



Law X – Ball Out of Play

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The ball is out of play when:

- It has wholly crossed the goal line or touch line, whether on the ground or in the air
- Play has been stopped by the referee
- It hits the ceiling

Ball in Play

The ball is in play at all other times including when:

- It rebounds from a goal post or the crossbar onto the playing court
- It rebounds from either of the referees when they are on the playing court

Decisions

Decision 1:

- When a game is being played on an indoor playing court and the ball accidentally hits the ceiling, the game is restarted by a kick in, awarded to the opposing team to the one which last touched the ball. The kick in is taken from a point on the nearest touch line to the intersection between either touch line and the imaginary line that runs parallel to the goal line and the place below where the ball hit the ceiling.