

## **RESTART KICKS & OPEN PLAY**

### **Key Elements of Competence**

#### **C2 Elements**

- Observed restart kicks (i.e. penalty kicks, free kicks, kickoffs, dropouts) that were taken incorrectly (method and place).
- Observed non-kicking team players who failed to retire 10 meters or who were not put onside by actions of other players at restart kicks.
- Observed offside kicking-team players at restart kicks.
- Observed forward passes and knock-ons.

#### Coaching Points

- Position & orientation were appropriate to observe offside at restart kicks.

#### **C1 Elements**

- All elements listed above.
- Proactively prevented offenses at static restart kicks from occurring.
- Observed players lying on the ground (Law 14) interfering with ball availability.
- Observed players falling over a player on the ground with the ball.
- Observed offside players in open play when ball was kicked ahead.
- Recognized willful knock-ons.

#### Coaching Points

- Positioned even with ball carrier with suitable adjustment in anticipation of next phase.
- Positioned even with the front wave of players approaching the receiver of a kick.

#### **B3 Elements**

- All elements listed above.
- Observed accidental offside in open play.
- Proactively prevented offenses at quickly taken restart kicks from occurring.
- Proactively prevented offenses in open play from occurring.

**Referees graded B2 and above are expected to meet all elements listed above.**