

RULE 11 – THREE-LINE VIOLATION

Three-line violation

A three-line violation occurs:

- when the ball touches or is played by a player in his own defensive zone, and
- the ball completely crosses all three lines in the air without touching another player, the referee, the field of play, the touch walls or goal wall in the defensive zone from which it was played

No Offence

When a team has 2 fewer players eligible to be on the field than the opposing team, any player on that team may propel the ball over three lines without being in violation of this Rule.

Infringements and Sanctions

For a three-line violation, the referee awards a free kick to the opposing team to be taken from the restart mark at the center of the violating team's defensive line.