

ASSISTANT REFEREEING (AR) POSITIONING

What are you going to get out of this session?

- By the end of this session, you'll be able to identify the best positions to rule on touch, touch in goal and kicks at goal.
- Understand and apply the protocols for the use and care of sound gear

AR Positioning

Considerations:

- Close to Goal line/ touch goal line
- Penalty kicks to touch
- Kick offs
- Kicks at goal

AR Positioning

Close to the goal line/touch goal line

There are 2 key positions to use

- Position 1 (Preferred)

TJ will be touch in-goal watching the ball come towards the in-goal area

- Position 2

Follow the ball carrier

Note: Running alongside the ball carrier is not recommended

AR POSITIONING

Close to goal line



AR POSITIONING FOR PENALTY KICKS AT TOUCH

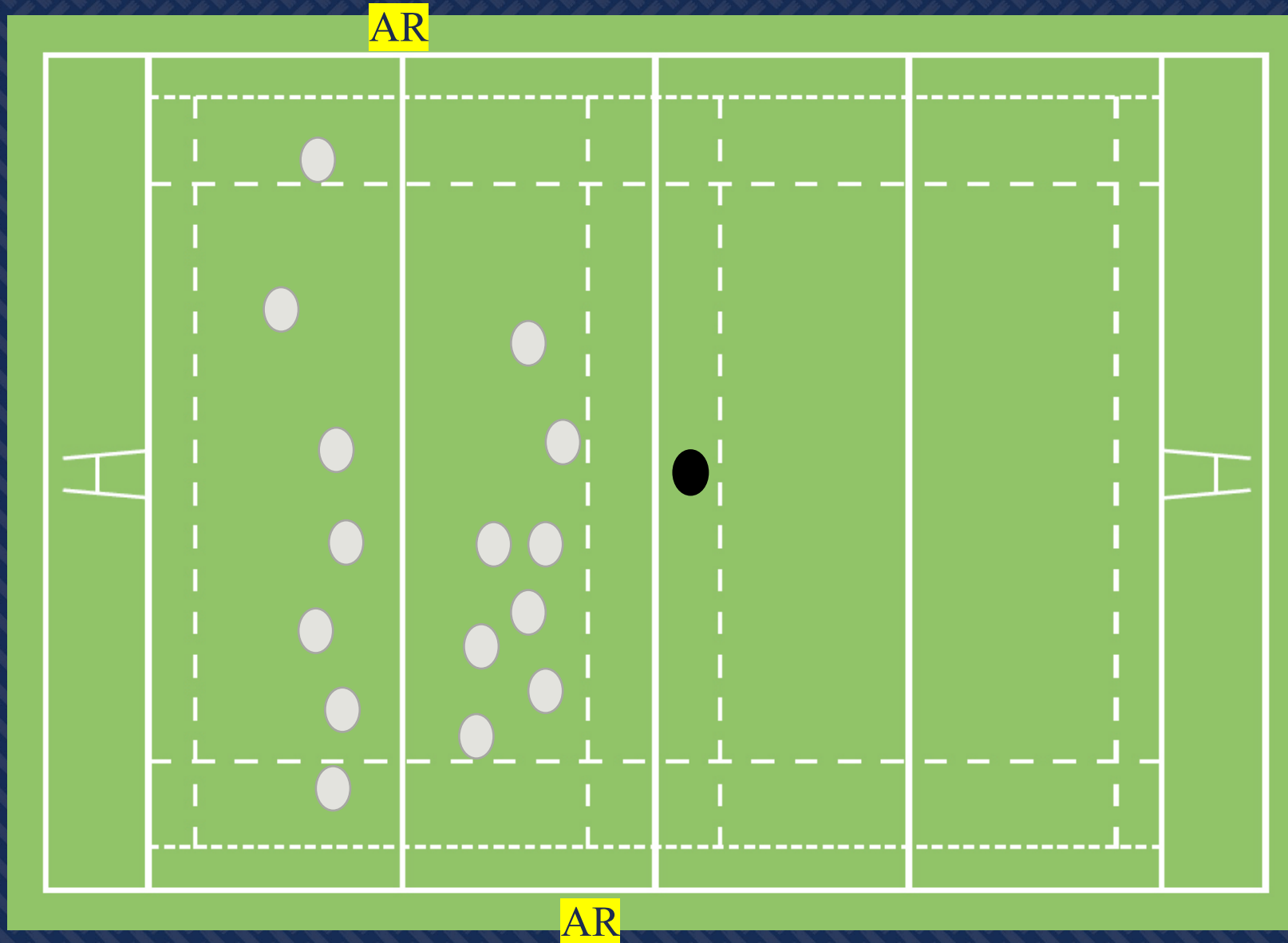
- Get into position quickly
- One up - marks the 10-metre line (will be the TJ on the opposite side to where the ball is being kicked out)
- One back - will position themselves about 15 – 20 metres from where the kick is being taken
- Flag should be held in appropriate hand as a prompt

AR POSITIONING for KICK OFFS

Again the one up one back position:

- One up on the 10 metre line
- One back on the receivers 22-metre line ready to move into in goal to rule on kicks that may travel into in-goal

POSITIONING - KICK OFFS



AR POSITIONING AT KICKS AT GOAL

A matter of opinion??

- Both ARs stand near to and under a respective goal post or
- AR nearest kickers side of field stands up at the post, AR furthest away will stand back
- Communication is important
- The AR whose post the ball is nearest to once kicked, calls yes or no, depending on whether the ball goes over or not – both ARs agree before signalling their decision

AR FUNCTION AT KICKS AT GOAL Cont'd

- Raise the flags if the ball goes over however if it doesn't there is no signal with the flag
- If the ball isn't dead i.e., hasn't gone over the posts be aware of the players around you
- If the kick is successful or the ball made dead move back to your respective touch line

POSITIONING – KICKS AT GOAL



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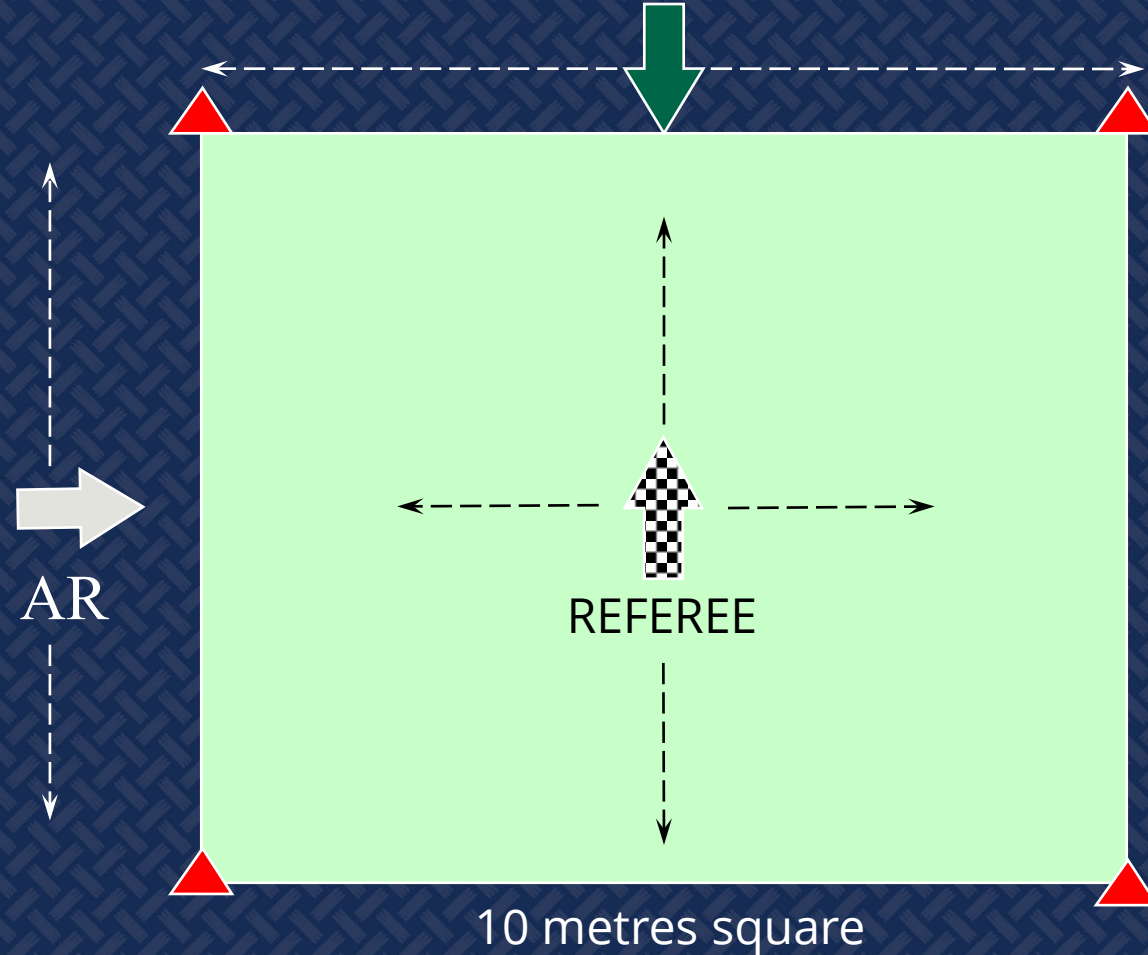


I CAN SEE YOU EXERCISE

Purpose:

- Helps referees practice seeing game detail as well as being aware of the AR
- Enhances peripheral vision

I CAN SEE YOU EXERCISE SET-UP



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- Referee must keep facing forward toward the person at the top of the square throughout this exercise
- They must copy all the actions of this person
- Once this is going well, introduce referee signals to be copied
- Then introduce the AR - referee must keep the AR in peripheral vision without turning the head