**Rule 15 – Throw-In**

**Throw-In from the Touchline**

- Ball awarded to team when last touched by opposing team before ENTIRE ball passes beyond touchline. (in the air or on the ground)
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- Can NOT score a goal directly from a throw-in.
  - Goal Kick (Corner Kick if own goal)
- Ball shall be thrown in any direction from the point where it crossed the touchline.

![Diagram showing the spot where the ball is to be thrown for a throw-in from the touchline.](image-url)
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- THROWSWER MUST:
  - Face the field
  - Use both hands
  - From behind the head
  - One continuous movement
  - Both feet on the ground
  - Both feet behind or on the touchline
  - Flip throw OK if it meets all above requirements

- PENALTY for improper throw-in = Throw-in to other team
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- Opponent cannot interfere with thrower
  PENALTY: Caution for unsporting conduct
- Opponents must be at least 2 yards from where the throw is being taken
  PENALTY: caution for unsporting conduct
- Ball in play when:
  1. It has left the hands of the thrower
  2. Broken the plane of touchline.
- Thrower may not play ball until touched by another player.
  PENALTY – Indirect Free Kick for opponent
- If ball does not break plane of touchline – award throw-in to opposing team.
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A throw-in by player A2

a) Hits the touchline and bounces into the field of play
   Ruling: legal throw play continues

b) Hits or breaks the plane of the touchline and then goes off the field of play
   Ruling: legal throw, award throw-in to team B

c) Lands outside the touchline and bounces onto the field of play
   Ruling: illegal throw-in, award throw-in to Team B

d) Does not hit or break the plane of the touchline and remains outside the field of play
   Ruling: illegal throw-in, award throw-in to Team B