

MRHUA Members Meeting

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New Rules for 2017

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Introduction and Objectives

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- 1st January 2017 - FIH Published 2017 Rules of Hockey
- 1st August 2017 - England Hockey Implemented the 2017 Rules of Hockey

Objectives

- To ensure participants are clear about the changes
- To encourage consistency of application

- **Rules will appear in BLACK**
- **Changes to Rules will appear in RED**
- **Copies available afterwards**
- **Please feel free to ask questions**

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1.10

No equipment or items, such as helmets, face masks, hand protectors, towels, water bottles etc. may be placed inside the goals.

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2.1

A maximum of eleven players from each team take part in play at any particular time during the match.

Decisions taken prior to correcting the situation cannot be changed, if time and/or play has already been re-started.

2.2

Each team has either a goalkeeper or player with goalkeeping privileges on the field or plays only with field players.

Any change between these options, or between field players with goalkeeping privileges who are either on or off the pitch, must take place as a substitution.

4.2

Players must not wear anything which is dangerous to other players.

are permitted to wear hand protection which does not increase the natural size of the hands significantly; any hand protection used, both for normal play and to defend penalty corners, must fit comfortably (without the need for compressing it) into an open-ended box of internal dimensions 290mm long x 180mm wide x 110mm high;

are permitted to wear any form of body protection (including leg protection, or knee pads, when defending a penalty corner) underneath normal playing clothing; knee pads, used for this purpose, may be worn outside the socks provided that their colour is exactly the same as the colour of the socks;

4.3

Goalkeepers and players with goalkeeping privileges must wear a ~~(single)~~ coloured shirt or garment which is different in colour from that of both teams

9.8

Players must not play the ball dangerously or in a way which leads to dangerous play.

A ball is **also considered dangerous when it causes legitimate evasive action by players.**

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Penalty Corner in all instances

9.16

Players must not throw any object or piece of equipment onto the field, at the ball, or at another player, umpire or person.

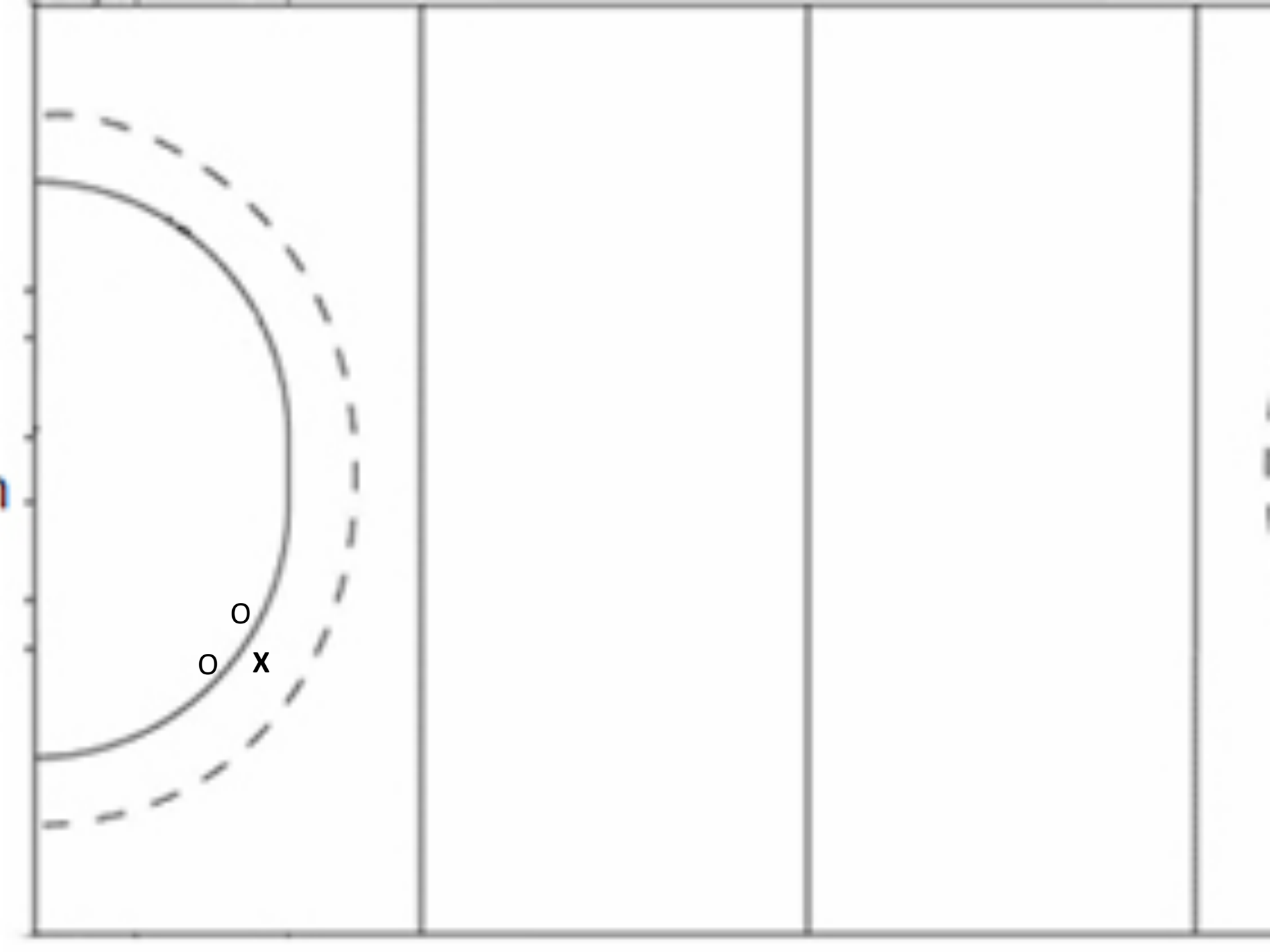
Following a penalty corner, if the ball hits any discarded equipment, such as a hand protector, knee pads or a face mask, a free hit should be awarded if this occurs outside the circle, and a penalty corner awarded if this occurs inside the circle.

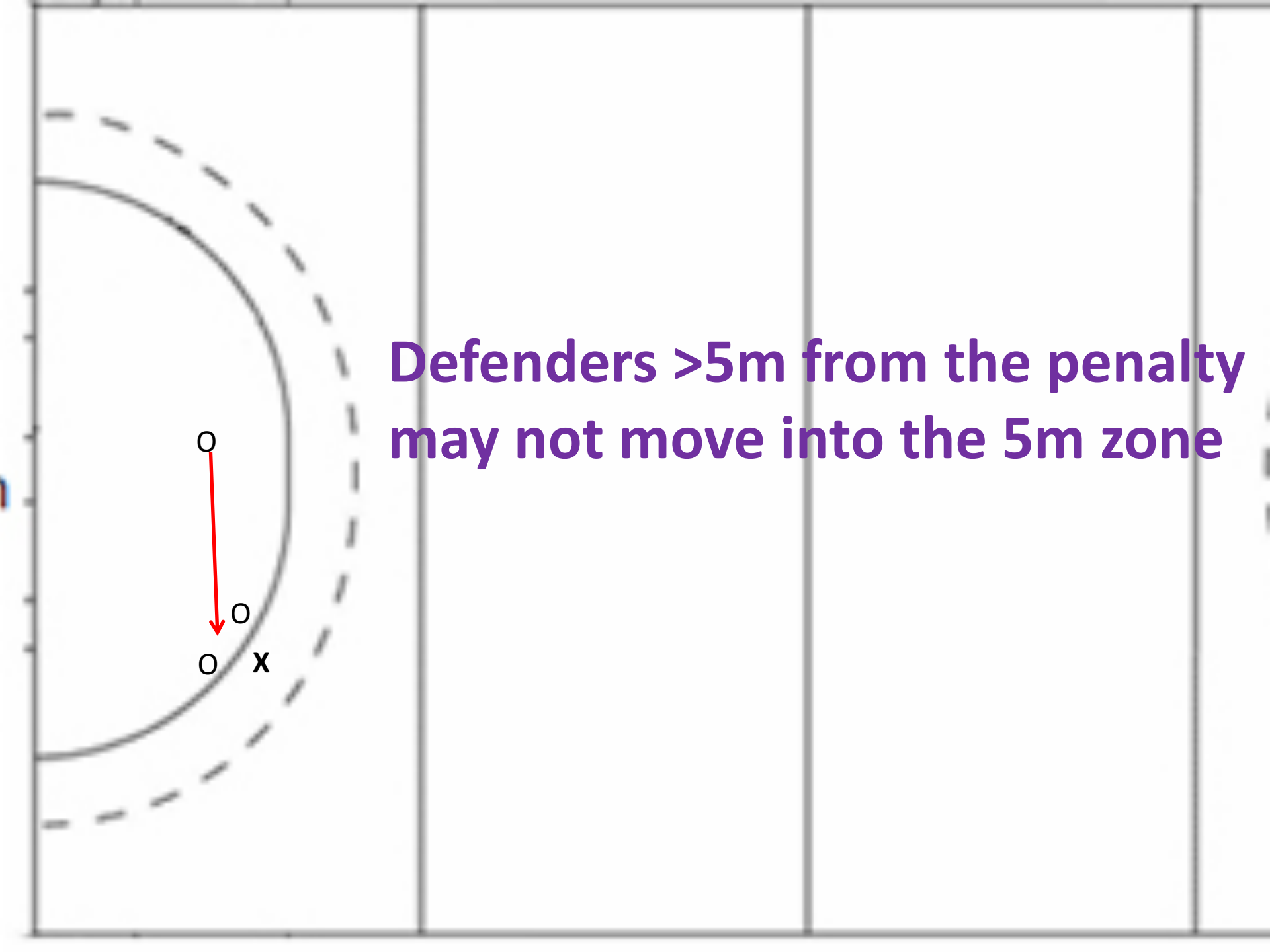
11.8

If the ball strikes an umpire, unauthorised person or any loose object on the field, play continues (except as specified in the guidance to Rule 9.16)

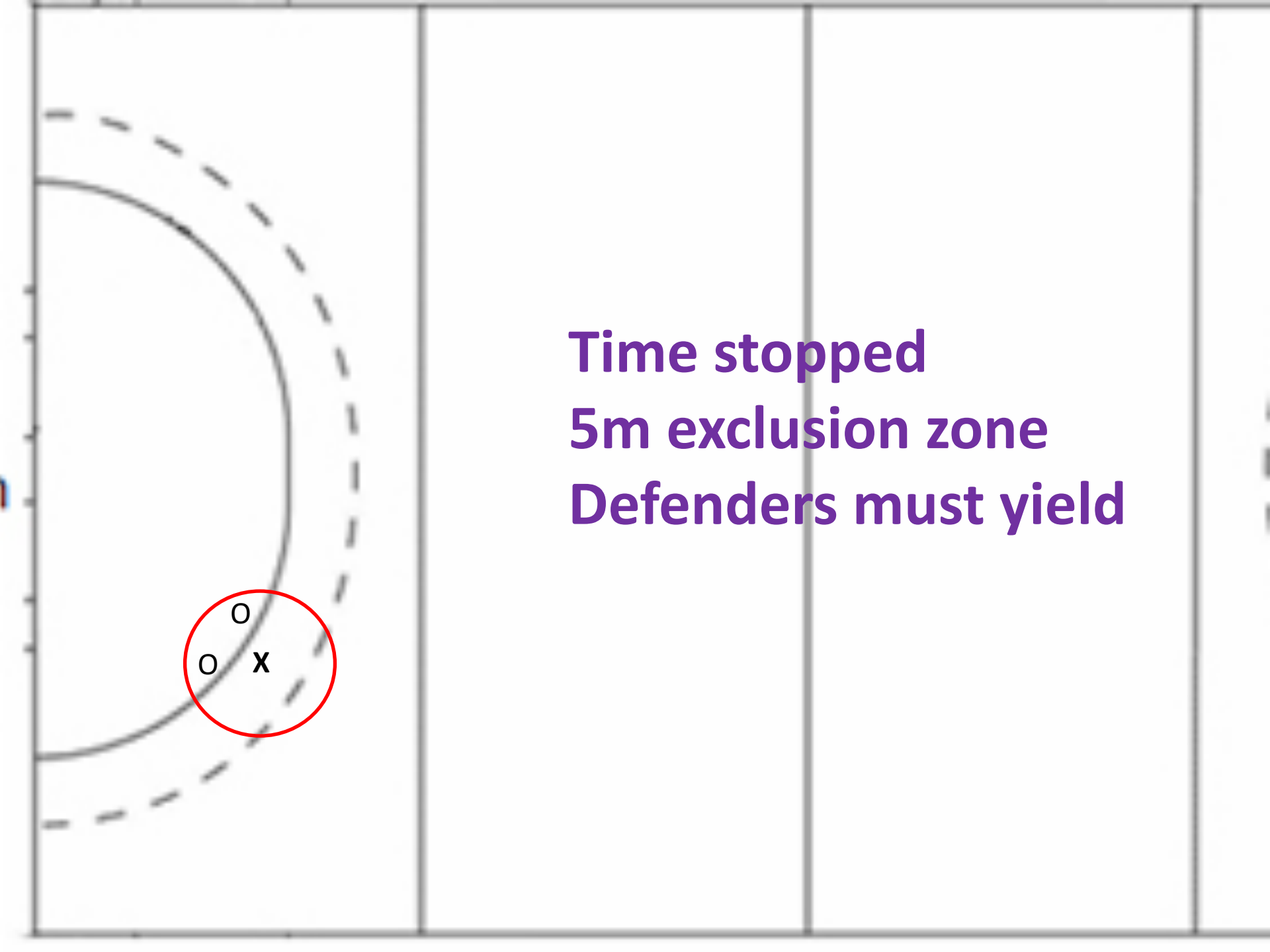
13.2

The changes to Rule 13.2, which were posted to the FIH website on 16th February 2016 as an adjustment to the previous Rules, are now formally incorporated.

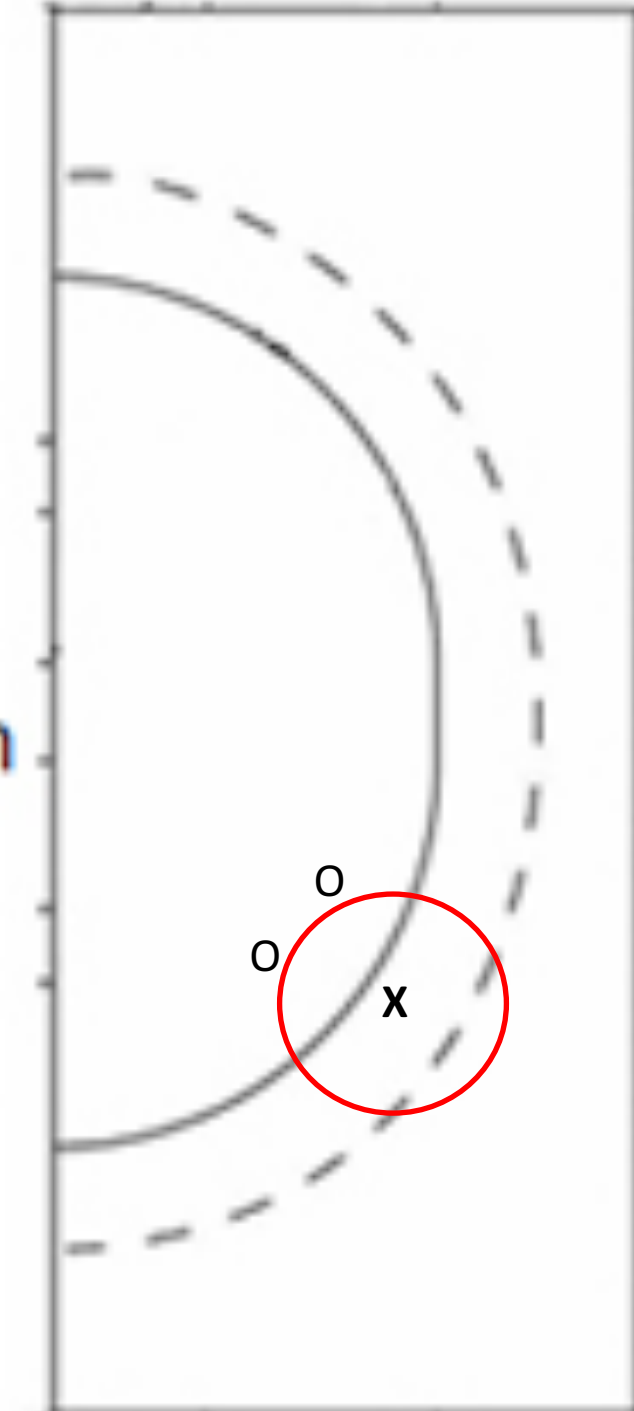




**Defenders $>5\text{m}$ from the penalty
may not move into the 5m zone**



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13.7.d

A penalty corner is considered as re-taken until any of the conditions of Rules 13.5 (for penalty corners in normal time) and 13.6 (for penalty corners at half time and full time) for its completion are met

13.5

The penalty corner is completed when:

- a) a goal is scored**
- b) a free hit is awarded to the defending team**
- c) the ball travels more than 5 metres outside the circle**
- d) the ball is played over the back-line and a penalty corner is not awarded**
- e) a defender commits an offence which does not result in another penalty corner**
- f) a penalty stroke is awarded**
- g) a bully is awarded.**

13.6

For substitution purposes and for completion of a penalty corner at half-time and full-time, the penalty corner is also completed when the ball travels outside the circle for the second time.

13.8.e

the player defending the stroke must stand with both feet on the goal-line and, **once the whistle has been blown to start the penalty stroke,** must not leave the goal-line or move either foot until the ball has been played

13.10.d

If the player defending the stroke prevents a goal being scored but moves either foot before the ball has been played, this player may be **cautioned** and for any subsequent offence must be suspended (**green card, and for further offences** with a yellow card)

Umpiring 4.3.c

**ball out of play over the back-line
unintentionally by a defender:**

**using right or left arm as appropriate, with
the arm well below shoulder level, draw an
imaginary line from the point where the ball
crossed the back-line to the point on the 23
metres line from which the restart should
be taken**