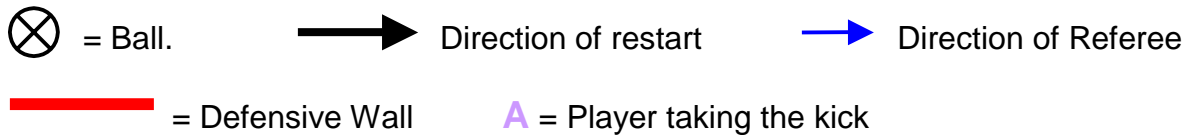


### Corner Kick Procedure



The corner kick offers a different challenge. Usually, the attacking team places one or more attackers at or near the **defending goalkeeper** to distract him/her. While there is no foul if these players just stand there, any attempt to interfere right after the ball goes in-play should be whistled, and a free kick given for the **defensive team**. The Indoor rules are very clear: the **defending goalkeepers** may not be fair charged anywhere within their own penalty area!

At the restart, a whistle by R2 **is required**. R2, who may have been lead, takes the position of the ball on the corner spot, AND deals with encroachment. Once satisfied, R2 then backs away toward the zone line and gets in position for a quick counter-attack. R1 leaves the trail position and comes deep into the back-side area along the dasher boards. R2 has the restart whistle, but must not begin play until R1 has come down into position. Having R1 at the deep position, and on the back-side, usually keeps attackers and defenders "honest" as they are looking toward the ball and cannot see what the referee behind them is watching. This also allows R1, in this case, to warn and verbally admonish problems **before** the restart.

Obviously, if the corner kick were placed at the spot where R1 is, then everything above applies in reverse. R1 comes out, and R2 goes deep.