

DOUBLE-DUAL SYSTEM (DDS)
(A Three-Referee, Three-Whistle System)*

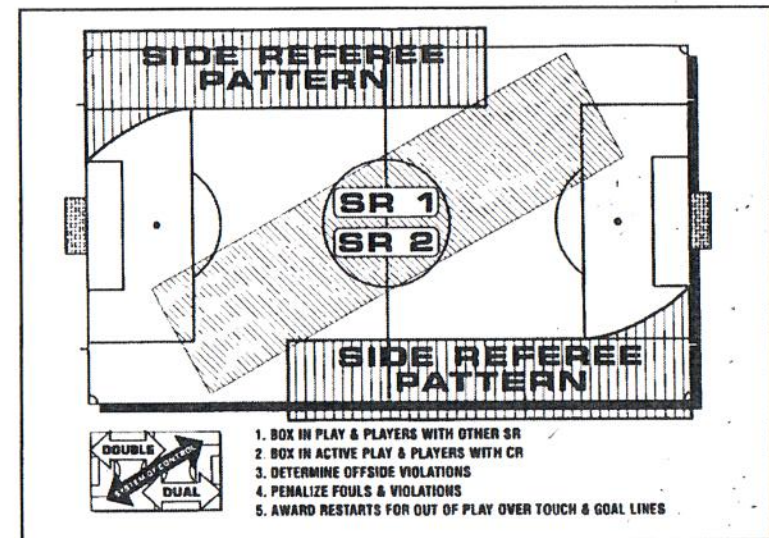
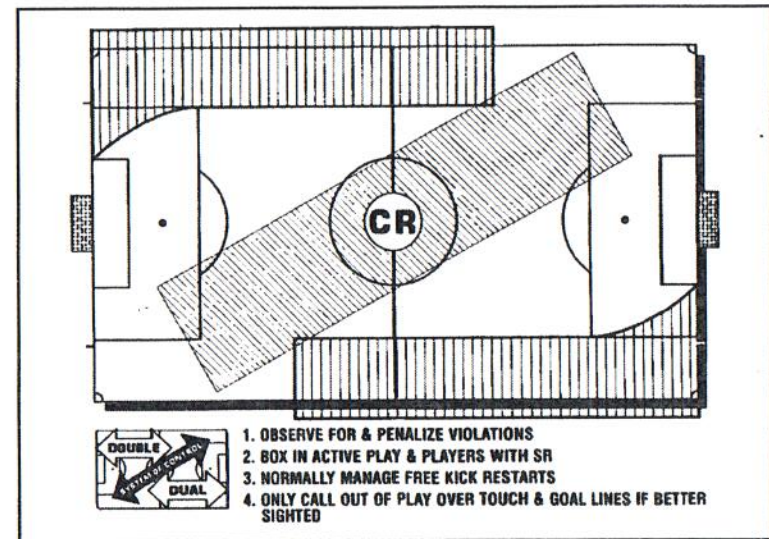
1. Three qualified referees work together as a team to manage the game.
2. All three function on the field:
 - (a). Can move on and off the field, as needed
 - (b). Stay close to play and players
3. Equally share in control:
 - (a). A decision by any one is valid
 - (b). All record misconduct to assure completeness
4. Concentrate attention in specific areas:
 - (a). Where patterns make observation most effective
 - (b). All responsible for any violations

A fourth official may be assigned to a game in order to assist the referee and two side referees and to ensure continuity in case one of the officials is not able to continue. Recommended duties of the fourth official can be found on page 105. When a fourth official is assigned, the tournament authority will clearly state the officiating position to be assumed by the fourth official in the event that one of the three referees is unable to officiate. The fourth official is under the jurisdiction of the center referee and performs those duties assigned by the center referee. The fourth official's normal station is at the table inside the official's area during play.

**Referee Responsible for Managing Restart
and Second Whistle When Required**

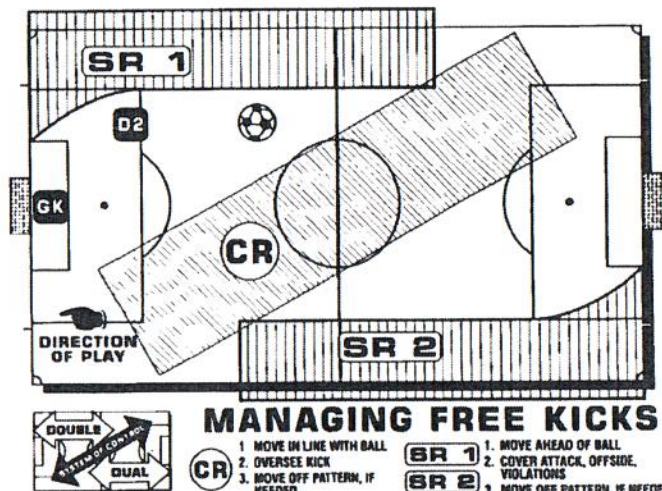
Restart	Referee
1. The Start of Play	1. Center Referee
2. Free Kicks	2. Center Referee, <i>except if deep within defensive end, then Side Referee</i>
3. Offside	3. Center referee
4. Substitution	4. As per stoppage
5. Corner Kick	5. Side Referee (<i>Near Corner</i>) Center Referee (<i>Far Corner</i>)
6. Goal Kick	6. Center Referee
7. Penalty Kick	7. Center Referee
8. Throw In	8. Side Referee
9. Drop Ball	9. Center Referee

* In 1973, Harris and Harris, in the book "Fair or Foul" indicates that Joe Bonchonsky of Torrance, California devised the "three whistle" system of officiating to minimize misconducts in a tournament. Walter F. Ersing, Ph.D. coined the term in the Fall 1996 issue of the NFHS Officials' Quarterly. Diagrams and information about Double-Dual System is being reprinted with the permission of National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA)



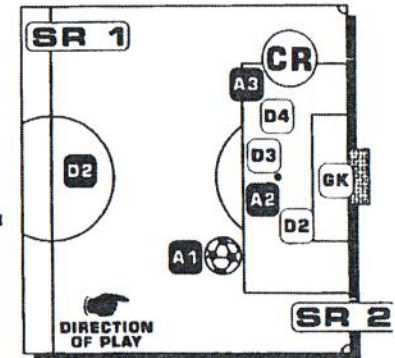
SET POSITIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. MANAGING FREE KICKS
2. OFFSIDE
3. THE SCORING OF A GOAL
4. SUBSTITUTION
5. THE CORNER KICK
6. THE GOAL KICK
7. THE PENALTY KICK
8. THE THROW IN



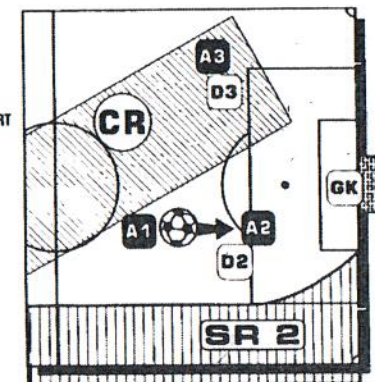
FREE KICKS NEAR GOAL

1. DISCUSS & AGREE AREAS AT PREGAME BRIEFING
2. MOVE QUICKLY TO GOAL LINE POSITION
3. OBSERVE FOR GOAL, BALL OVER LINE, VIOLATIONS
4. OBSERVE FOR OFFSIDE, VIOLATIONS
5. OBSERVE FOR VIOLATIONS & WATCH FOR QUICK COUNTER ATTACK
6. RECOVER POSITION QUICKLY IF PLAY MOVES BACK UP FIELD



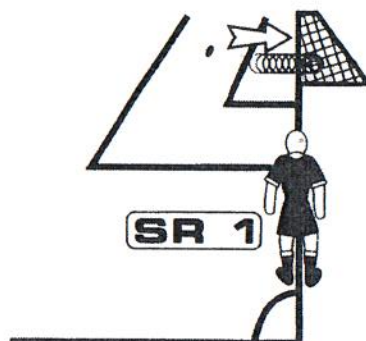
OFFSIDE

1. STOP MOVING - EMPHASISE PROPER POSITION
2. WHISTLE FOR VIOLATION, SIGNAL
3. INDICATE POSITION FOR RESTART
4. MOVE QUICKLY TO POSITION FOR RESTART
5. MANAGE THE RESTART, AS NEEDED



SCORING OF A GOAL

1. EYE CONTACT WITH CR TO QUICKLY CONFIRM GOAL
2. SIGNAL FOR CLOCK TO STOP
3. INDICATE FOR GOAL BY MOVING TO KICKOFF POSITION
4. CONFIRM GOAL BY MOVING TO KICKOFF POSITION
5. RECORD GOAL SCORER
6. RECORD GOAL
7. NOTIFY SCORKEEPR



SUBSTITUTION

OFFICIAL TIMER SIGNALS
FOR SUBSTITUTION
OR

IF TIME IS KEPT ON THE FIELD

CR, SR 1, SR 2

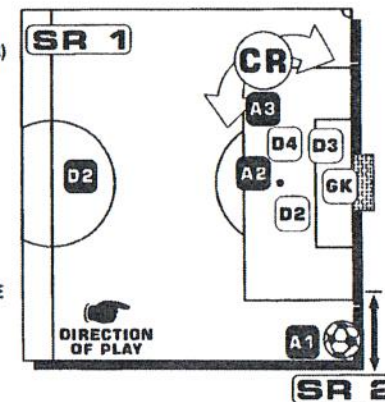
1. DISCUSS AT PREGAME BRIEFING
2. NOTIFY COACHES HOW TO REQUEST SUBSTITUTION

SR NEAREST BENCH

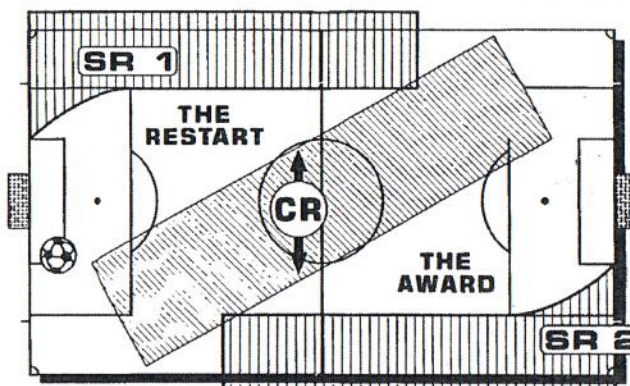
3. SIGNAL FOR STOPPAGE
4. WHISTLE FOR RESTART WHEN COMPLETED

THE CORNER KICK

1. INDICATE & AWARD (USUALLY SR)
2. MOVE TO CORNER (FLEXIBLE POSITION)
3. MOVE TO END OF PATTERN (FLEXIBLE)
4. WATCH WHOLE FIELD & PREPARE FOR QUICK COUNTER ATTACK



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THE GOAL KICK

1. SR USUALLY INDICATES
2. CR INDICATES IF BETTER SIGHTED
3. ONE REFEREE INDICATES, OTHER CONFIRMS
4. EYE CONTACT IMPORTANT
5. CR WHISTLES, IF NEEDED

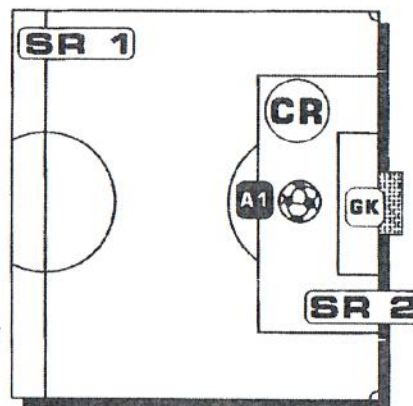
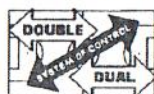
THE PENALTY KICK

THE AWARD

1. REFEREE WHO OBSERVES WHISTLES
2. SIGNALS TO STOP THE CLOCK
3. QUICKLY TO POSITION

THE RESTART

4. CR WHISTLES
5. CR OBSERVES KICKER, ENCROACHMENT, GOALKEEPER MOVEMENT
6. SR 2 OBSERVES FOR GOAL, GOALKEEPER MOVEMENT, ENCROACHMENT
7. SR 1 OBSERVES WHOLE FIELD & PREPARES FOR QUICK COUNTER ATTACK IN THE EVENT OF A SAVE BY THE GOALKEEPER



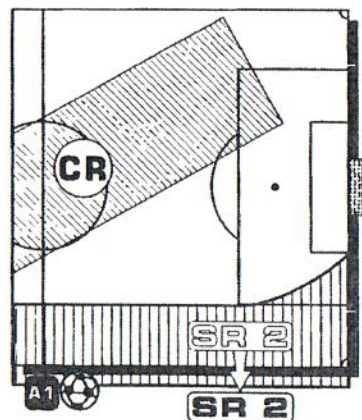
THROW - IN

THE AWARD

1. SR NORMALLY INDICATES

THE RESTART

2. CR & SR IN NORMAL PATTERNS
3. IF PROBLEM, NEAREST REFEREE ATTENDS
4. CR OBSERVES FOR CORRECT SPOT, HAND FAULTS
5. SR OBSERVES FOR FOOT FAULTS, BALL ENTERING PLAY
6. SR WHISTLES, IF NEEDED



SAMPLE FOURTH OFFICIAL DUTIES

Individual state high school associations may adopt this or other fourth official duties. Unless otherwise stated, the rules of the game apply.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

General

1. Is under the jurisdiction of the referee and performs any duties which the referee requests which do not detract from the responsibility of the referee.
2. Serves as a point of contact between the referee, team and game or tournament personnel other than players, substitutes, and team officials.
3. Resolves matters in the team and official areas and only requests the referee's assistance for final resolution of any situation.
4. Employs less intrusive actions when a problem situation may be resolved without creating greater tension, conflict and confusion.
5. Involves coach and/or team officials in identifying and preventing unacceptable behavior within the team areas and solicits assistance when necessary to correct problem situations.

Pre-game

1. Participates in the pre-game conference with the other officials.
2. Obtains game balls and assists the referee in checking the balls.
3. Assists referee in the pre-game conference with scorer, timer and ball holders.
4. Prepared to serve as assistant or side referee as needed and in accordance with the Rules of the Game.
5. Performs final check of team and official areas, equipment and supplies and the presence of authorized individuals on the team roster.
6. Responds to eye contact with the referee to indicate that the official area, team area, substitutes and team officials are in order.
7. Stands in front of the scorer's table if used or several yards behind the mid-line.

During the game

1. Remains at the designated location unless performing a specific duty.
2. Remains standing throughout the match unless directed otherwise by the referee during the pre-game conference.
3. Maintains record of substitutions, goals scored, cards displayed for misconduct, injuries and incidents outside the vision of the referee and assistant referees.
4. Substitutions
 - a. Confirms substitute is listed on the official roster.