

Bob Smith Soccer Academy Indoor Soccer Build Out Line Rules (U8-10B&G Games):

The opposing team may cross the Build Out Line when: (a) the goalkeeper passes, throws, or rolls the ball with his/her hands to a teammate who then touches the ball; (b) on a Goal Kick when the ball has been touched by a teammate of the goalkeeper; and (c) the goalkeeper in possession of the ball with his/her hands drops the ball to the ground then touches it with his/her feet. Opposing players cannot cross Build Out Line until the ball touches a player (INDOOR RULE), not when the ball is played (OUTDOOR RULE). When the goalkeeper has possession of the ball, either during play or for a goal kick, the opposing team must move back and remain behind the Build Out Line until the ball is put in play and has been touched by a teammate. The main reason for the Build Out Line is for goalkeepers to be able to distribute ball to their teammates and/or players taking goal kicks without having extreme pressure from opponents. The Build Out Line promotes playing the ball out of the back in a less pressured setting.