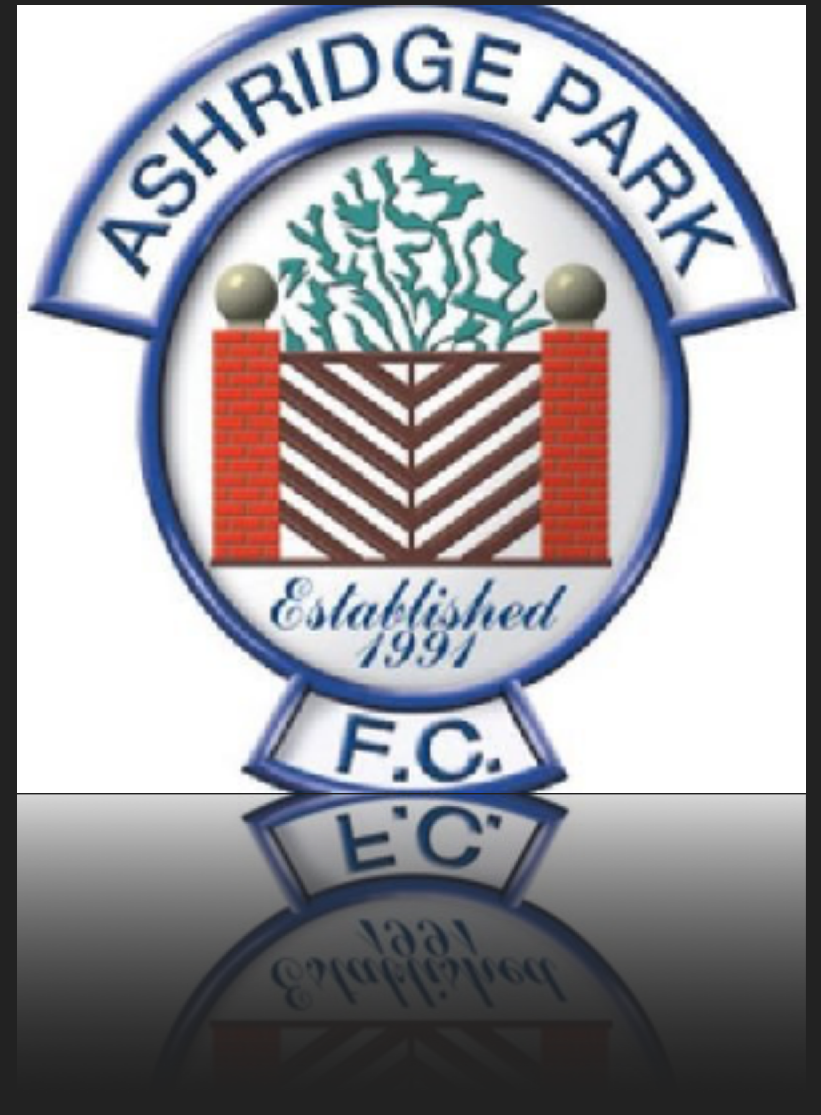




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OFFSIDE!!!



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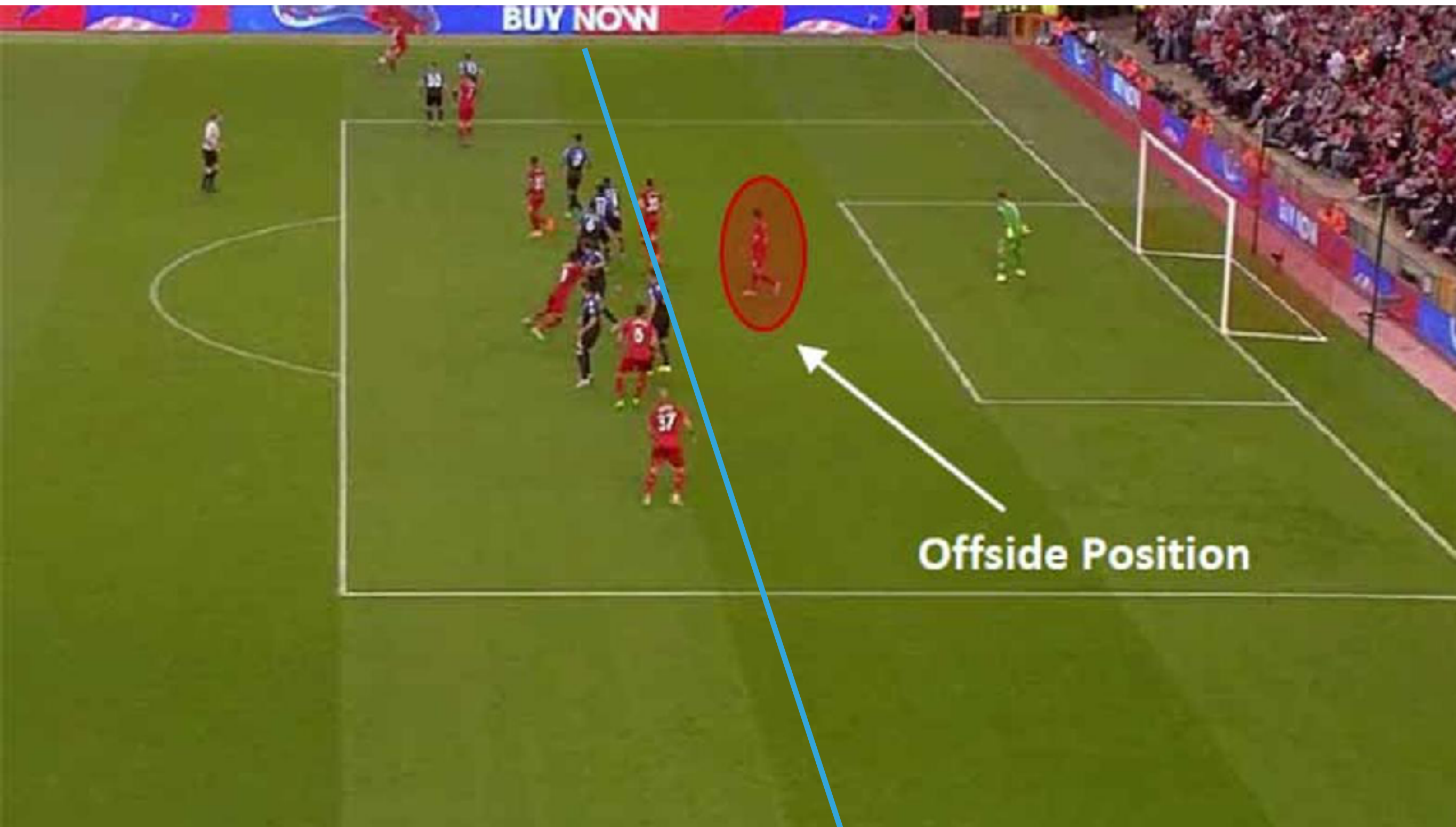
# WHAT IS OFFSIDE?

## THE OFFSIDE RULE

**Being offside occurs when a player is behind the line of opposing defenders when the ball has been kicked forwards to them.**



# THE OFFSIDE RULE







**QUESTION**

**CAN YOU BE  
OFFSIDE IN YOUR  
OWN HALF?**



**ANSWER**

**NO**

**YOU CANNOT BE  
OFFSIDE IN YOUR  
OWN HALF**





## QUESTION

**CAN YOU BE  
OFFSIDE IF YOU  
HAVEN'T TOUCHED  
THE BALL?**





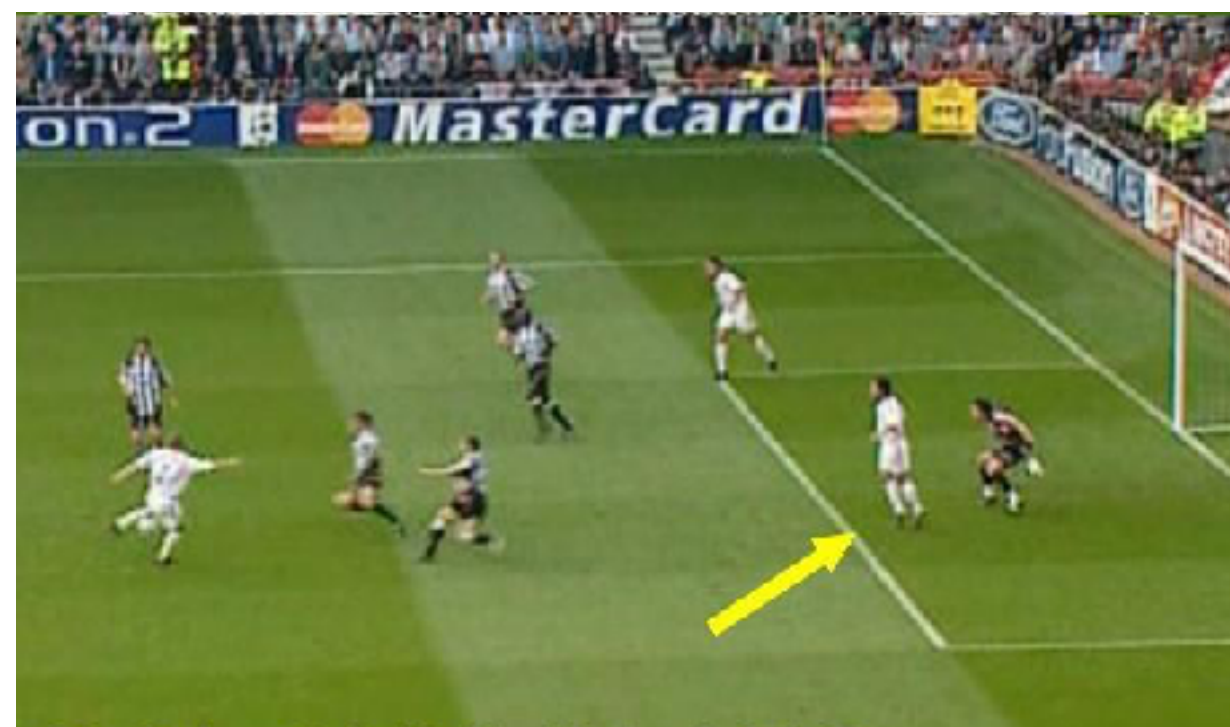
**MAYBE...**

**USUALLY NO.**

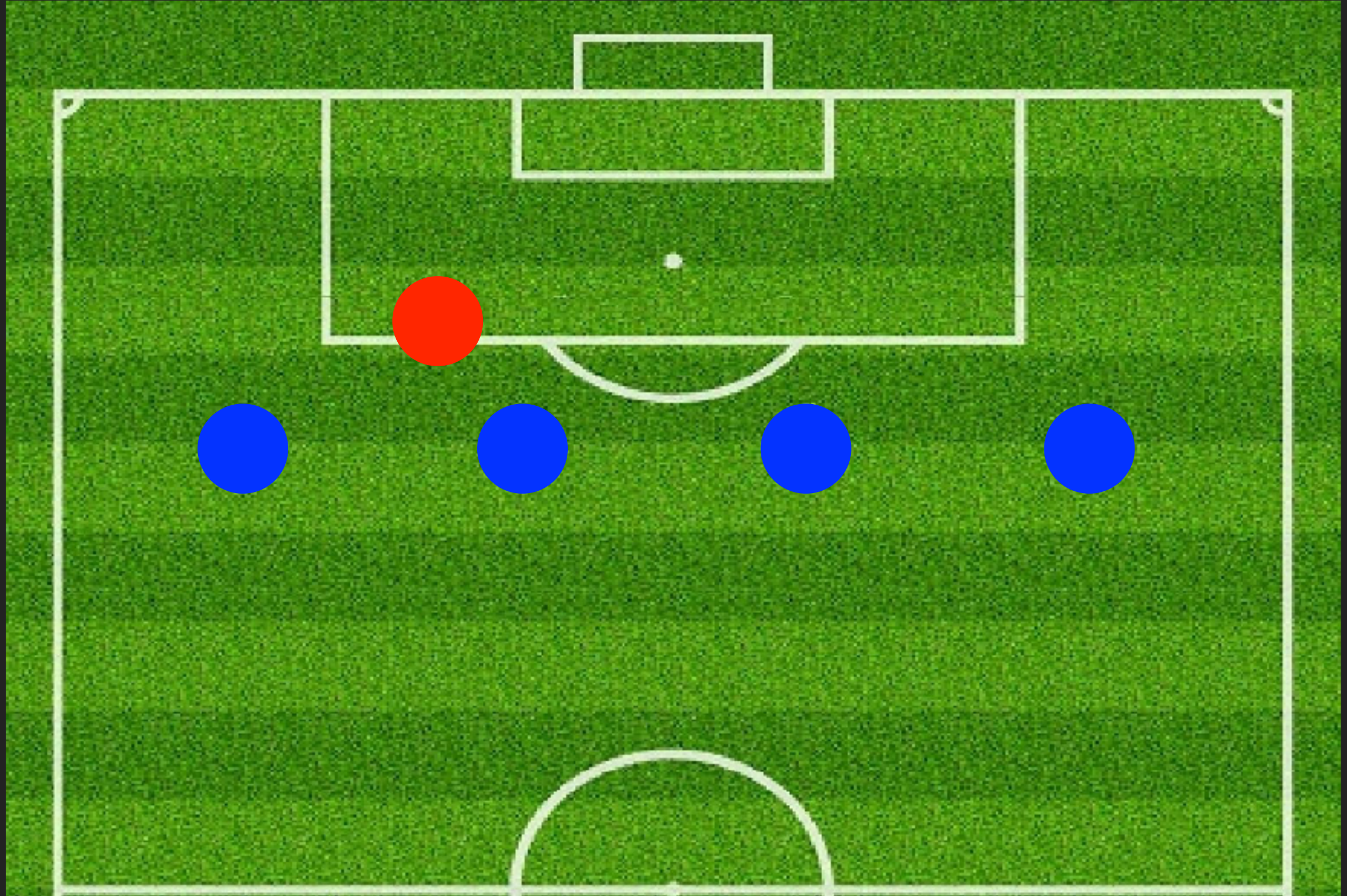
**UNLESS YOU'RE  
'ACTIVE'.**



HERE ARE TWO EXAMPLES OF 'ACTIVE' WHERE  
THE ATTACKER IS INTERFERING WITH PLAY.

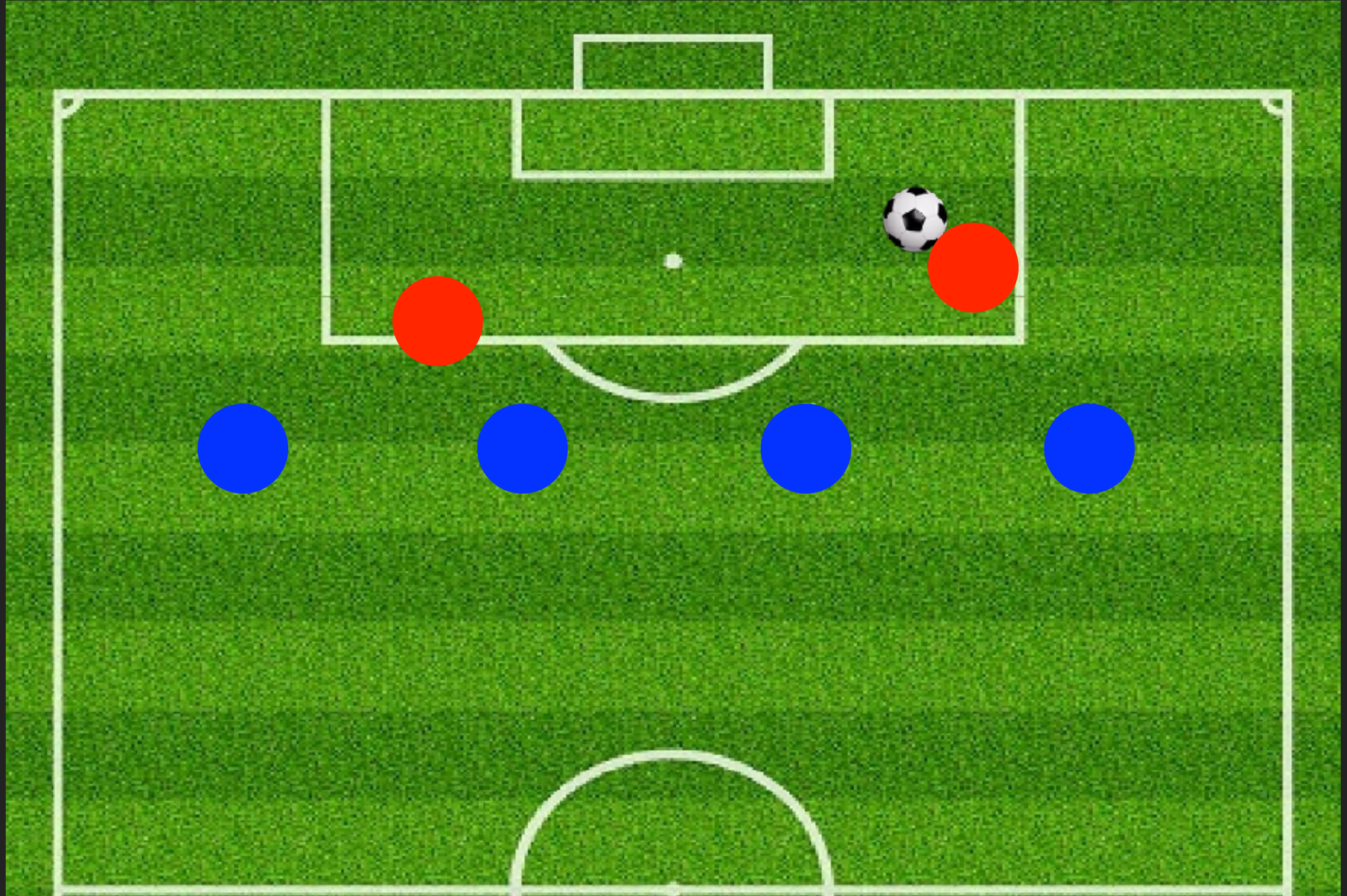






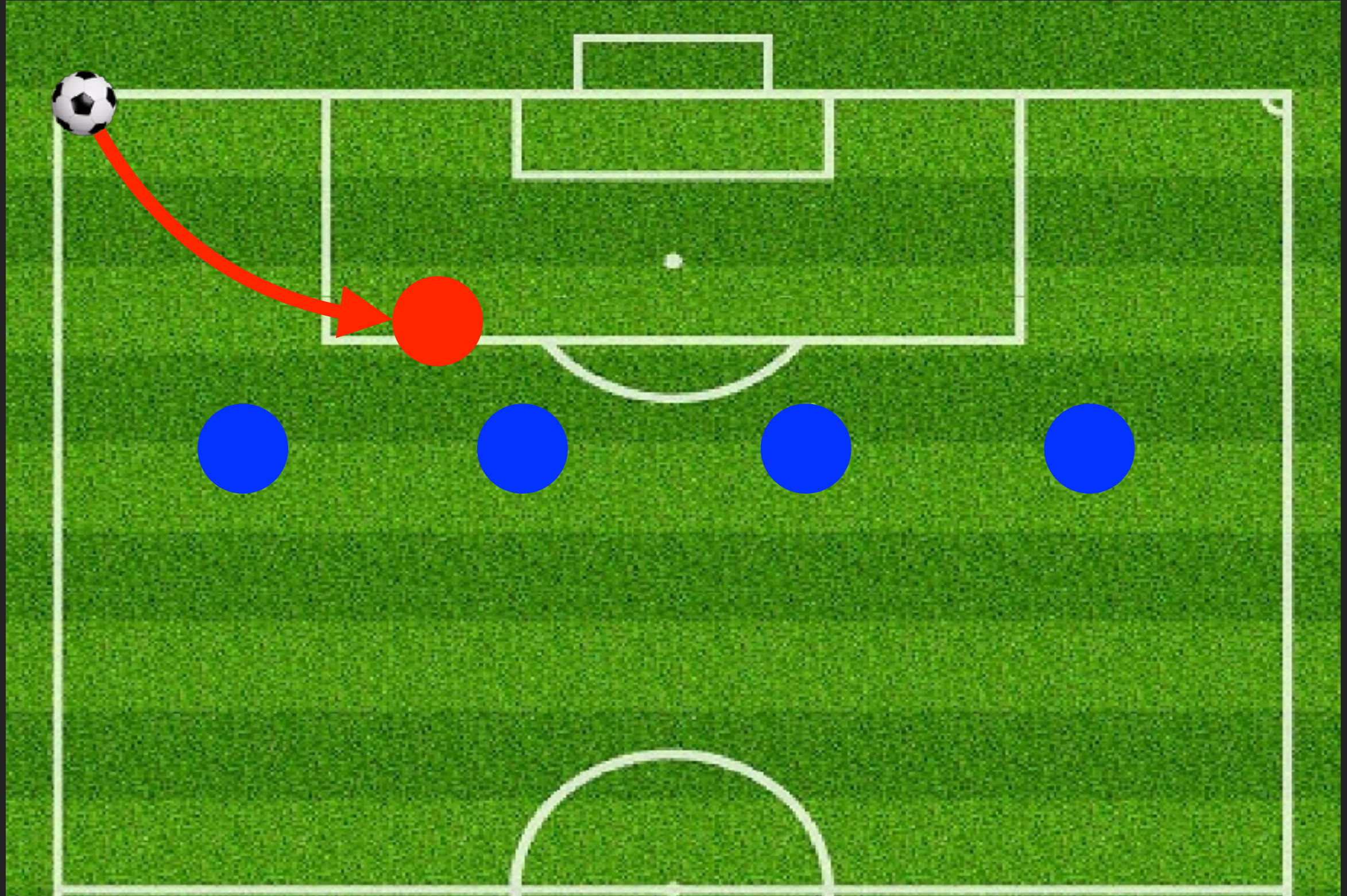
**HOW CAN THE RED PLAYER RECEIVE THE BALL AND NOT BE OFFSIDE?**





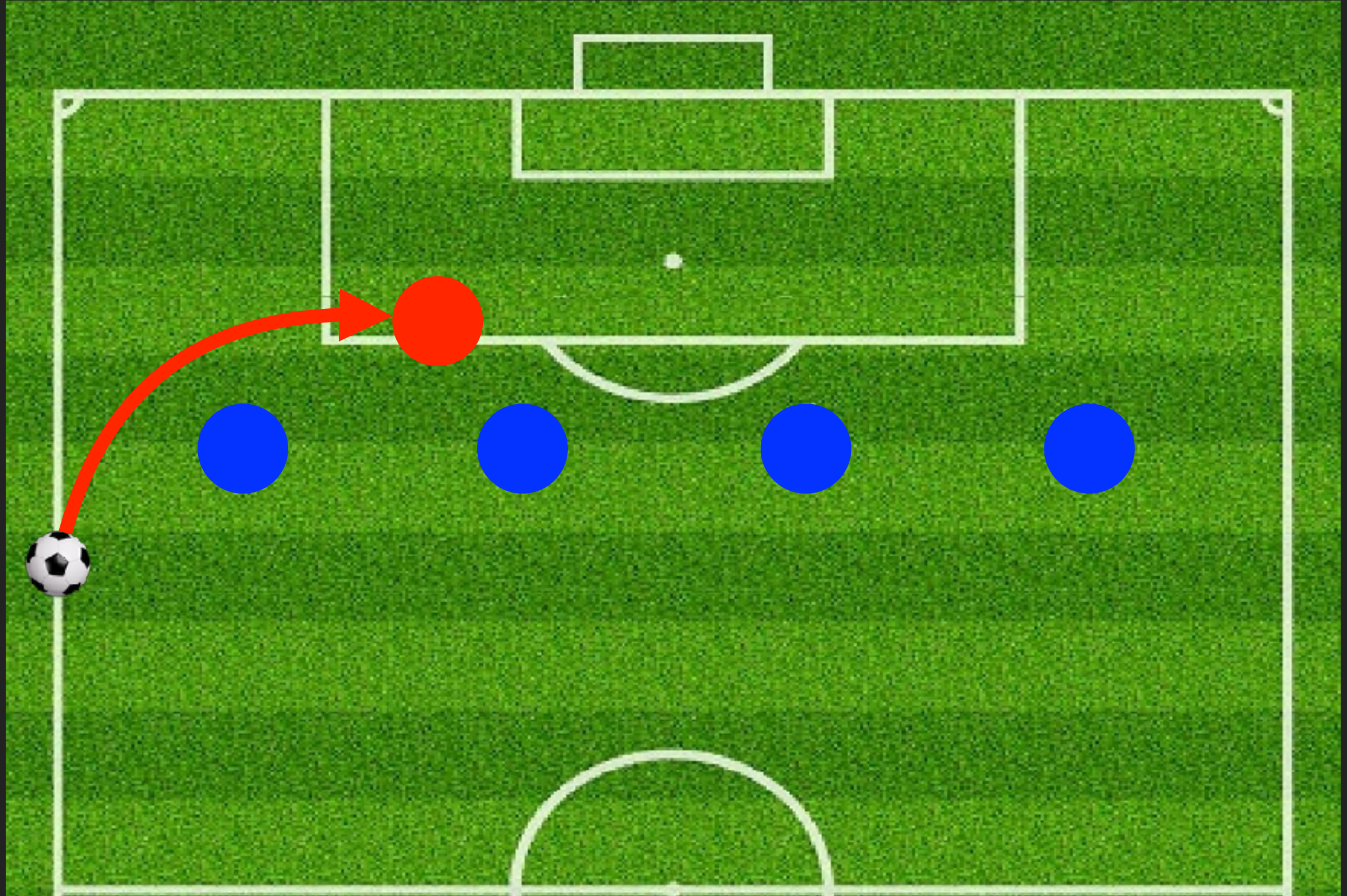
**SIDE OR BACKWARDS PASS  
FROM A TEAMMATE**





**CORNER**  
**YOU CANNOT BE OFFSIDE FROM A CORNER**

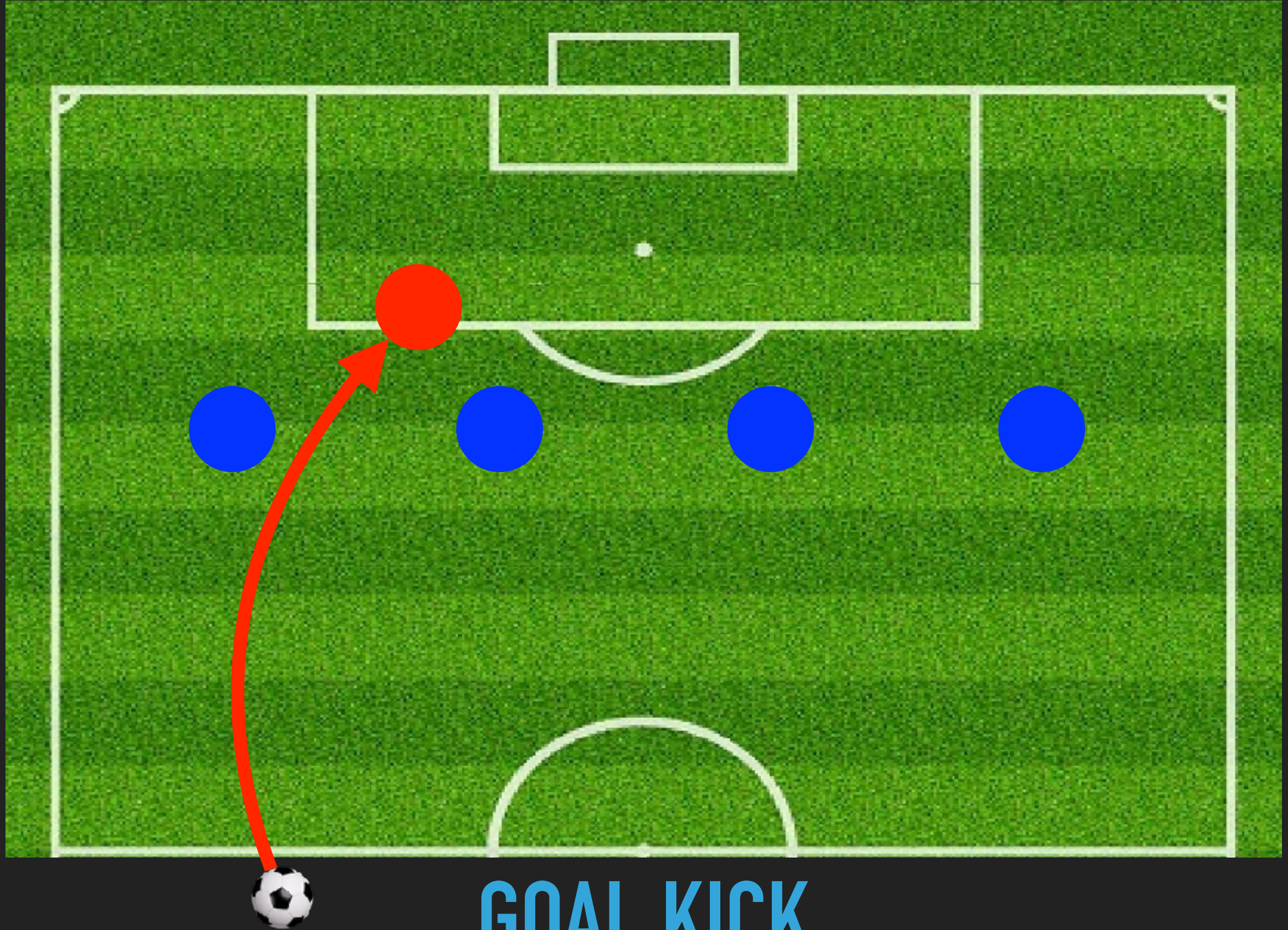




**THROW-IN**

**YOU CANNOT BE OFFSIDE FROM A THROW-IN**





**GOAL KICK**

**YOU CANNOT BE OFFSIDE FROM A GOAL KICK**



# QUESTION



# WHY DO WE HAVE THE OFFSIDE RULE?

**ANSWER**

**AVOIDS 'GOAL-HANGING'**

**PREVENTS DEFENDERS FROM ALL  
STAYING BACK**

**MAKES THE GAME MORE  
INTERESTING, IMPROVES  
CREATIVITY, BETTER TO WATCH**





**(WE DON'T DO THIS)**

**QUESTION**

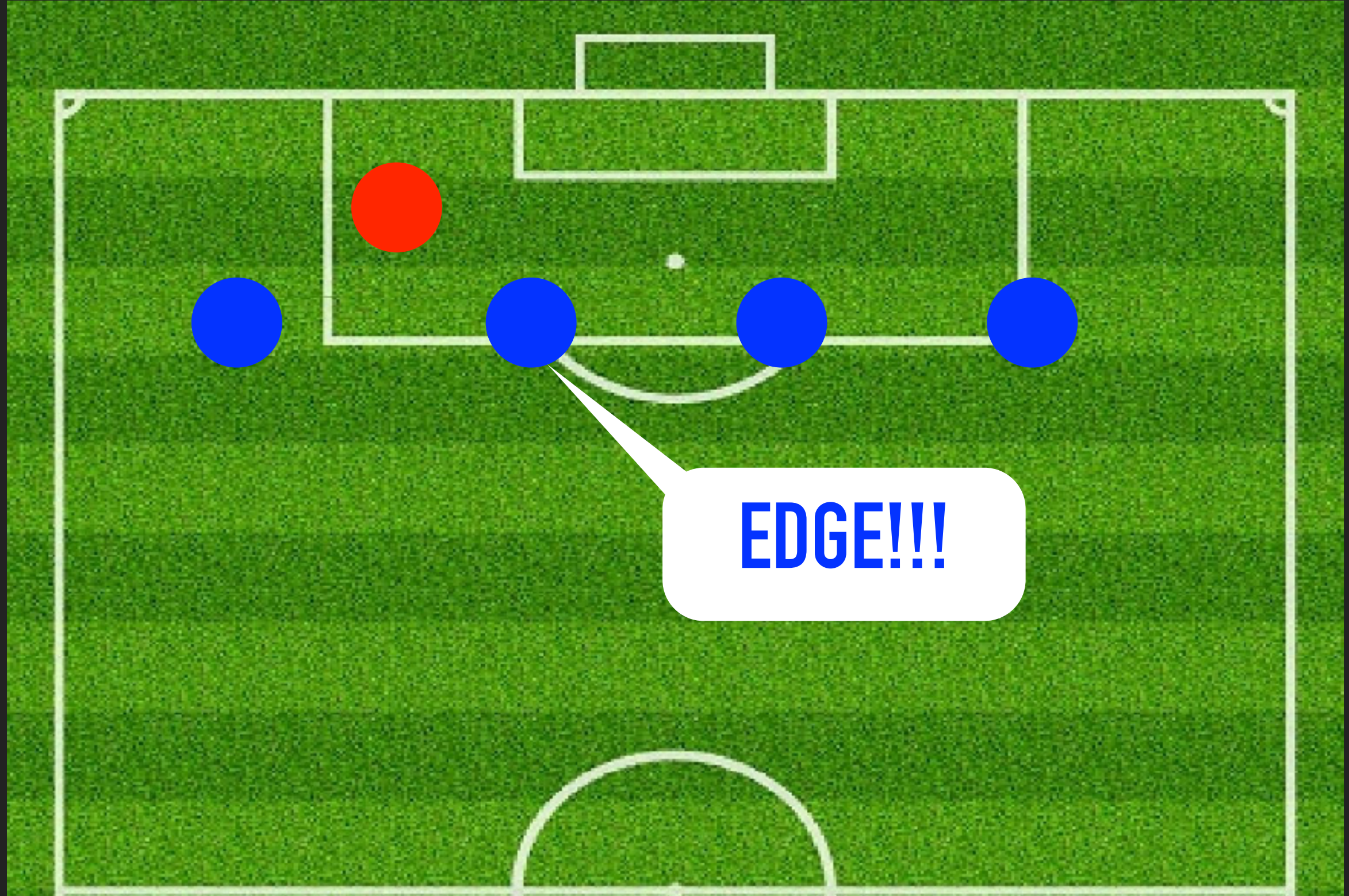
**WHAT HAPPENS  
WHEN THE  
ASSISTANT  
REFEREE SAYS  
YOU'RE OFFSIDE?**



**ANSWER**

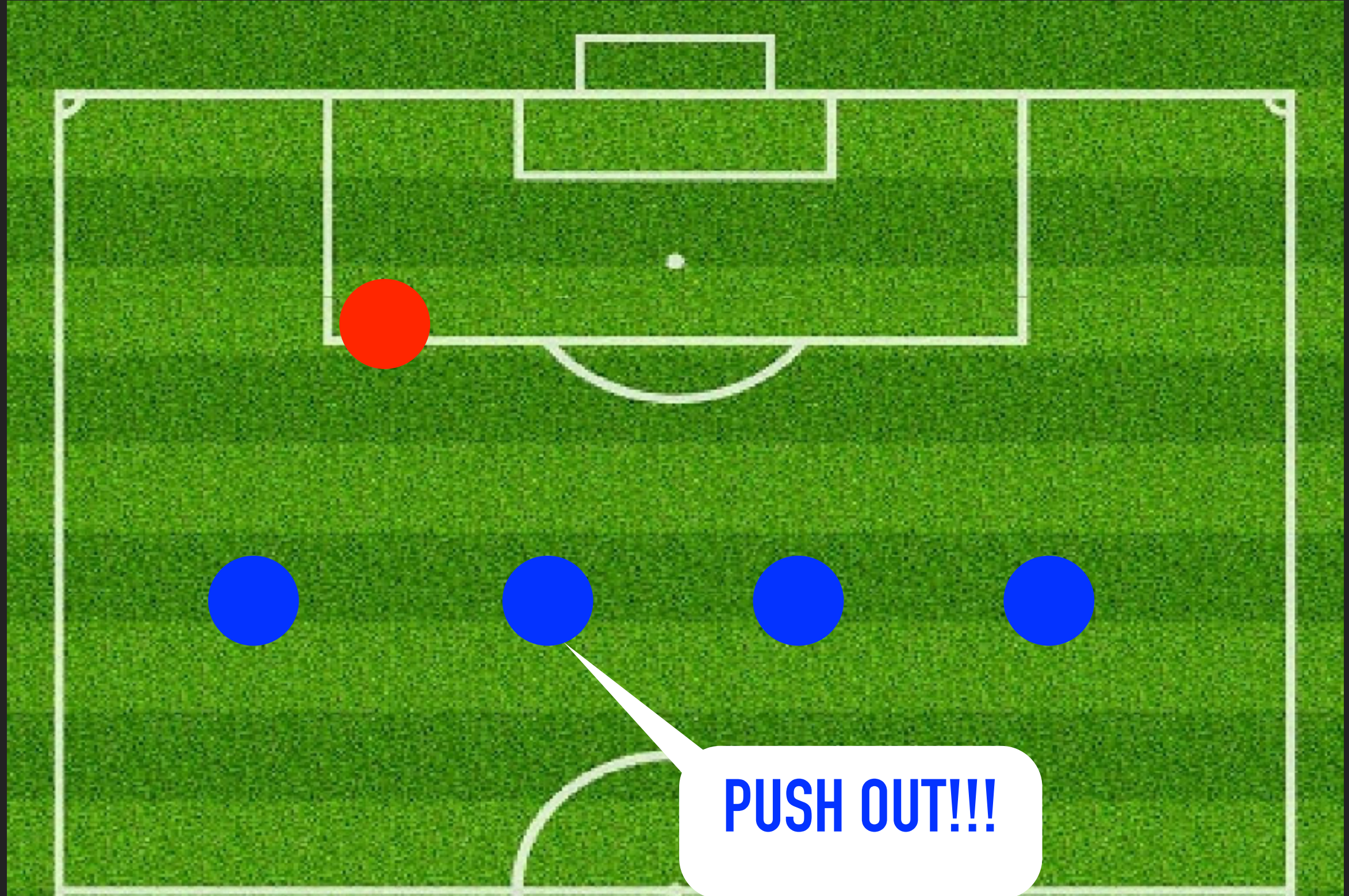
**THE DEFENDING  
TEAM IS  
AWARDED AN  
INDIRECT FREE  
KICK**





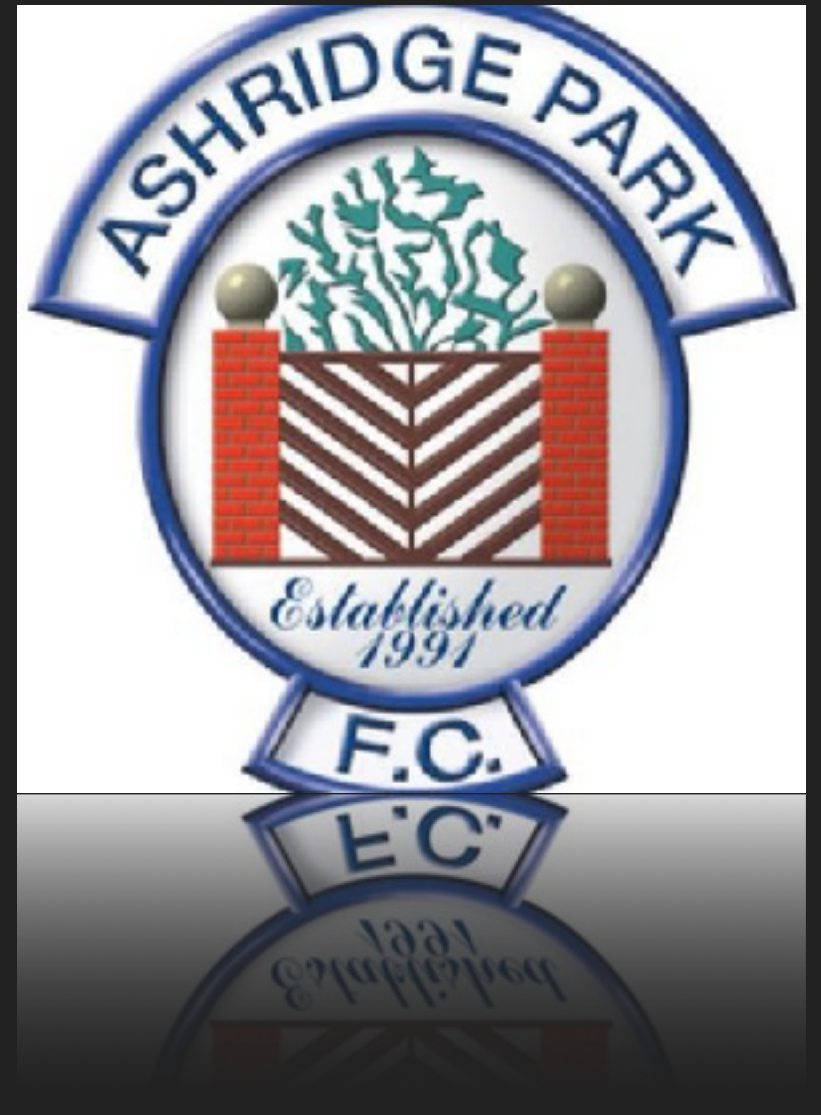
**HOW CAN WE USE OFFSIDE TO OUR  
ADVANTAGE WHEN DEFENDING?**





**HOW CAN WE USE OFFSIDE TO OUR  
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THE END