



7m with/without progressivity

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7m – Rules:

14:1 A 7-meter throw is awarded when:

- a) a **clear chance of scoring** is illegally destroyed anywhere on the court by a player or a team official of the opposing team
- b) there is an unwarranted whistle signal at the time of a **clear chance of scoring**
- c) a **clear chance of scoring** is destroyed through the interference of someone not participating in the game, for instance a spectator entering the court or stopping the players through a whistle signal...

Same by „force majeure“.....that stops a **clear chance....**



A clear chance of scoring:

A clear chance for scoring exists, when:

- a) A player, who already has ball and body control at the goal - area line of the opponents, has the opportunity to shot on goal, without any opponent being able to prevent the shot with legal methods
- b) A player, who already has ball and body control is running alone towards the goalkeeper in a counter - attack, without any other opponent being able to come in front of him.....
- c) Corresponds with a) and b), but the player does not yet control ball but is ready for an immediate reception of the ball; the referees must be convinced, that no opponent will be.....
- d) A goalkeeper has left his goal area and an opponent with ball and body control has a clear and unimpeded opportunity to.....



PROBLEMATIC SITUATION

Defense systematically inside goal area

This is, when several players continuously work inside the area the whole time.

If no action is taken, they will just continue and many unfair and difficult situations will be created.



ADVICE TO THE REFEREES

- ◎ The goal referee must watch for this tendency already early in the game.
- ◎ It's not possible to wait for a situation, in which the illegal position becomes importance.
- ◎ A verbal caution should be given as soon as these tactics are discovered.
- ◎ Progressive punishment, if they continue!



PROBLEMATIC SITUATION

7-meter awarded incorrectly, when the defender is not inside the area

Many times the attacker „gambles”, that the defender will move and/or that the referees will make a mistake, so he runs straight into the defender, who is standing in a correct position.

ADVICE TO THE REFEREES



- ◎ The goal referee must anticipate this situation and observe, where the feet of the defenders are before the collision.
- ◎ Also, standing on the line or just inside the line, is not a reason for a 7-meter.
- ◎ The rule says, that 7-meter is for destroying a clear scoring chance.
- ◎ This means, being clearly inside or running inside from the side to gain time/space.



PROBLEMATIC SITUATION

Progressive punishment being given incorrectly, when there is a 7-meter for a foul

The instinct of the referees is too often to give a punishment, also when the player really is correct and goes for the ball.

ADVICE TO THE REFEREES



- ◎ The 7-meter decision is often ok.
- ◎ But it's very important to give the right message to the defender and not to add a punishment, when it's not justified.
- ◎ Watch more carefully the action of the defender and observe his intentions.
- ◎ Normally it is quite clear, if the defender just goes for the arm/body or not.
- ◎ The decision should be made by the goal referee, who decided the 7-meter!

PROBLEMATIC SITUATION



Collisions or fouls in situations of shooting from the wing

Sometimes, attacker and defender collide and it's difficult to see, who is initiating the body contact.

Sometimes the attacker tries to get an advantage or draw a 7-meter, but sometimes the defender uses „dirty tricks”.

ADVICE TO THE REFEREES



It's very important to see the player movements before the collision! Is the attacker going around or running into the defender? Is the defender using arms or makes a 'tackle' to stop the attacker? First observer; goal referee!

Don't also assume, that the attacker is always innocent. The court referee should help on his side.

Hollywood – actions!



There is a new playing action, in which the attacker tries to provoke a progressiv punishment against his direct defender, also when he is shooting on the goal.

Same situation with hollywood – action from the defender (to pretend an attacker foul), in which he tries to avoid a 7-meter decision from the referees.

ADVICE TO THE REFEREES



- Observe the whole situation before the body – contact between attacker and defender. You have to feel and see, what could happen!
- What's the intention of the players?
- Don't observe only the ball - hand. The players are very clever.....
- Communicate your observations to the partner!