



*Soccer Association for Youth, USA*

# **SAY Referee Training Syllabus**

## **LAW: 11**



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# LAW 11: Offside



# **FOUR PARTS**

**OFFSIDE POSITION**

**ACTIVE PARTICIPATION**

**NOT OFFSIDE**

**PUNISHMENT**

# OFFSIDE POSITION

PLAYER IS AHEAD OF THE  
BALL

AND

PLAYER IS NOT COMPLETELY  
IN OWN HALF OF FIELD

AND

THERE ARE LESS THAN TWO  
OPPONENTS NEARER THE  
GOAL LINE

**OFFSIDE OFFENSE**

**AT TIME WHEN BALL IS**

**PLAYED OR TOUCHED BY  
A TEAMMATE**

**ACTIVE PARTICIPATION**

**WAIT AND DECIDE**

**DETERMINE IF OFFSIDE  
PLAYER BECOMES  
INVOLVED IN ACTIVE PLAY**

**AND**

**INTERFERES WITH PLAY**

**OR**

**INTERFERES WITH AN  
OPPONENT**

**OR**

**GAINS AN ADVANTAGE**

# **NOT OFFSIDE**

**MERELY BECAUSE OF  
POSITION**

**RECEIVES BALL DIRECTLY  
FROM**

**GOAL-KICK**

**CORNER-KICK**

**THROW-IN**

# **PUNISHMENT**

**INDIRECT FREE KICK**

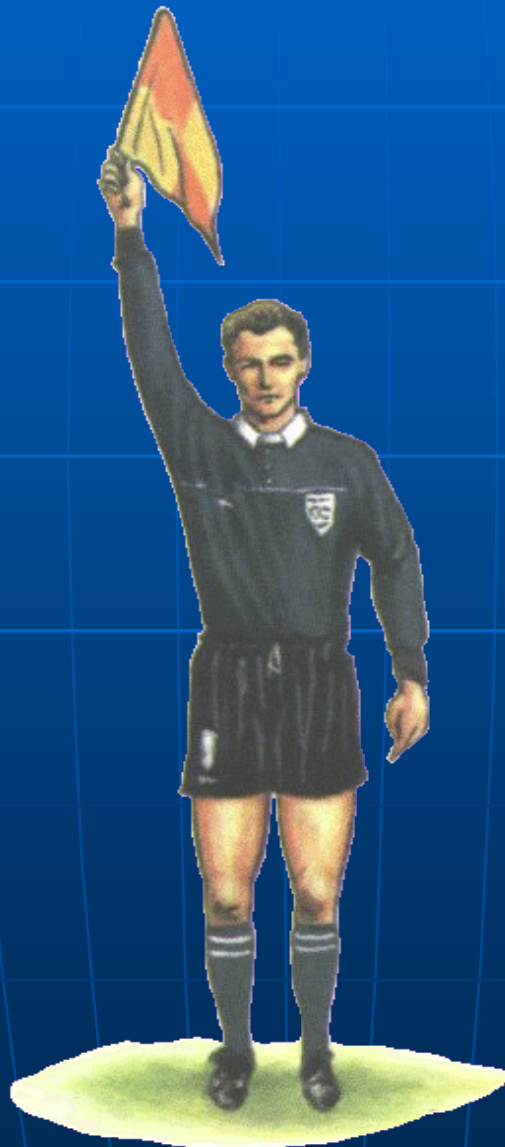
**AT LOCATION OF OFFSIDE  
PLAYER**

**AT TIME BALL TOUCHED BY  
TEAMMATE**



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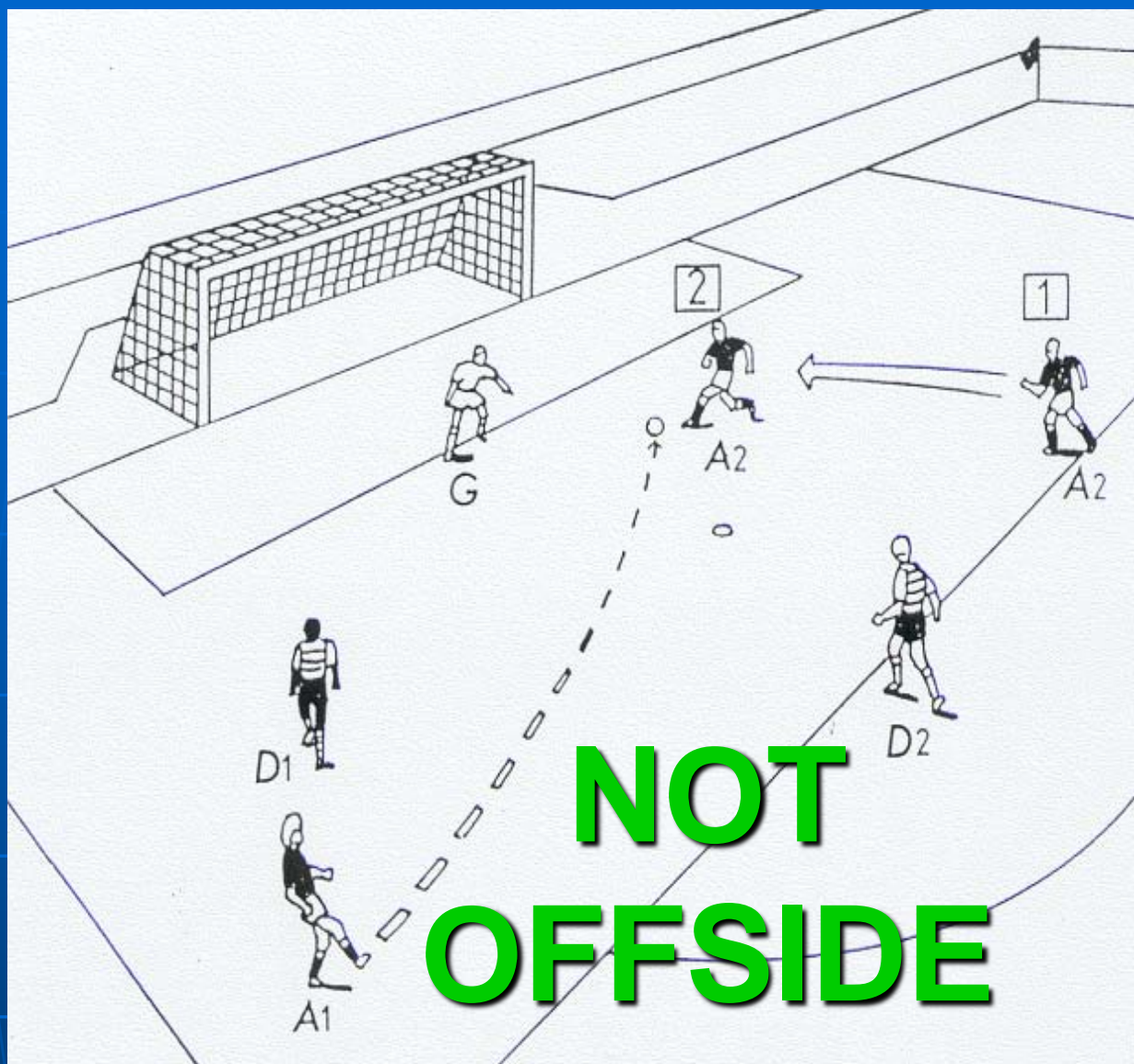
## Game Situations



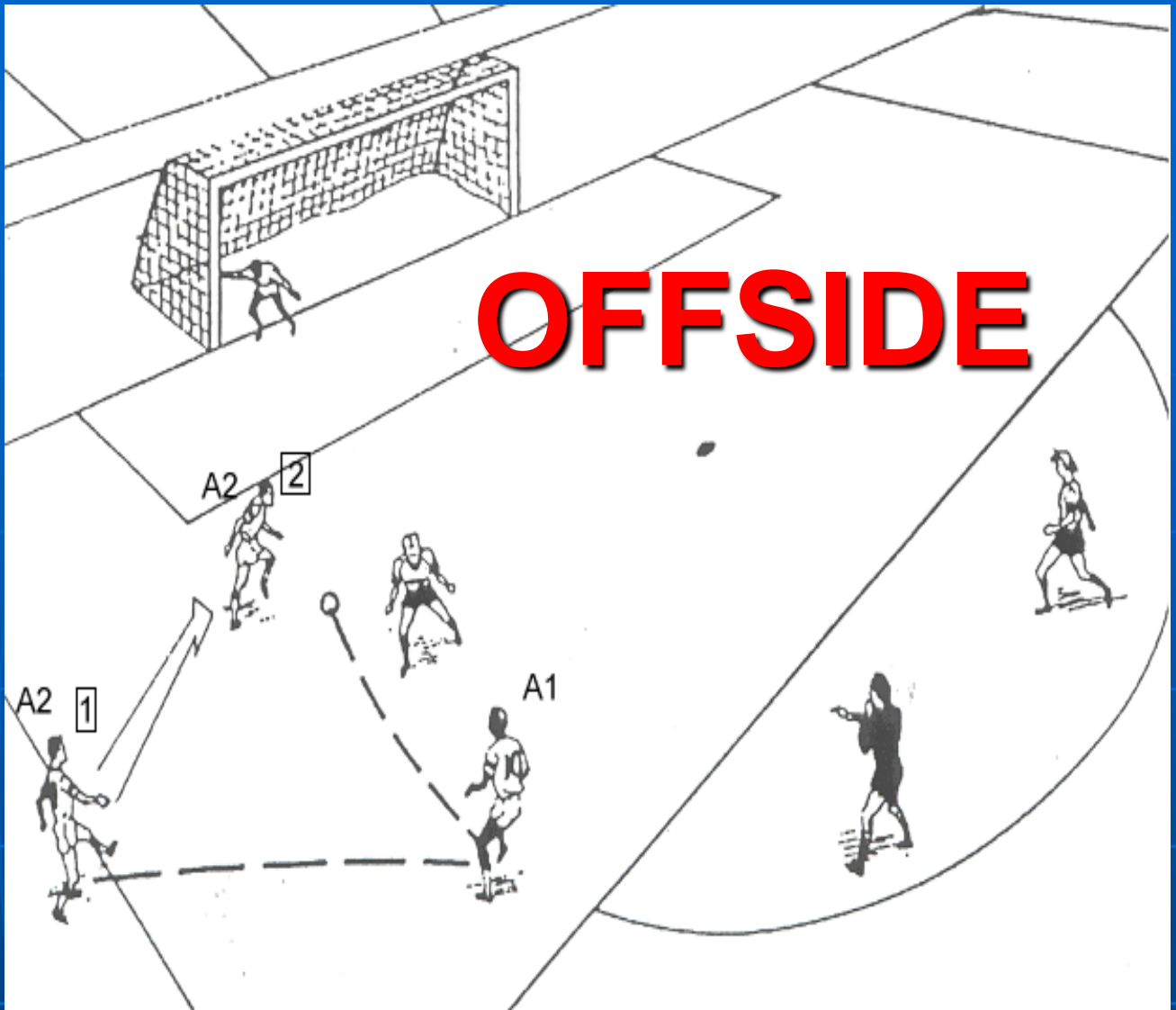


# OFFSIDE

Player A1 passes the ball to player A2, who is in this position at the time of the pass.



**Player A1 passes the ball in front of player A2, who is in position 1 at the time of the pass, and runs to position 2 to retrieve the ball AFTER the pass.**



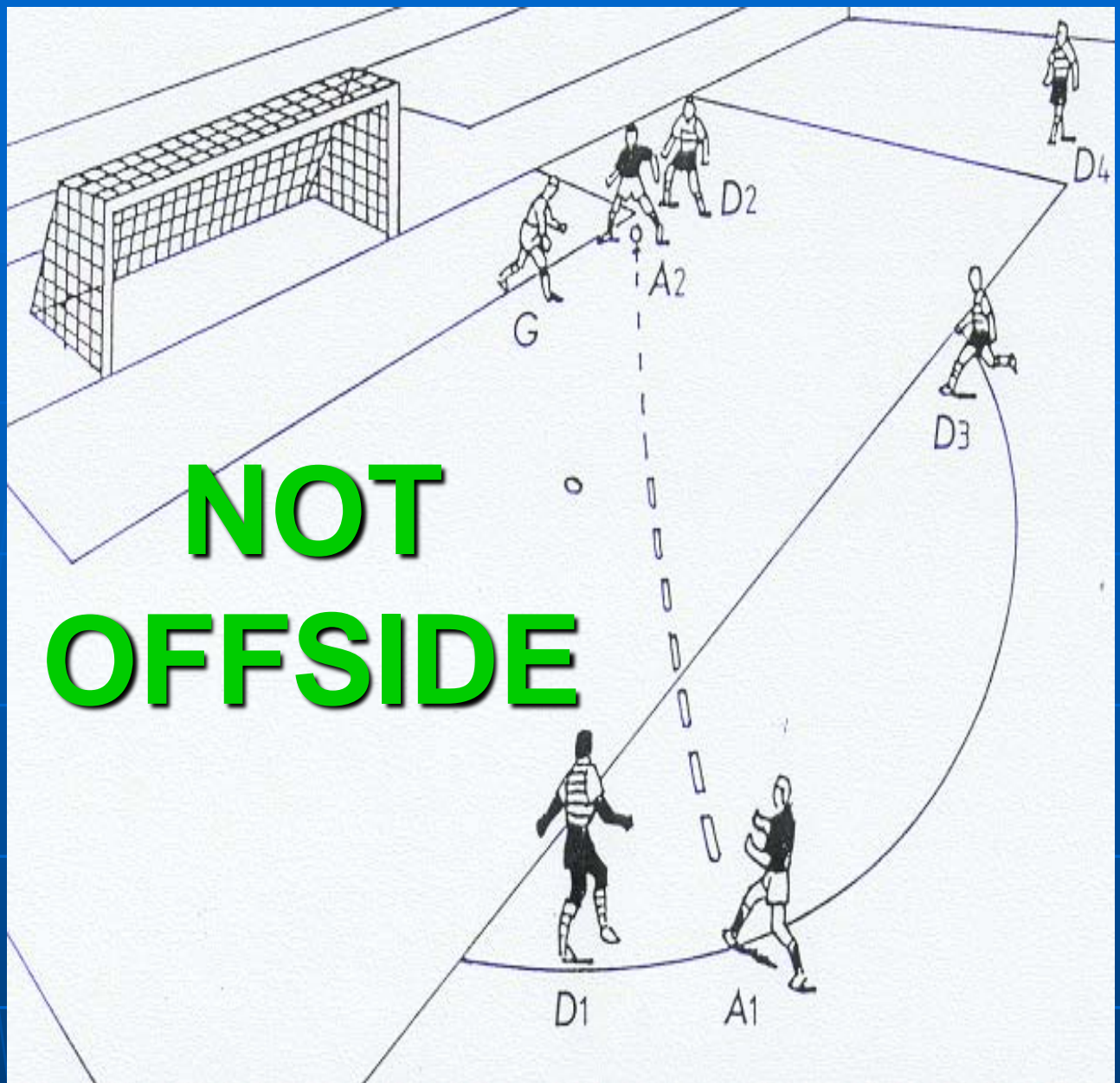
**Player A2 passes the ball to A1 and then runs from position 1 to position 2.**

**Player A1 then passes the ball to player A2.**



**Player A2 passes the ball across the field.**

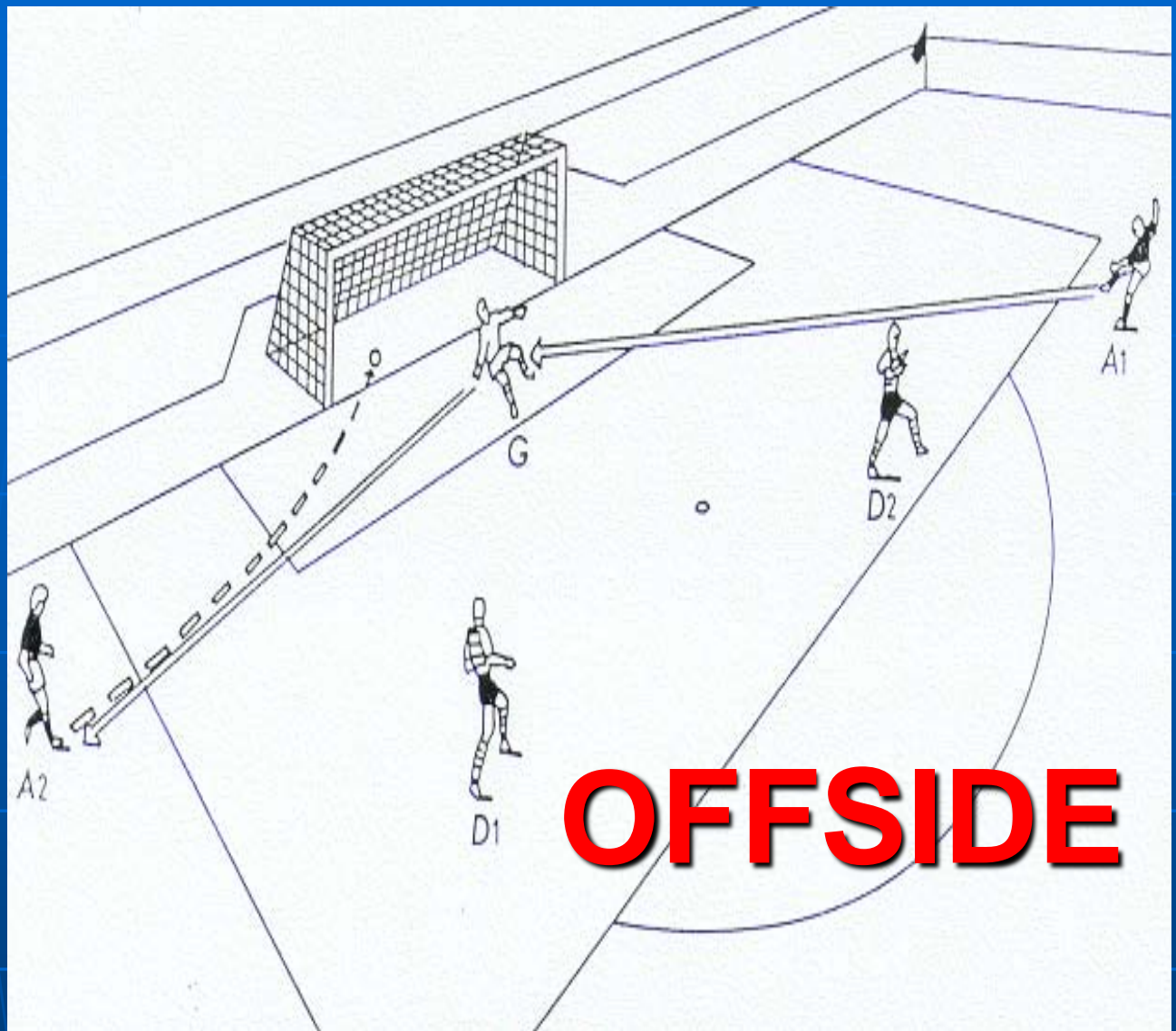
**At the moment of the pass Player A1 runs from position 1 to position 2 to receive the pass.**



**Player A1 passes the ball to player A2 who, at the moment of the pass, is even with the goalkeeper G and defender D2.**

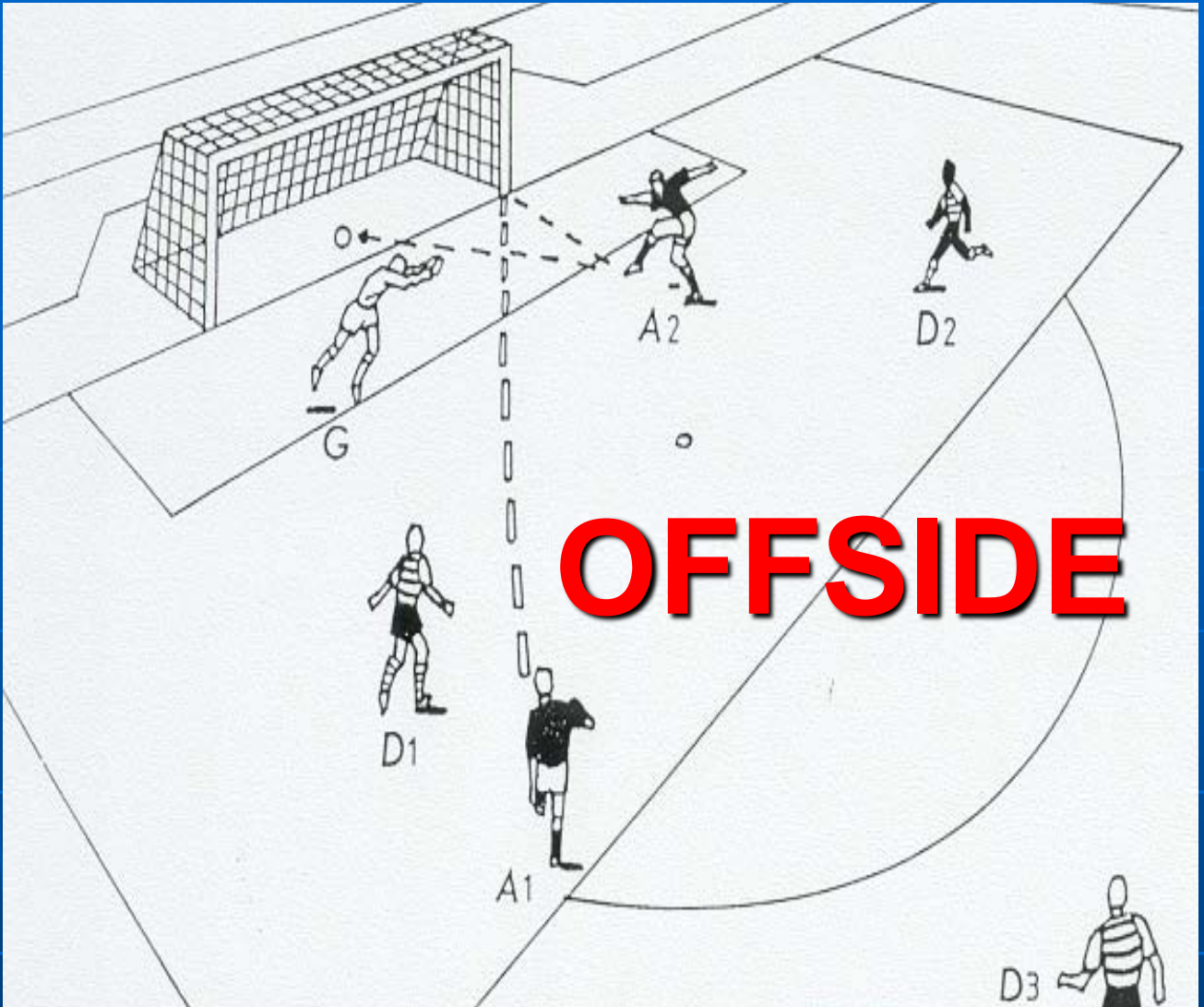


**Player A1 takes a shot on goal. At the time of the kick, player A2 was in an offside position.**

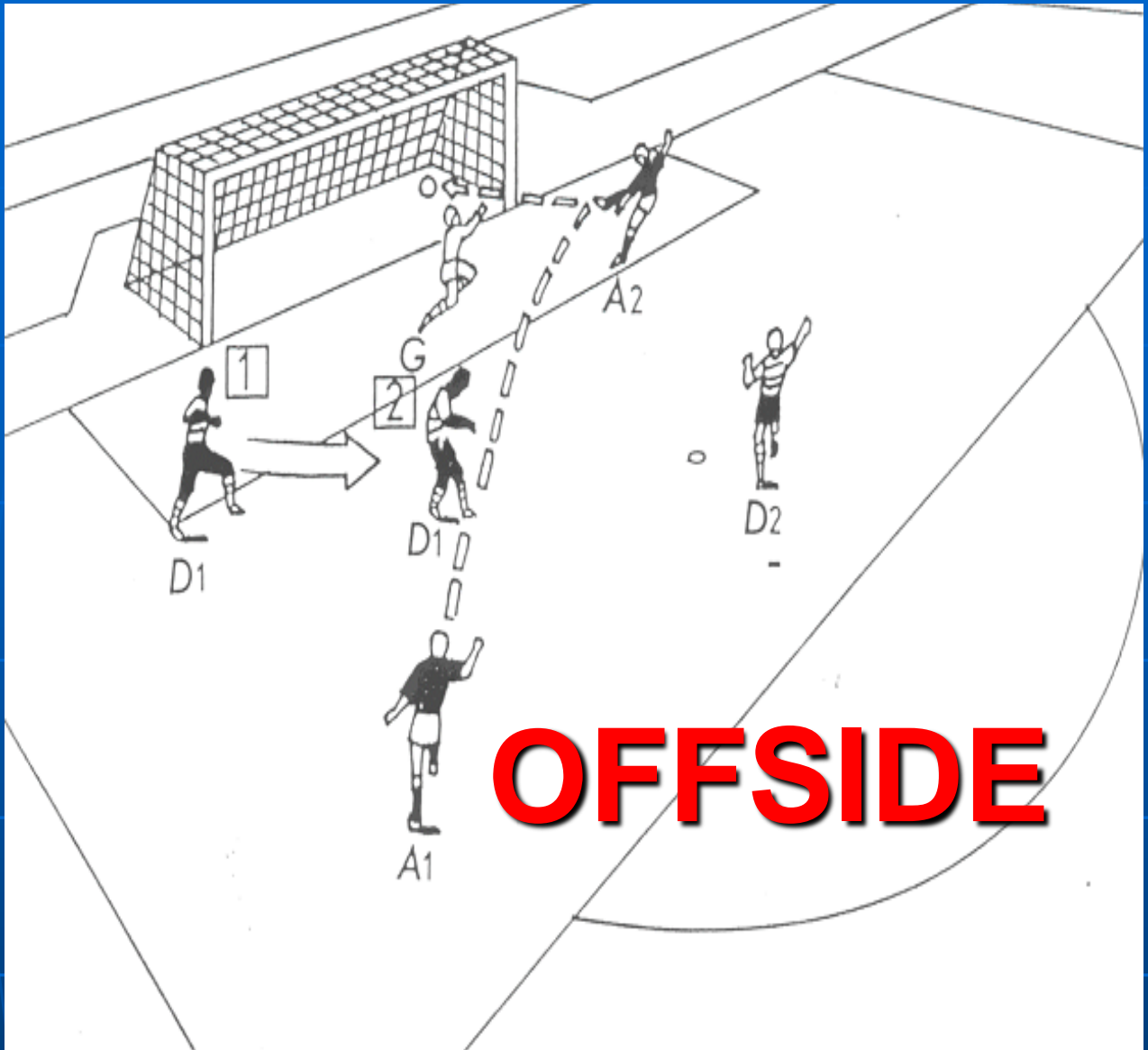


**Player A1 shoots and the ball is deflected off the goalkeeper, G, to player A2 who shoots and scores.**

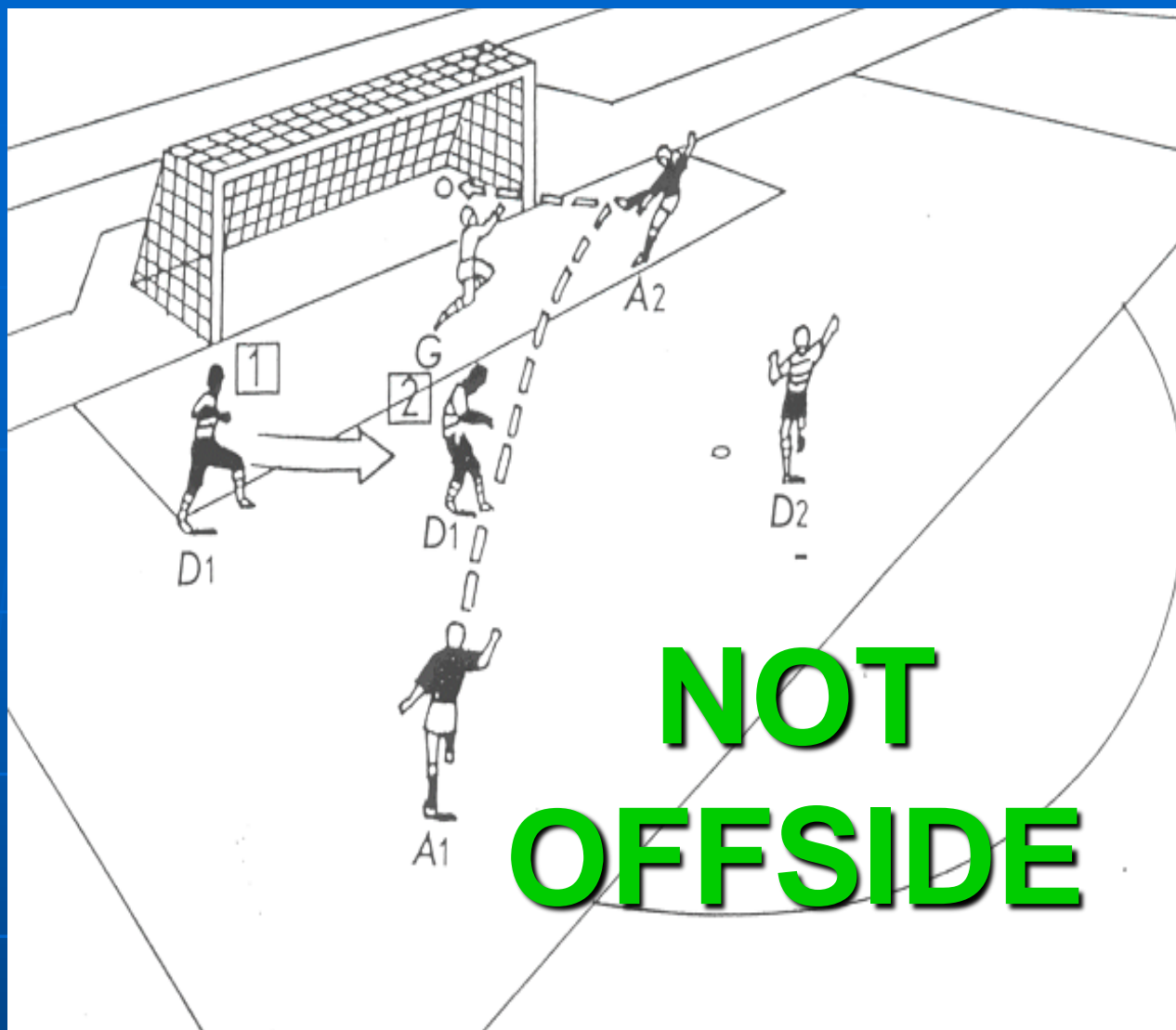




**Player A1 shoots and the ball is deflected off the goalpost to player A2.**



**Prior to the kick by A1, player D1 moves from position 1 to position 2. Player A1 then kicks the ball to player A2.**



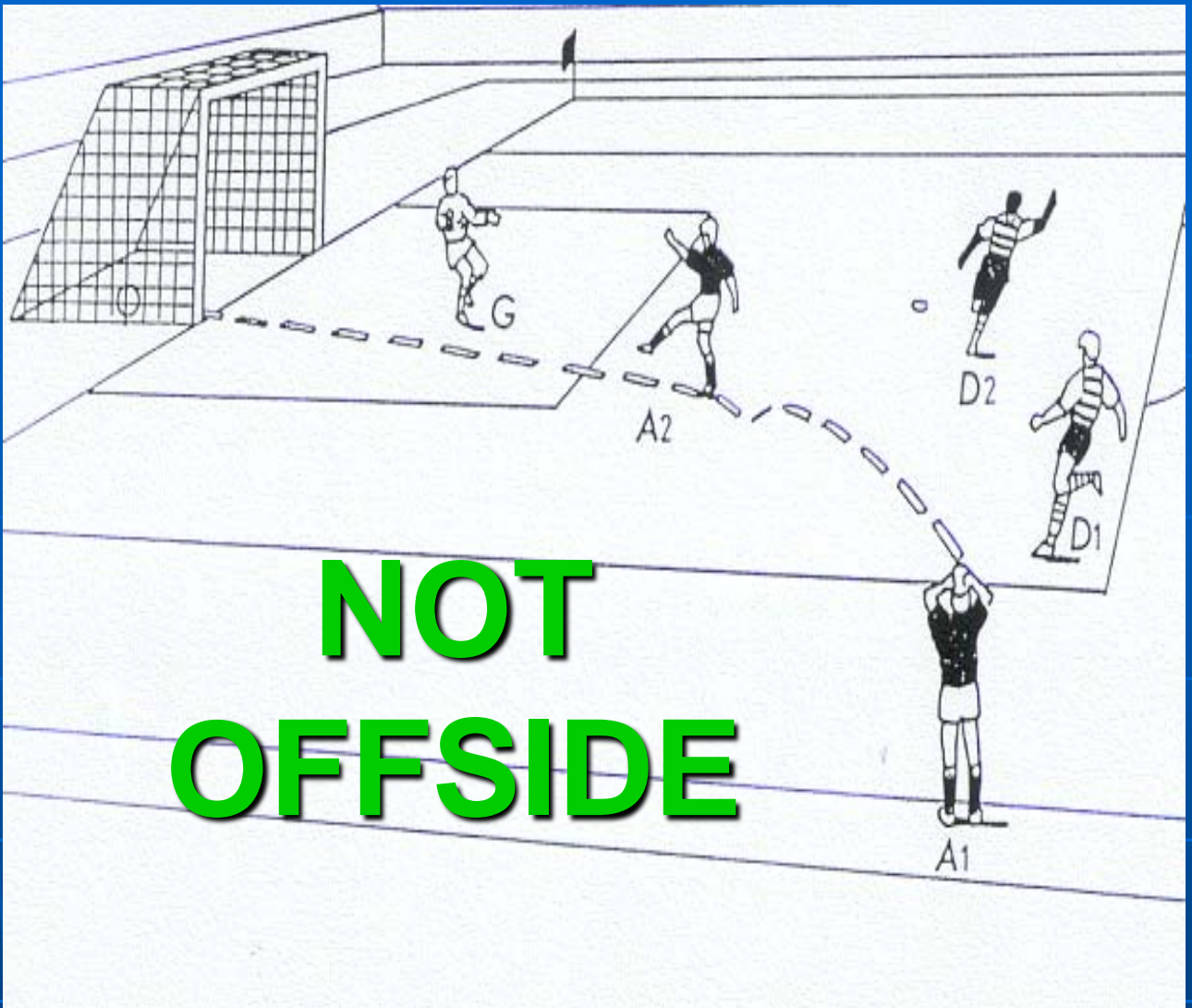
**At the time of the kick player D1 was in position 1.**

**D1 then moves to position 2 and is able to deflect the kick.**

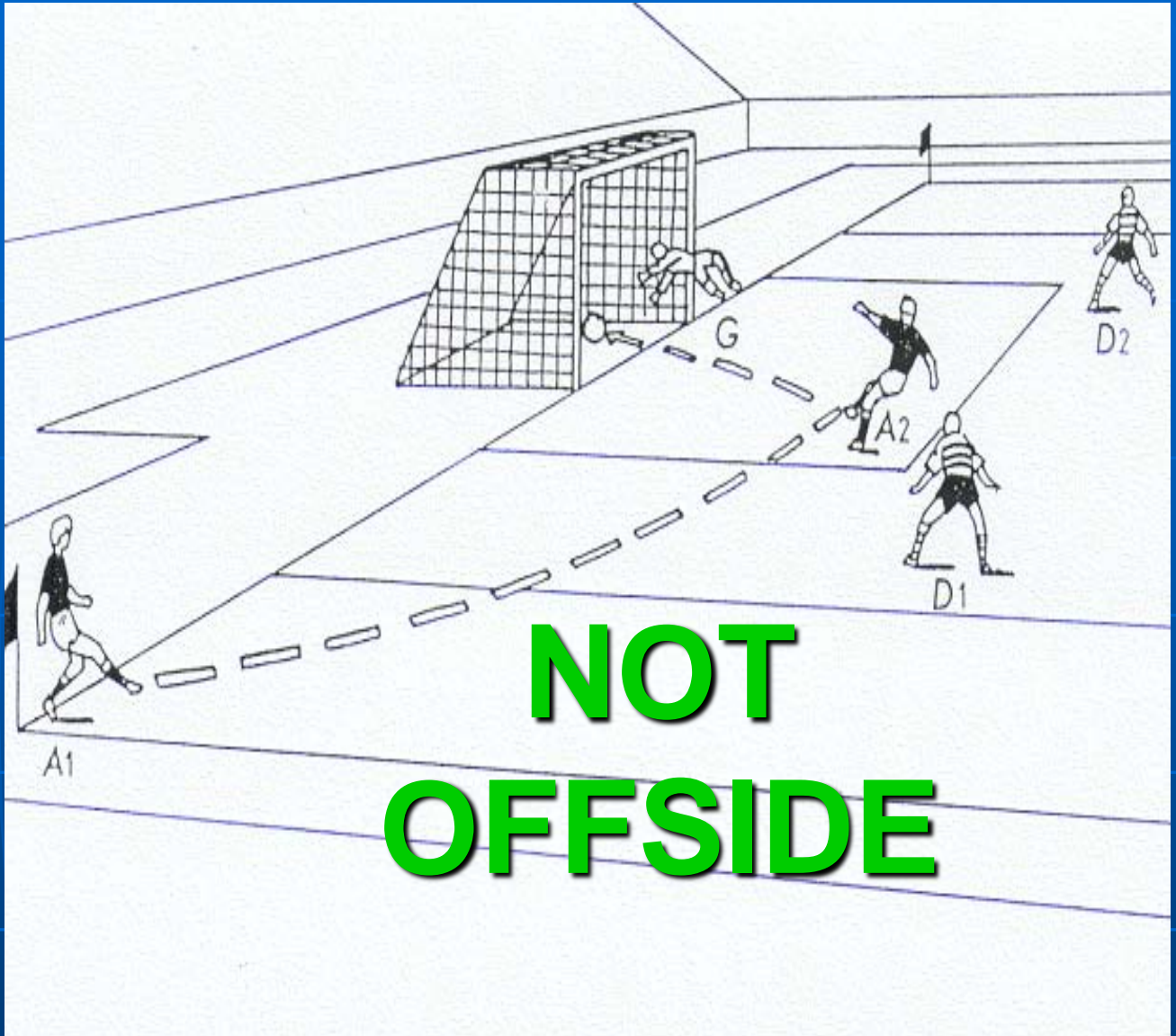
**Player A2 then receives the kick and scores.**



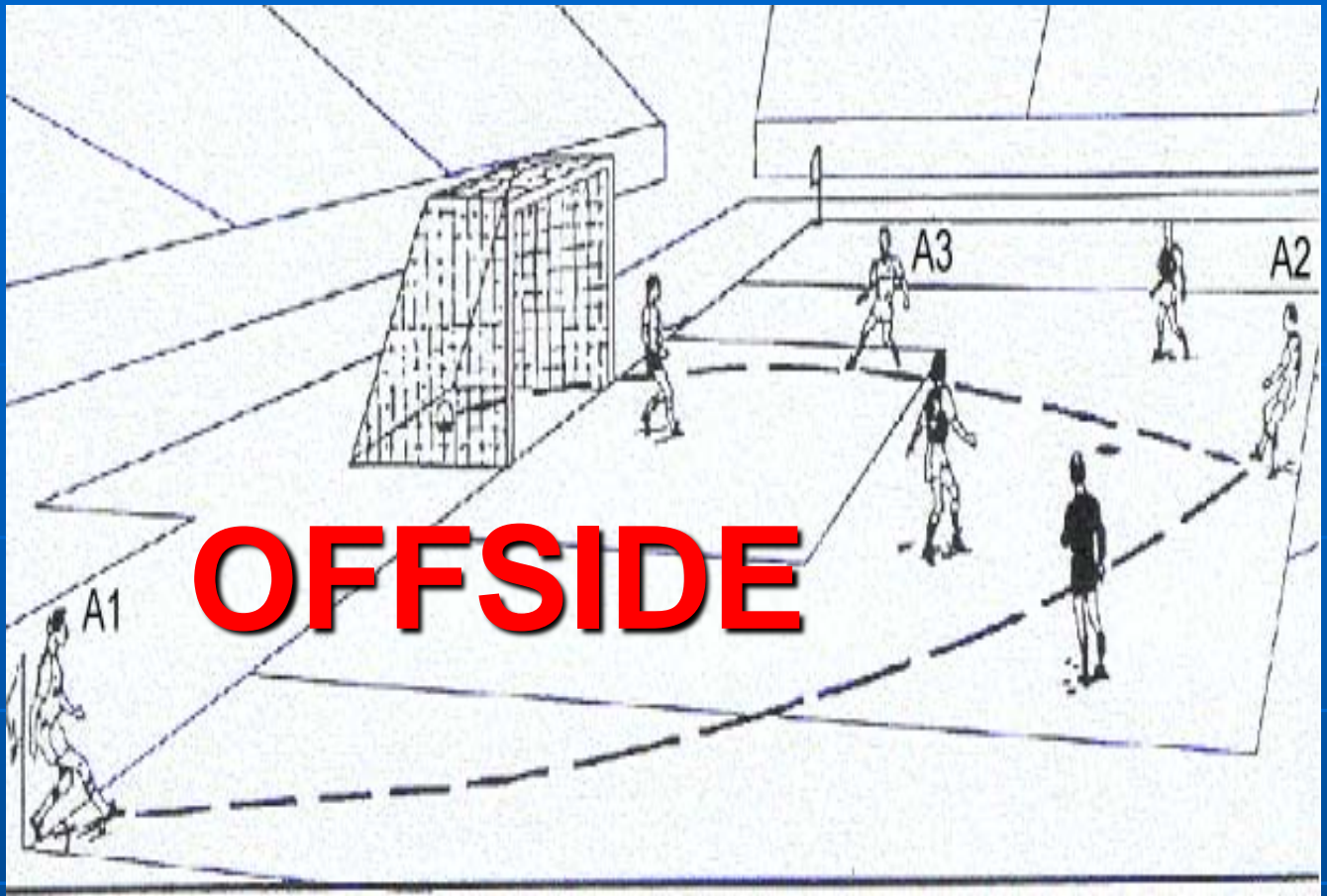
**At the time of the kick by player A1, A2 is positioned near the goalkeeper G.**



**Player A1 throws-in the ball to player A2.**



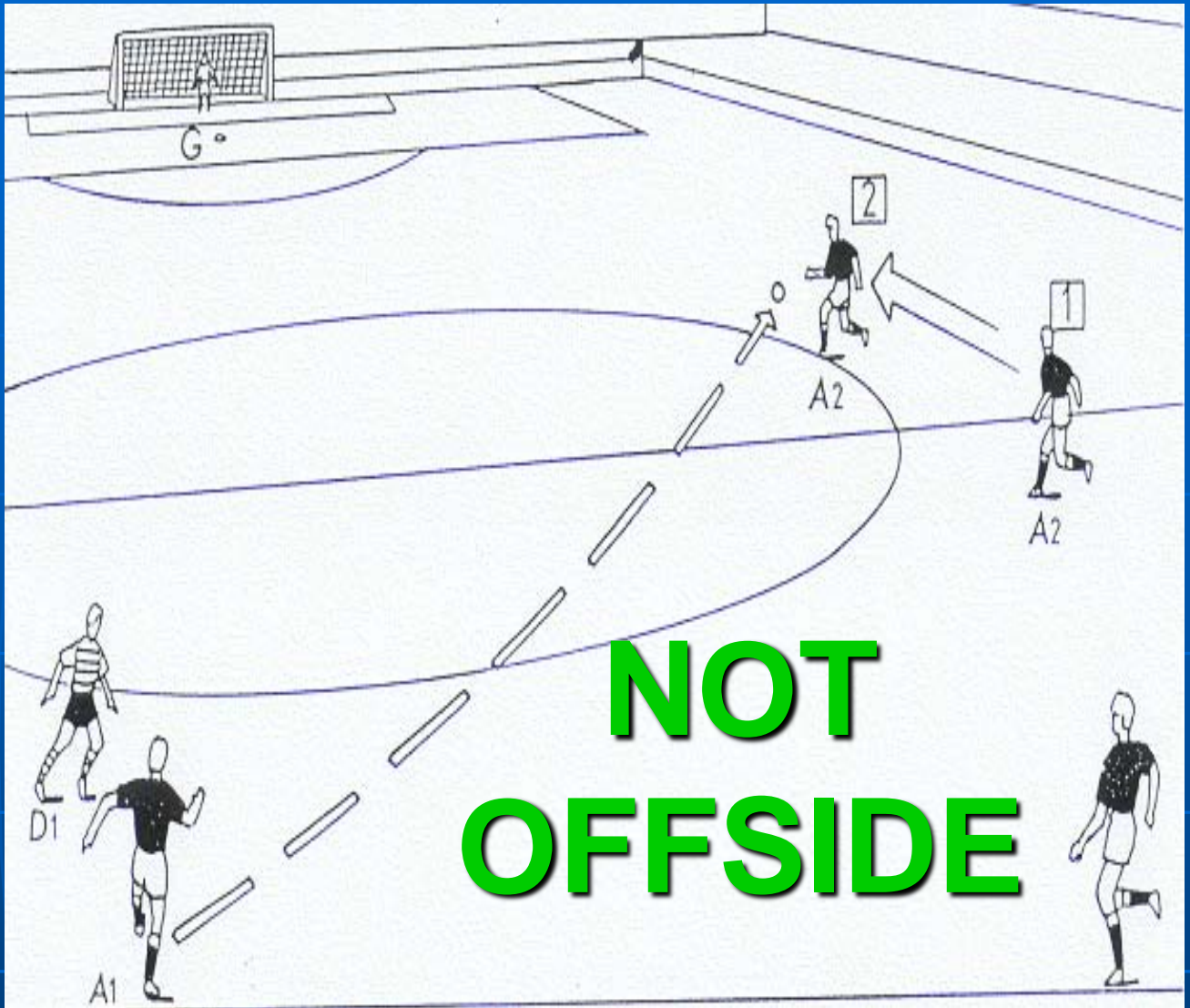
**Player A1 kicks the ball directly to player A2 from a corner kick.**



A1 executes a corner kick, kicking the ball to his teammate A2 at the top of the penalty area.

A2 then takes a shot on goal.

The shot would have gone wide had his teammate, A3, not deflected the ball into the net.



**Player A1 kicks the ball to player A2 who runs from position 1 to position 2 at the moment of the kick to retrieve the pass**