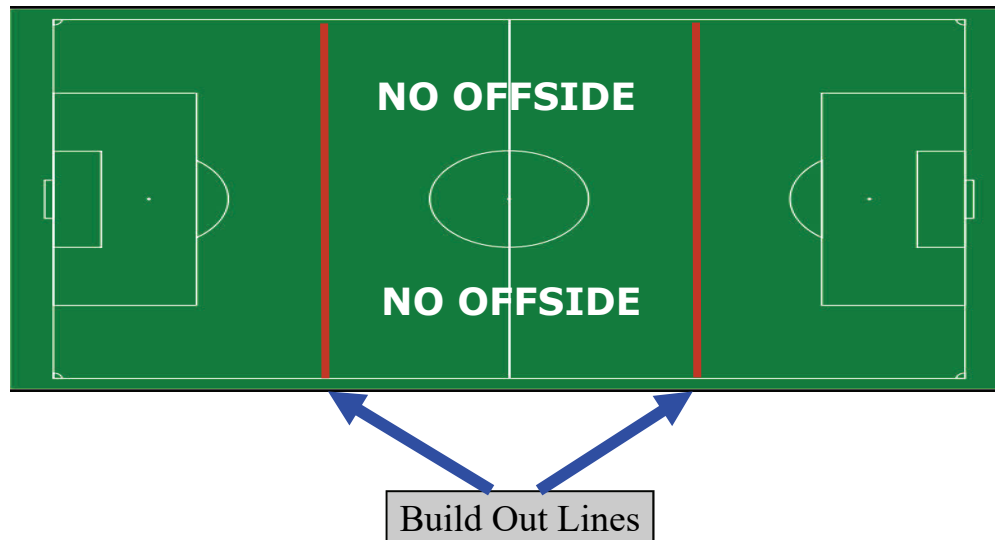


# BUILD OUT LINE RULES



- When the goalkeeper has made a save on the ball, they may roll, throw, or kick (ball on ground) the ball out of the build-out line area. The ball is "live" and playable when the goalkeeper releases it (by rolling, throwing, kicking, or merely placing it on the ground), then opponents can re-enter the build-out zone.
- If a goalkeeper punts the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense
- If the punt occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred
- Can a goalkeeper do a quick release of the ball, while the opposing team is still within the build out line-- **YES**. The goalkeeper accepts the position of all opponents when they elect to do a quick release of the ball.
- When can offside be called? Offside may be called between the goal line and the build out line. A player may not be called offside between the halfway line and the build out line.
- Opposing team may move past the build out line, immediately after the goalkeeper releases the ball.
- The standard **6 second rule** applies to the goalkeeper when holding the ball. They must release the ball within **6 seconds**. This does not apply if opponents are still within the Build-out line area, and the goalkeeper is waiting to release the ball. The 6 second rule begins when all opponents are past the build-out line. The goalkeeper must then release the ball within 6 seconds.
- The goalkeeper may not handle the ball outside of the penalty area. If they do, the opposing team gets a direct free kick.
- During a goal kick, opponents may attack the ball, once it has left the penalty area. It does not have to cross the build-out line before they can attack the ball.
- Do opposing players have to move behind the build-out line, on the awarding of a indirect, or direct free kick? No, they do not. They are only required to move behind the build-out line on a **goalkeeper save**, or a **goal kick**. For any other penalty assessed, they follow the standard procedures (such as being 10 yards from the kicker).