

## Build Out Line

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### What is the purpose of Build Out Line?

In the spirit of developing players to the greatest of possible efficiency, SnVYSA has adopted a rule to restrict the marking of the penalty boxes by players on goal kicks. The rule is designed to promote escalated player development via more meaningful player touches in matches. It is also intended to reduce goals from goal kick scenarios.

### What age divisions does the Build Out Line Apply to?

The Build Out Lines applies only to SnVYSA U6-U12 games (Recreational, Select and Premier). However, this document applies only to Recreational games. Please consult NPSL or RCL rules for Select and Premier games, respectively.

### How is the Build Out Line designated on the field?

- U6-U9: The Build Out Line for U6-U8 games is the center line.
- U9-U12The Build Out Line for U9-U12 games will be designated by hash mark lines midway between the center circle and the penalty arc.

### U6-U8 Goal Kicks

- A goal kick is awarded when the ball crosses the goal line and was touched last by the opposing team.
- The ball shall be placed on the goal line one (1) yard to the outside of either goal post.
- On Goal Kicks players (defenders) must remain behind the Build Out Line (center line) until goal kick is taken and the ball is put in play (attacking [receiving] players may remain anywhere within their half of the field).
  - ✓ If the ball goes out of bounds, the defending (opposing) players will be awarded a throw-in (*pass in or dribble in*) where the ball went out of bounds.
  - ✓ The kicking team is not required to wait for the opposing players to retreat behind the build out line. If the player taking the goal kick chooses to initiate play before the opposing players retreat behind the line the ball is live as soon as the player puts the ball in play.

### U9-U12 Goal Kicks and Goalie Possession

On Goal Kicks and when the goalie has possession of the ball, **opposing players (defenders)** must remain behind the Build Out Line until the goalie has put the ball in play (**attacking [receiving] players may remain anywhere within their half of the field**).

- If the ball goes out of bounds, the **defending (opposing) players** will be awarded a throw-in where the ball went out of bounds.
- The goalie is not required to wait for the opposing players to retreat behind the build out line. If the goalie chooses to initiate play before the opposing players retreat behind the line the ball is live as soon as the goalie puts the ball in play.