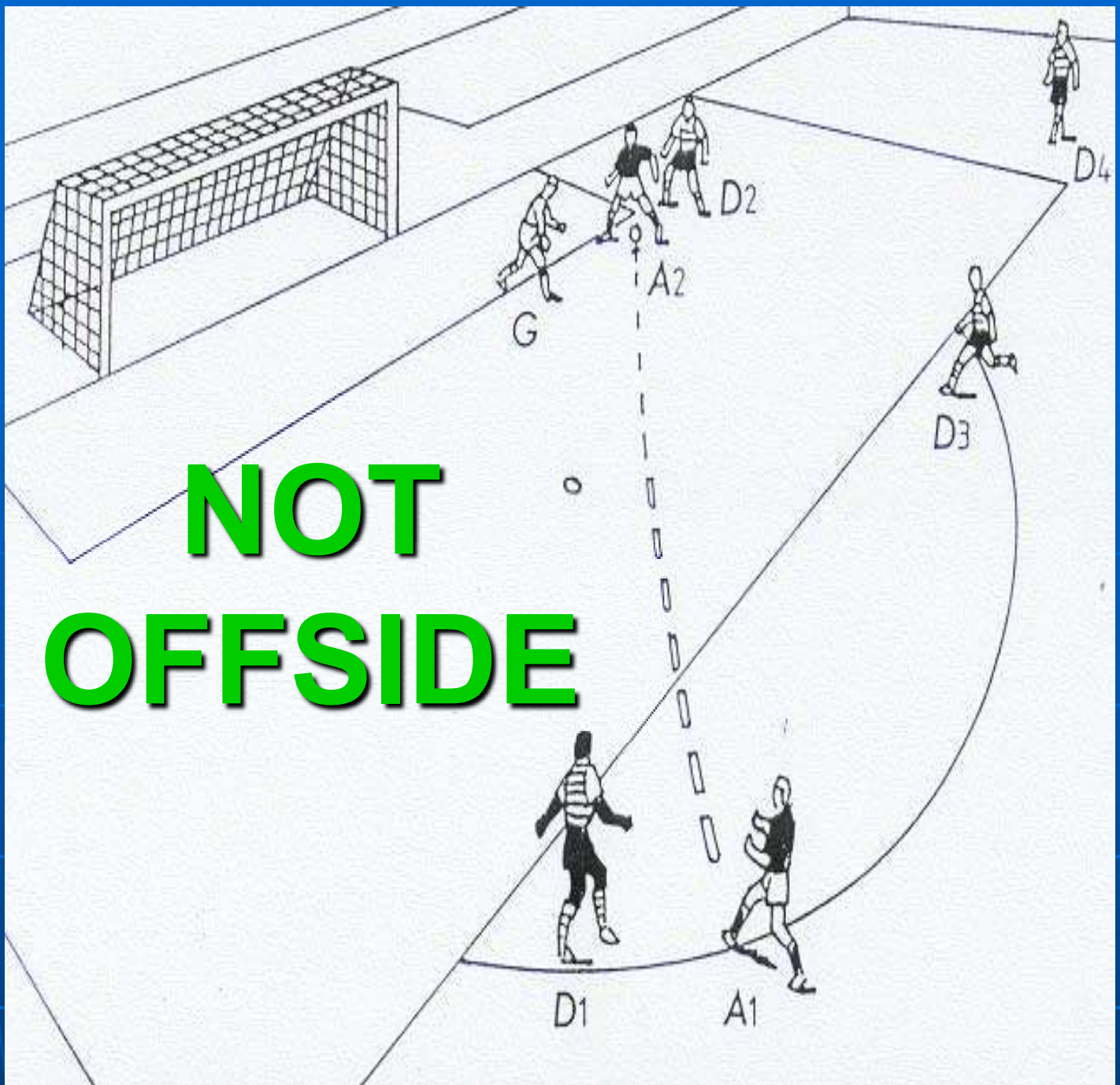
Player A2 passes the ball to A1 and then runs from position 1 to position 2.

Player A1 then passes the ball to player A2.

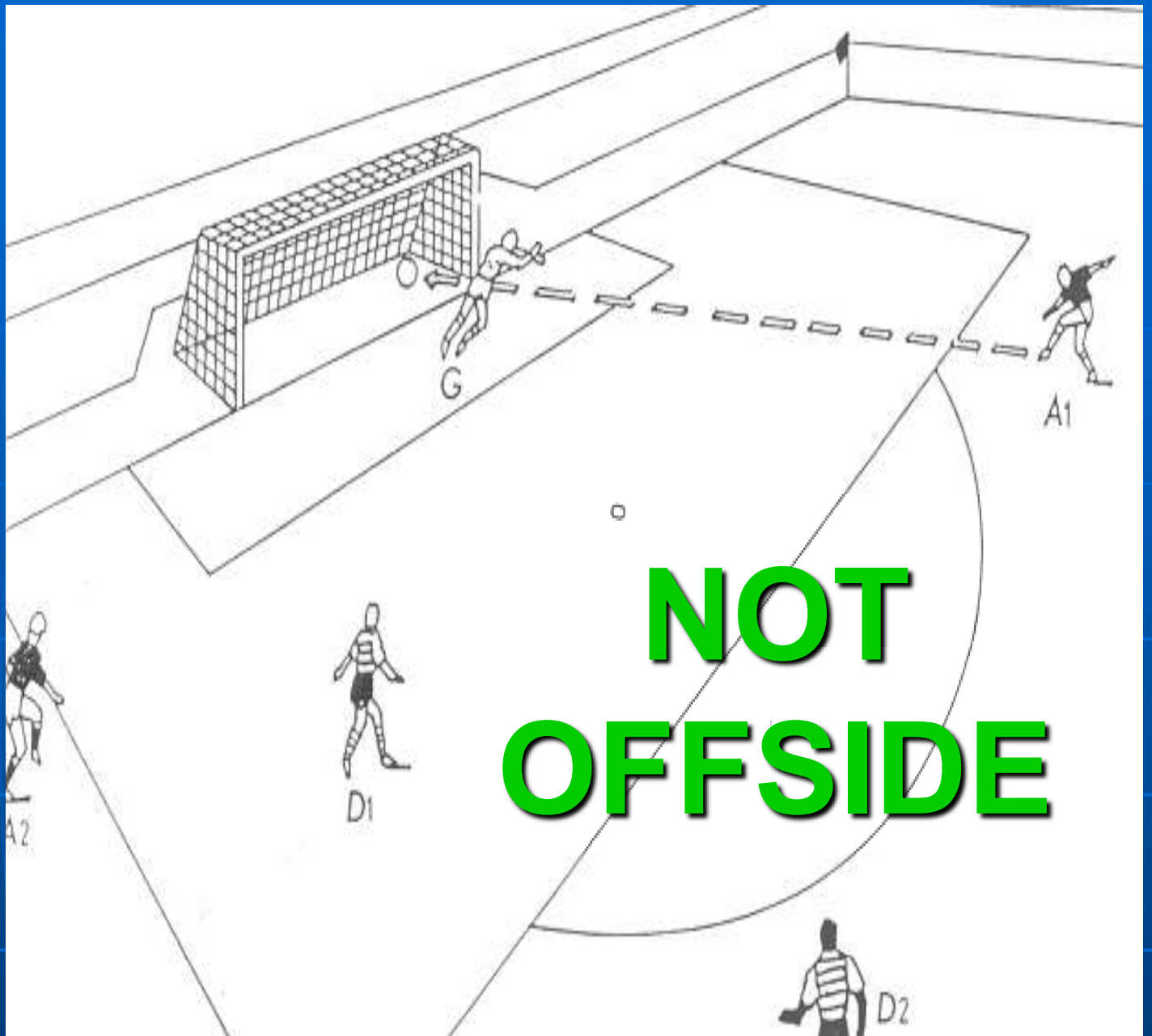


Player A2 passes the ball across the field.

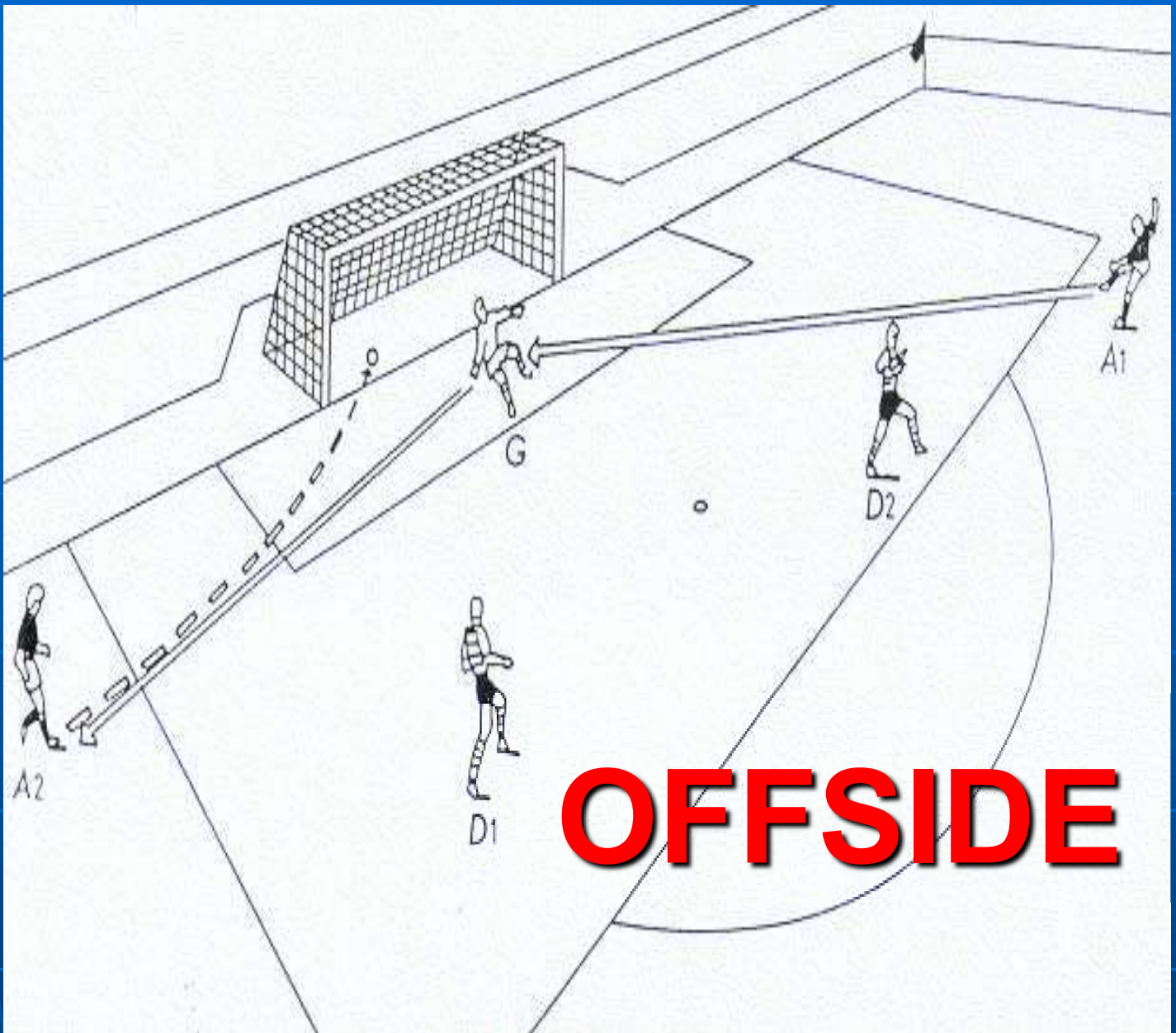
At the moment of the pass Player A1 runs from position 1 to position 2 to receive the pass.



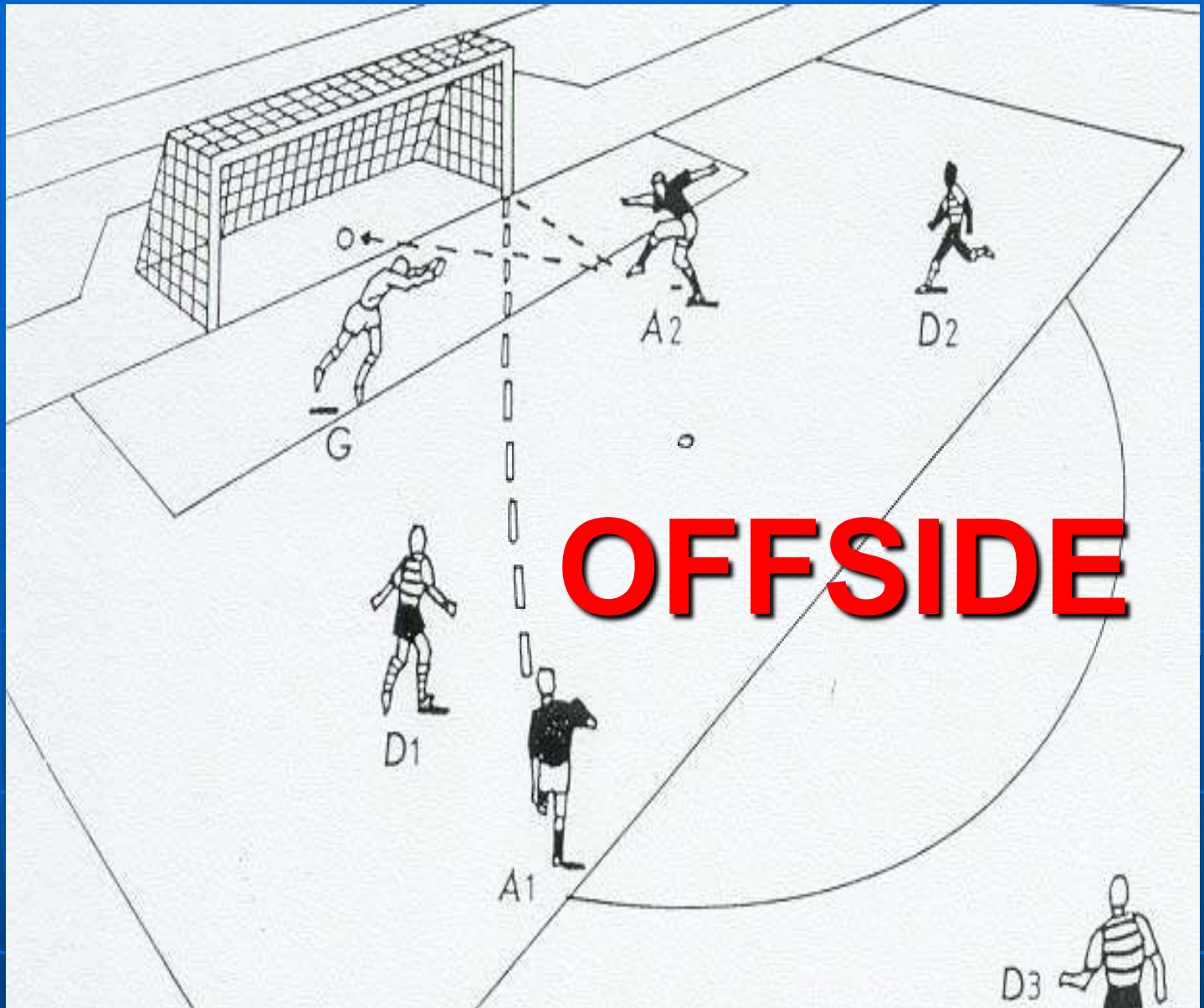
Player A1 passes the ball to player A2 who, at the moment of the pass, is even with the goalkeeper G and defender D2.



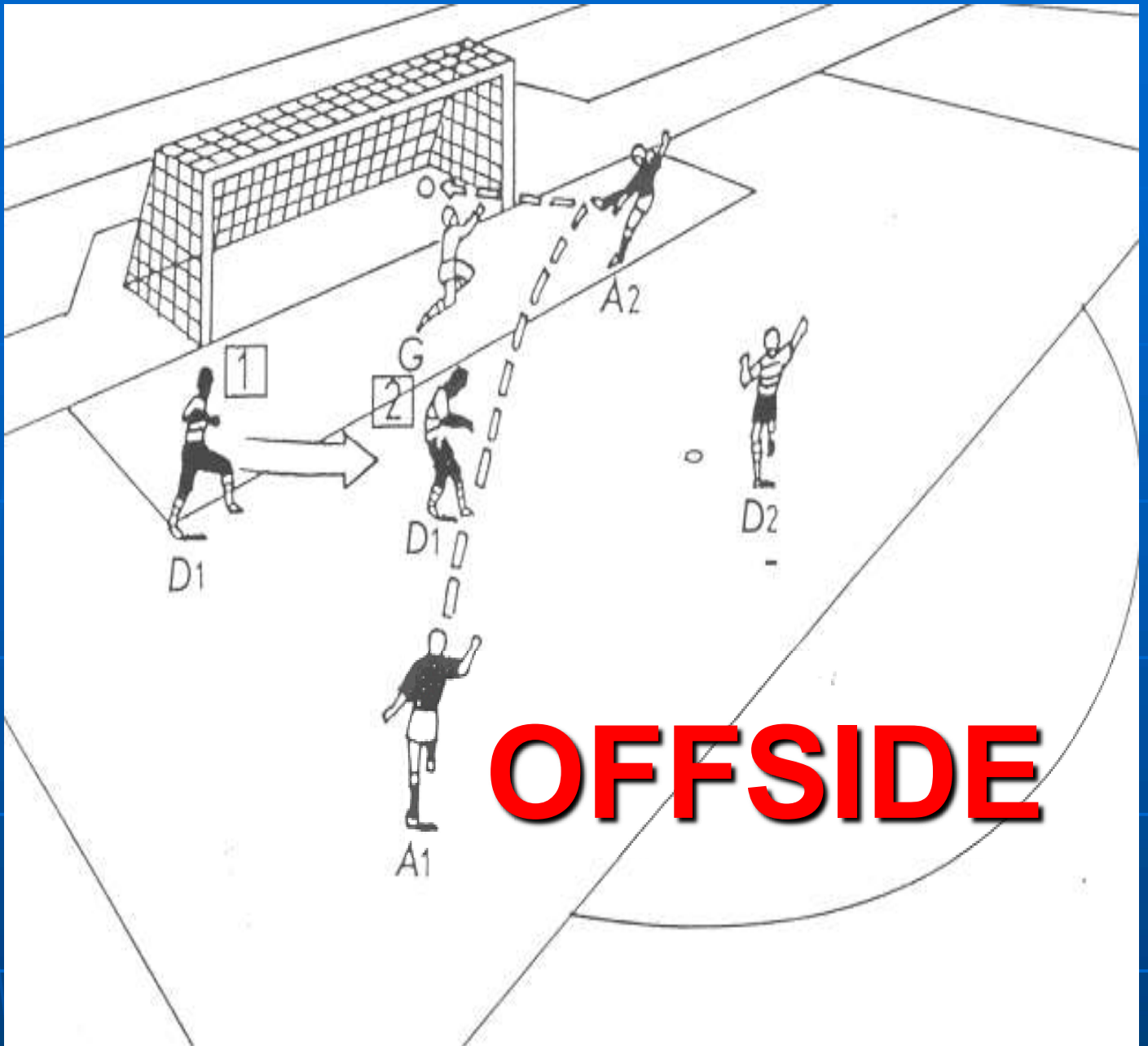
Player A1 takes a shot on goal. At the time of the kick, player A2 was in an offside position.



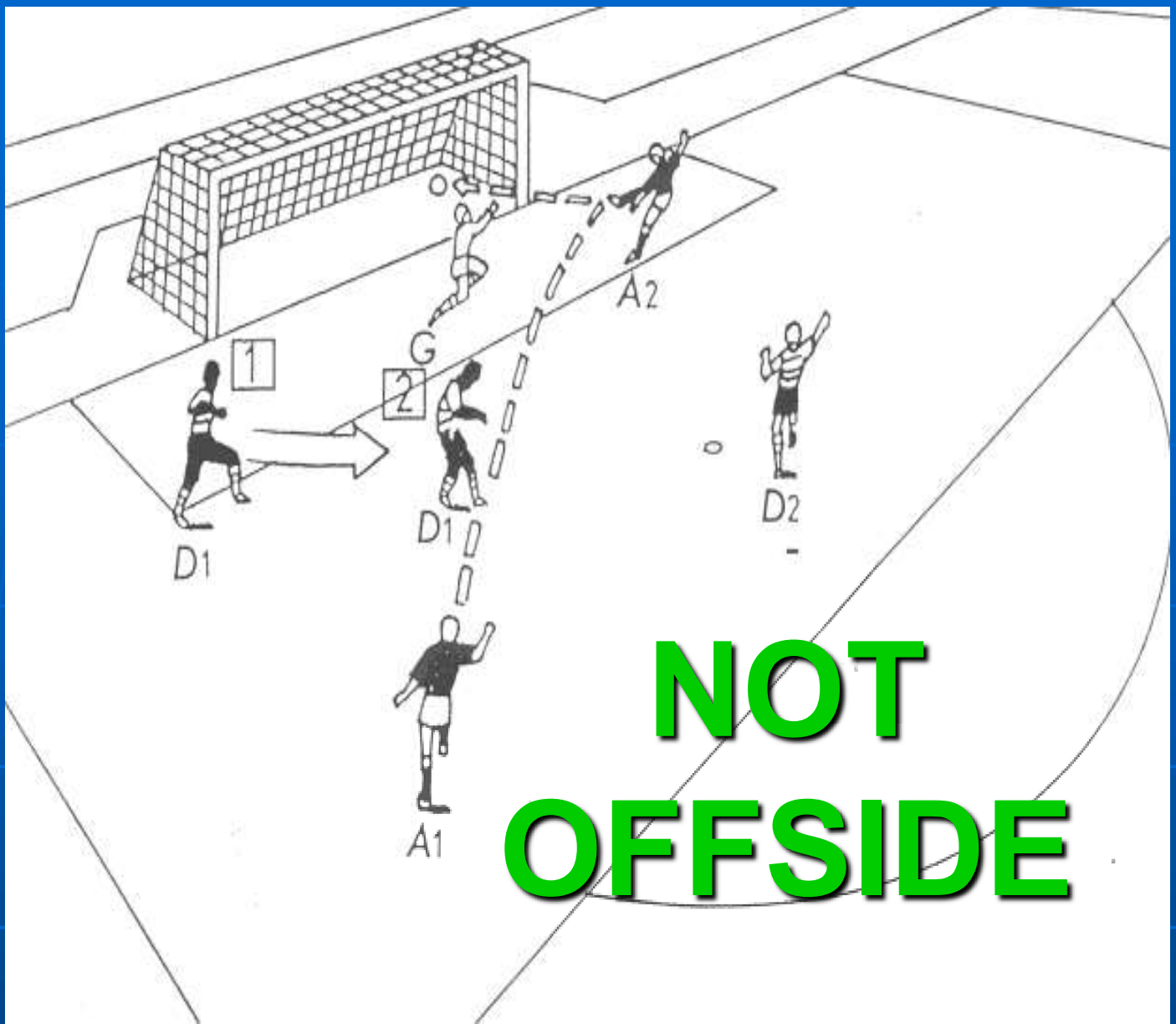
Player A1 shoots and the ball is deflected off the goalkeeper, G, to player A2 who shoots and scores.



Player A1 shoots and the ball is deflected off the goalpost to player A2.



Prior to the kick by A1, player D1 moves from position 1 to position 2. Player A1 then kicks the ball to player A2.



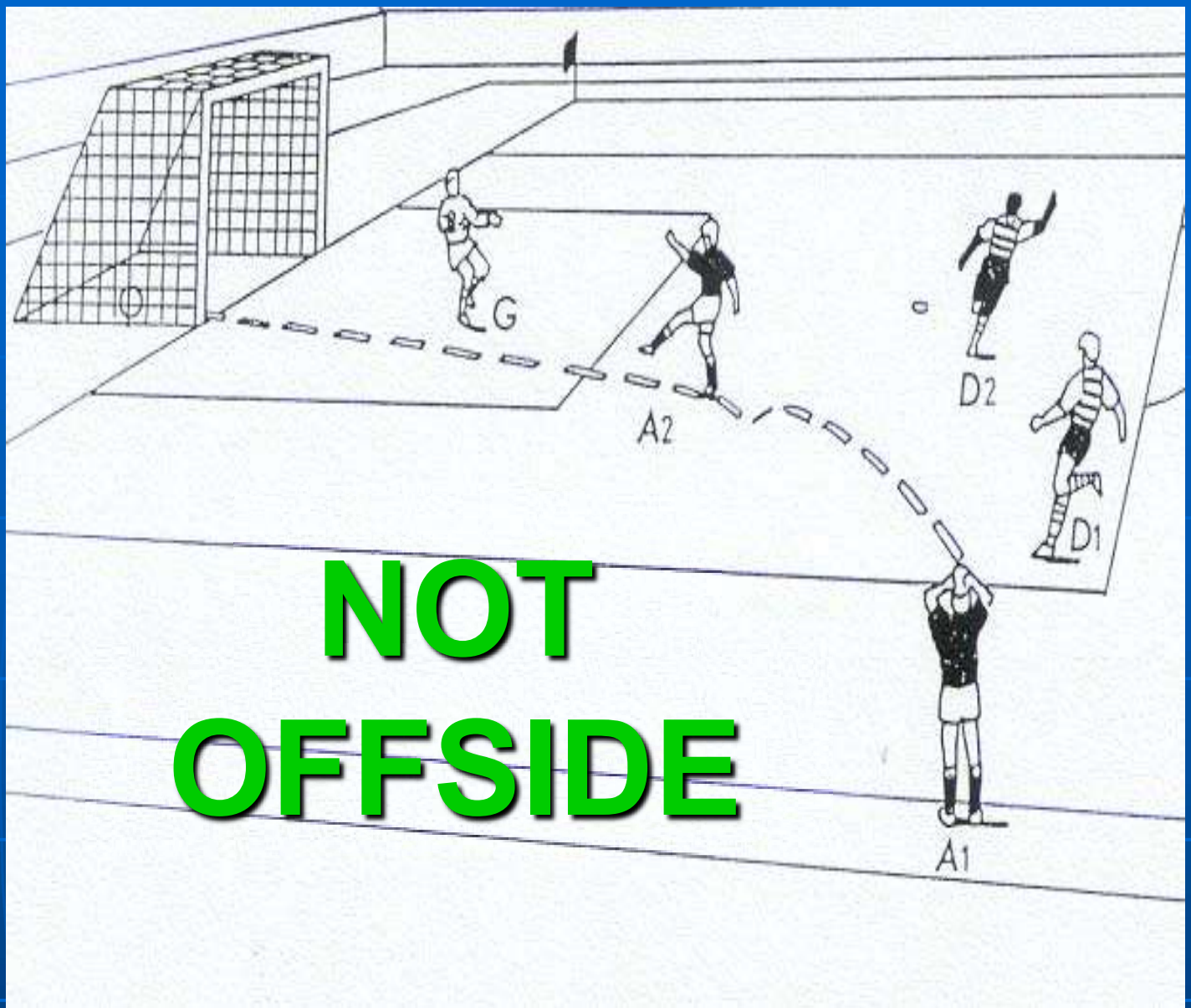
At the time of the kick player D1 was in position 1.

D1 then moves to position 2 and is able to deflect the kick.

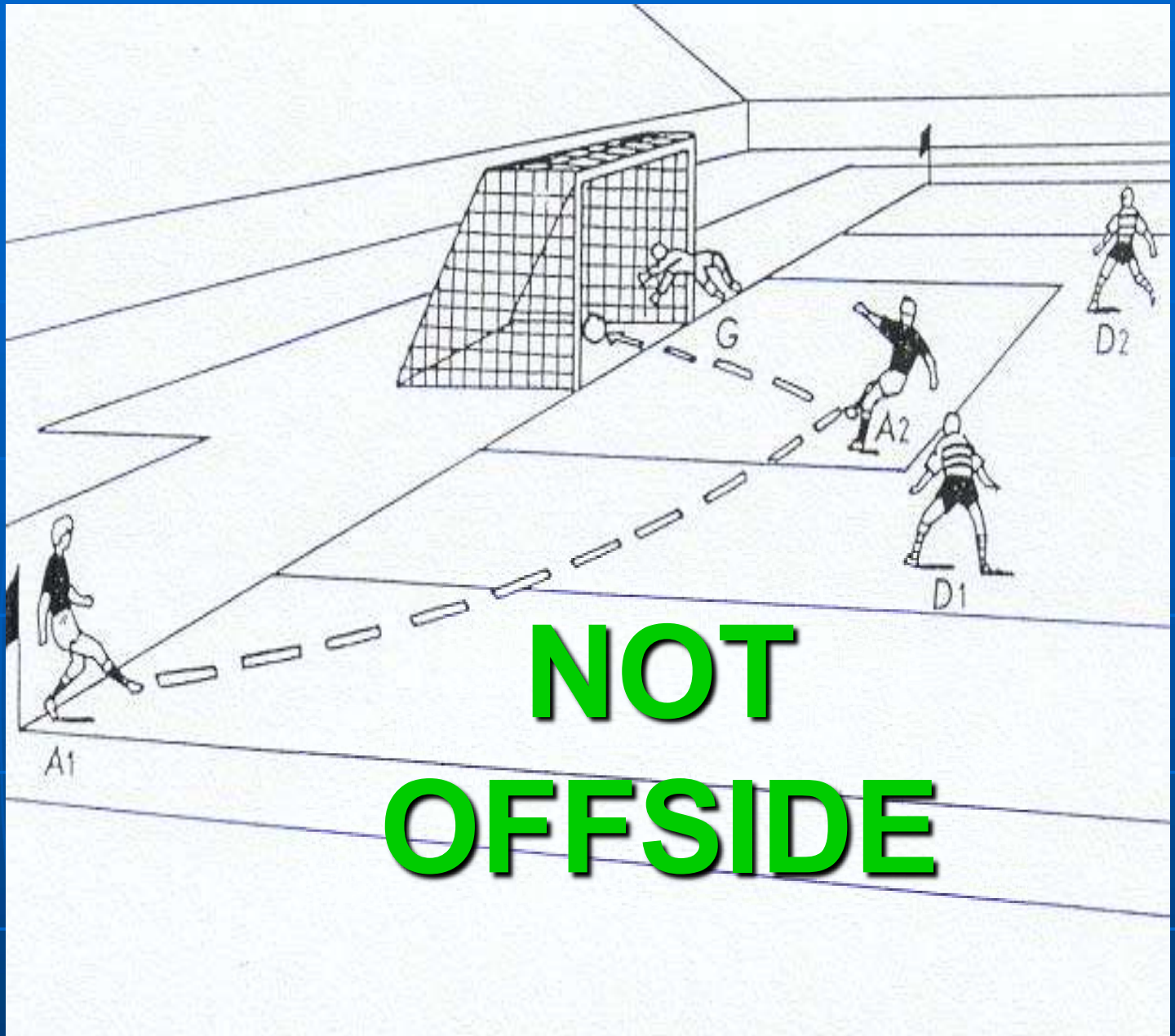
Player A2 then receives the kick and scores.



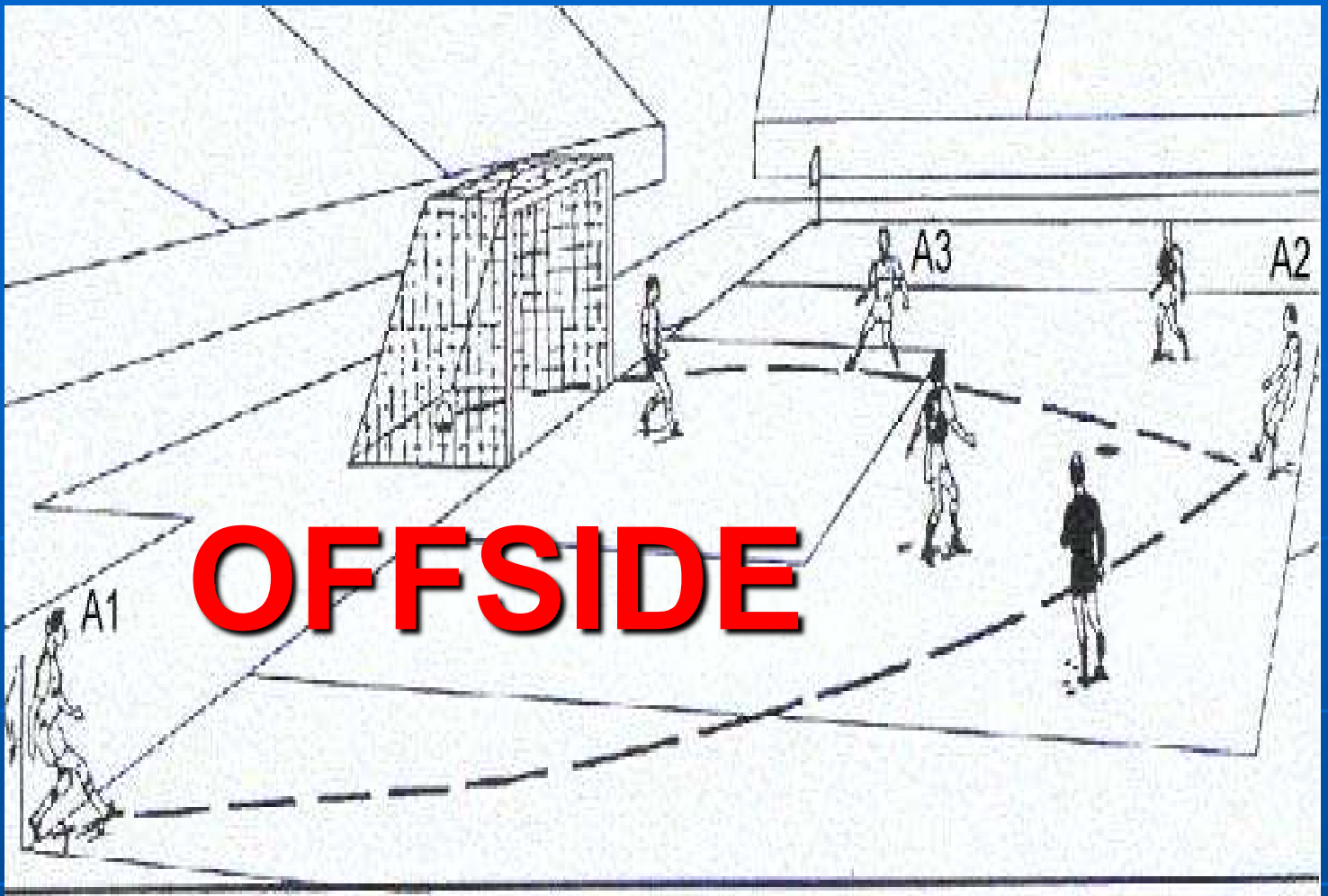
At the time of the kick by player A1, A2 is positioned near the goalkeeper G.



Player A1 throws-in the ball to player A2.



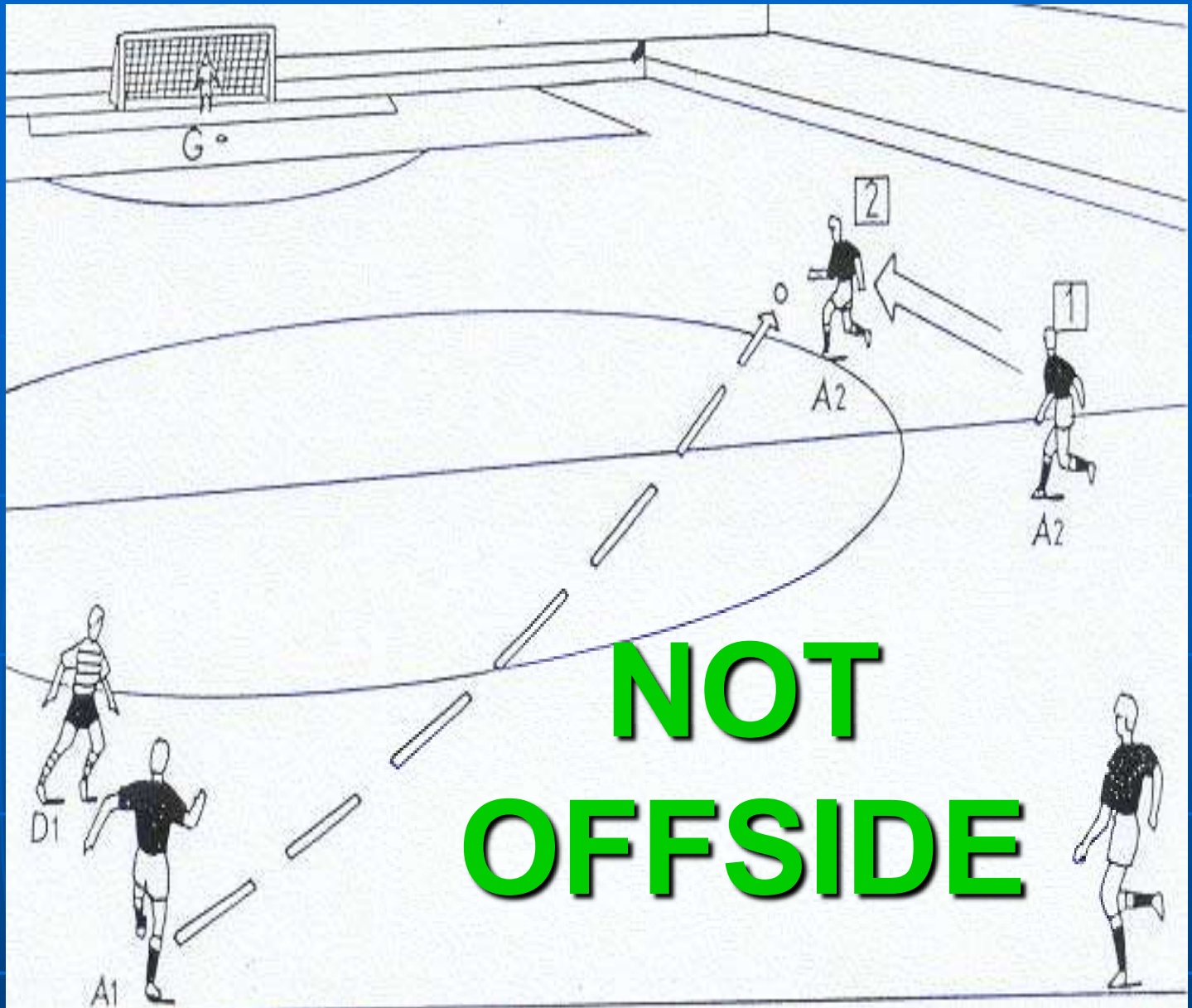
Player A1 kicks the ball directly to player A2 from a corner kick.



A1 executes a corner kick, kicking the ball to his teammate A2 at the top of the penalty area.

A2 then takes a shot on goal.

The shot would have gone wide had his teammate, A3, not deflected the ball into the net.



Player A1 kicks the ball to player A2 who runs from position 1 to position 2 at the moment of the kick to retrieve the pass