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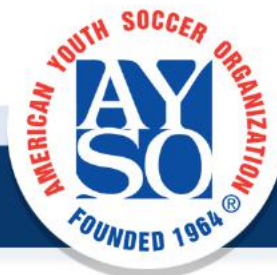
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# Goals

- Discuss the importance of the pre-game discussion
- Discuss AR signaling and the need for subtlety and proper communication in higher-level games
- Discuss referee positioning

# Question

- You show up to referee an 18U game at an unfamiliar field. Your two ARs are already there. They are both National Referees.
- What is the shortest comprehensive and effective pre-game statement you can make?

# Question

- In the previous situation, what might you add to the pre-game if you have time?

# Answer

- Discuss:
  - Duration of the match
  - Substitution procedures
  - Record keeping / eyes on the field
  - Communications / unseen signals
  - Touchline management
  - Managing confrontations

# Question

- In a 14U match, you are an AR and signal a throw-in for Red. When Red #5 takes the throw-in, you see one foot leave the ground before the ball leaves #5's hands.
- What should your signal be?

# Question

- I am the referee and you are an AR. Red is on the attack and I follow play away from you, across the halfway line and deep into the other half of the field. Even though play is way down field, you clearly see Red touch the ball last before it goes over your touchline and stops about three yards off the field.
  
- What is your officially-approved flag signal?



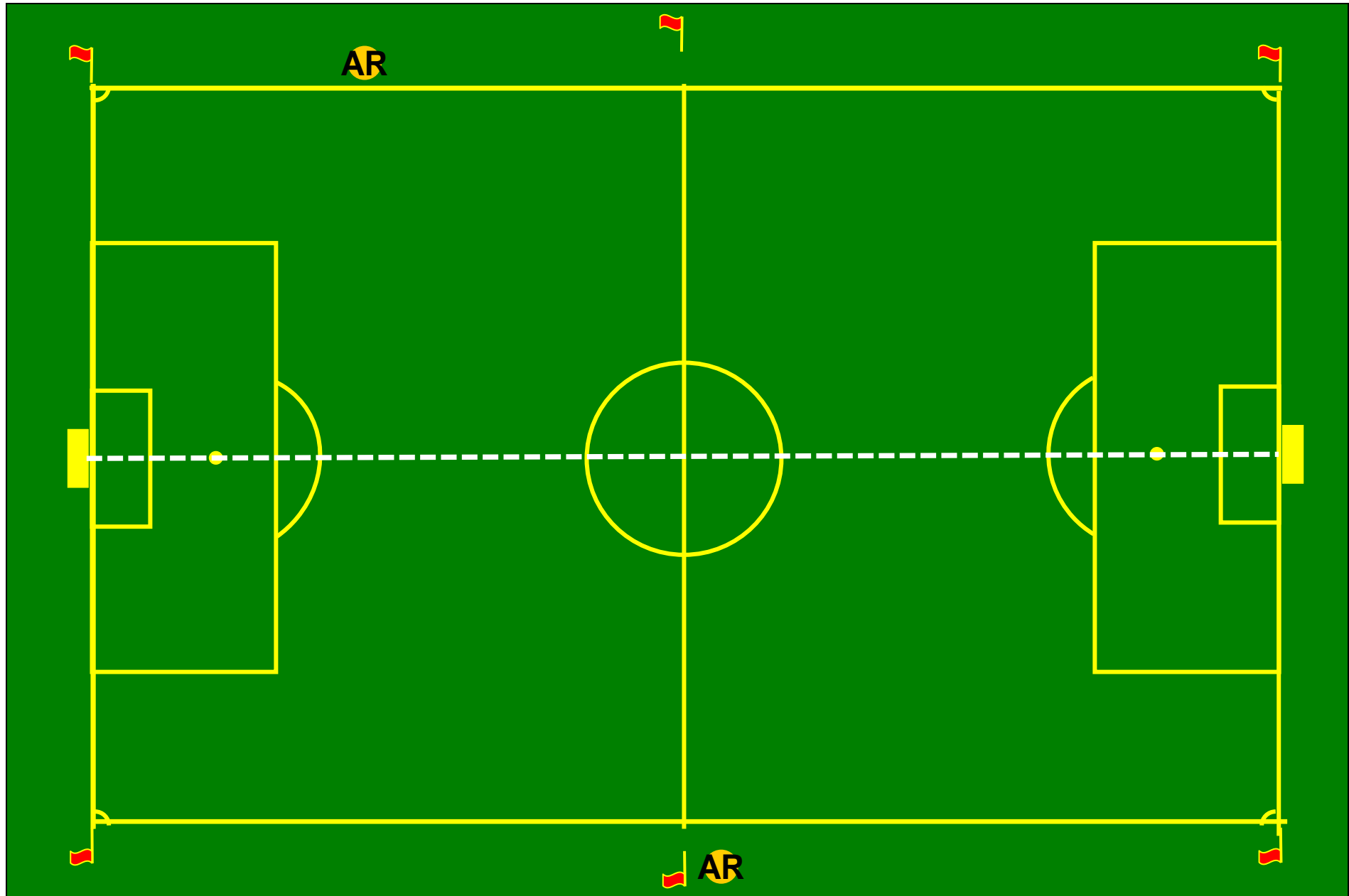
# Question

- In the previous situation, what subtle signal could you give, just in case the referee looks at you for help?

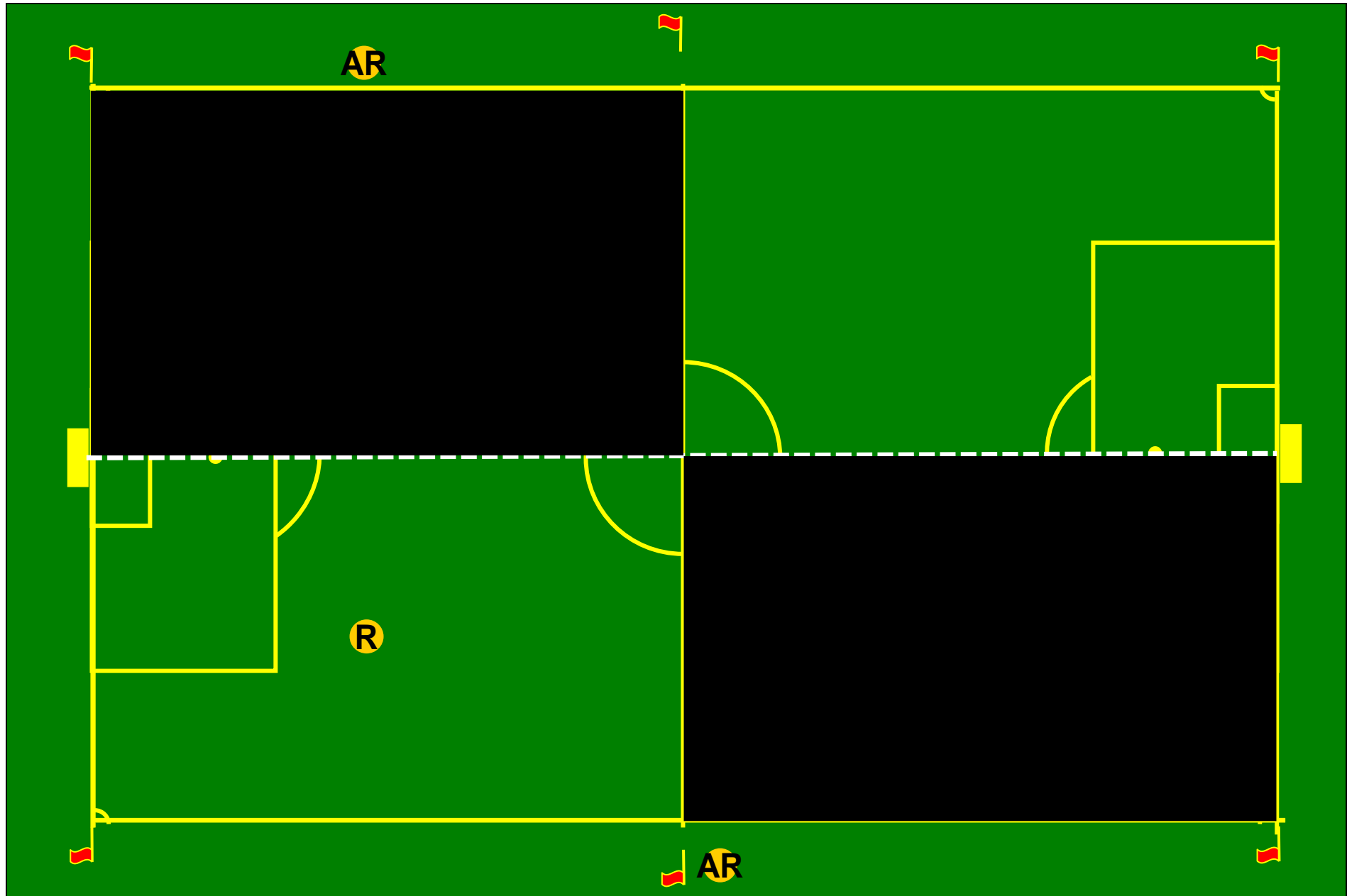
# Question

- I am the referee and you are the lead AR. I'm following a Blue attack and you sprint down your touchline towards the corner flag to keep up with play. Blue takes the ball down to the goal line and although play is on the far side of your goal, you clearly see a Red player kick the ball out for a corner kick restart.
- What is your officially-approved signal?

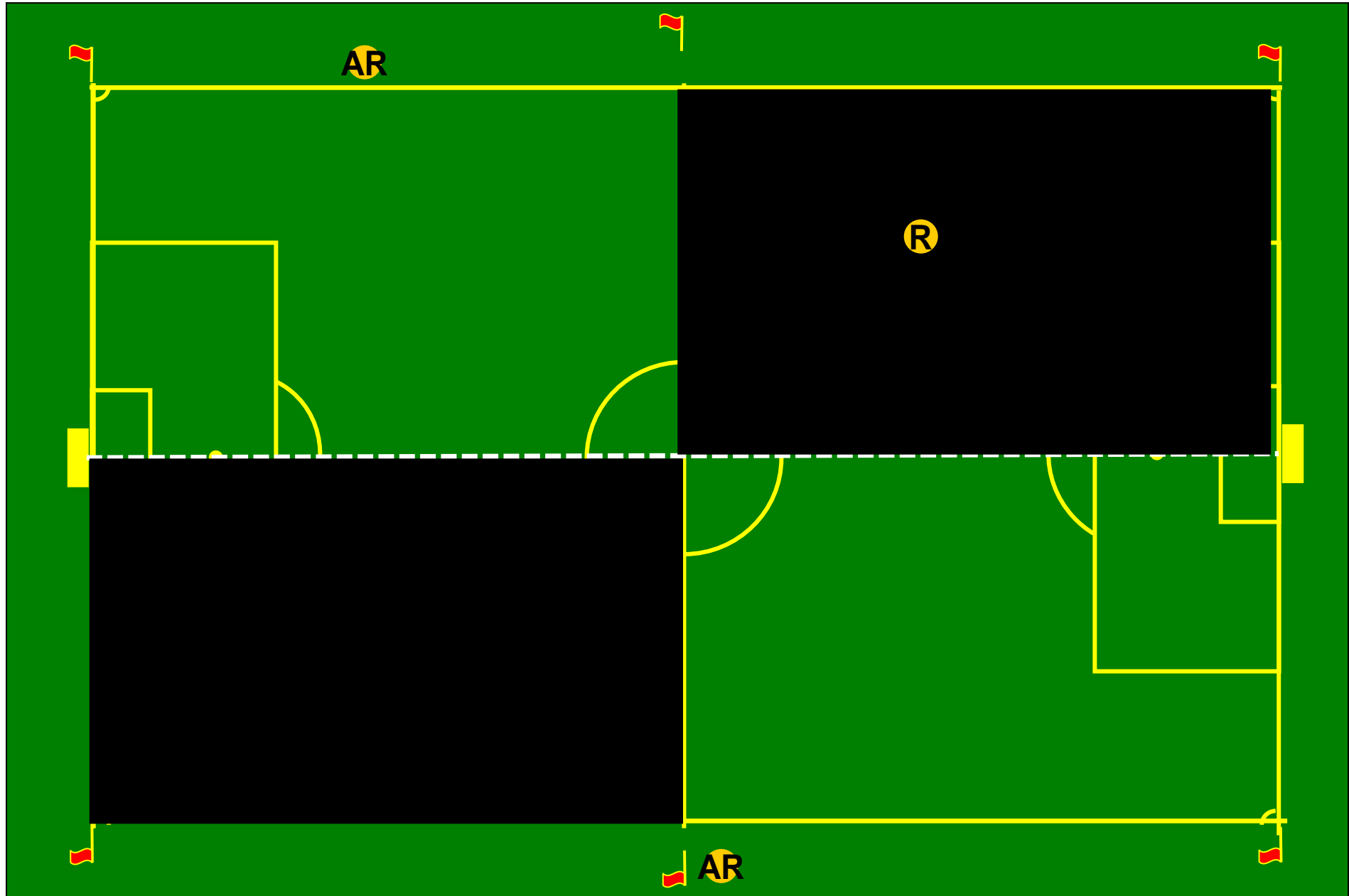
# Quadrant



# The ARs' quadrants: AR has bigger responsibility



# The Ref's Quadrants: AR has much less responsibility



# Question

- I'm the referee and you're an AR. Red is attacking your goal from your left to your right. You see a Blue player foul a Red player right in front of you. What three things should you consider before you flag the foul?

# Question

- If you decide to flag the foul, what is the officially-approved first part of your signal?

# Question

- I'm the referee and you're an AR. I'm behind play and call a direct free kick for the Blue team just outside Red's penalty area. You saw the foul and realize that it actually occurred within the penalty area.
- What's your officially-approved signal?



# Question

- You're the lead AR and you see a Red defender trip a Blue forward within Red's penalty area.
- What four things should you consider before flagging the foul?

# Question

- In the previous scenario, you decide to flag the foul.
- What is your entire, officially-approved signal?

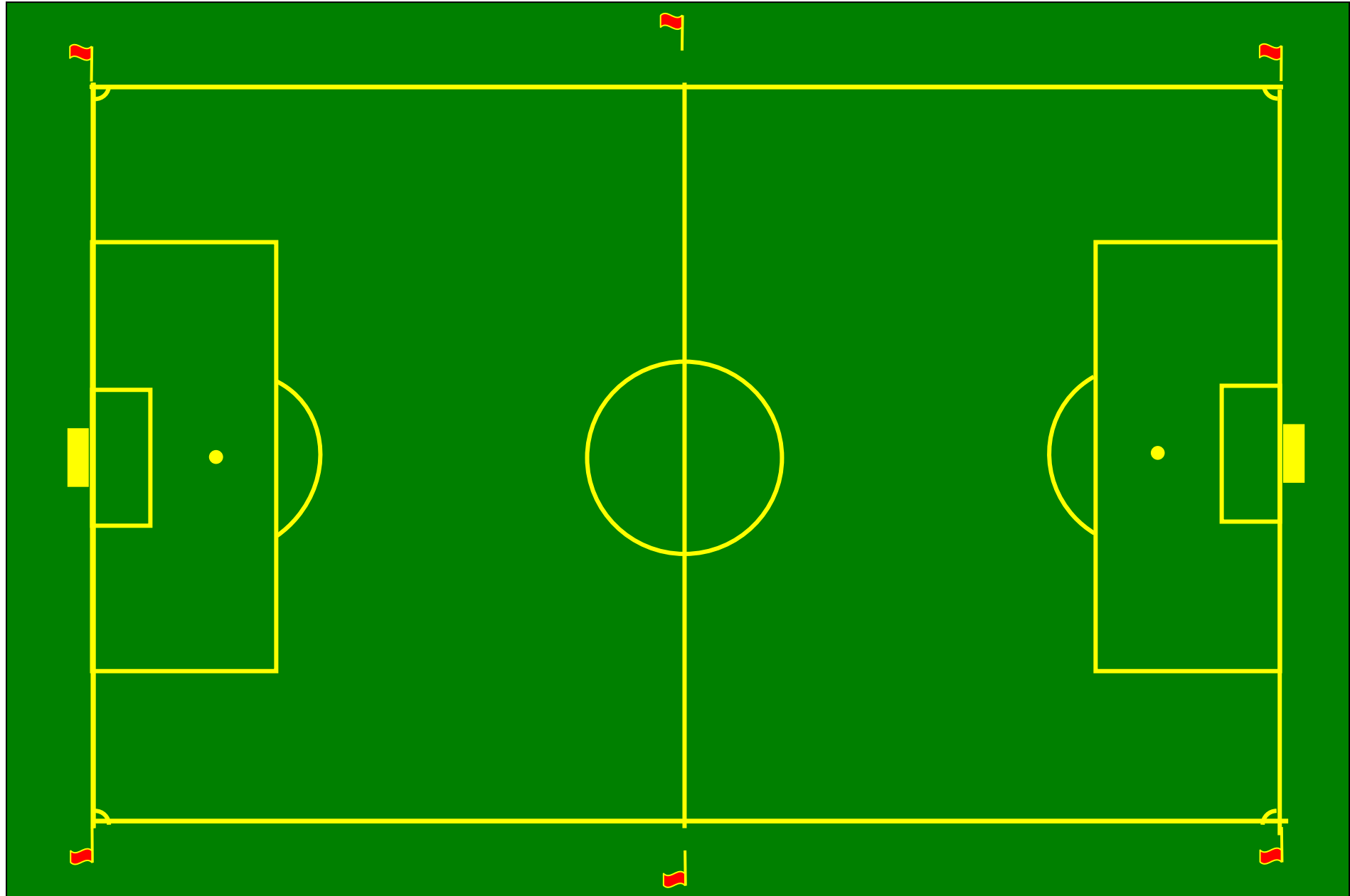
# Question

- In the previous scenario, you believe that the Red defender denied an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.
- What should you add to your signaling?

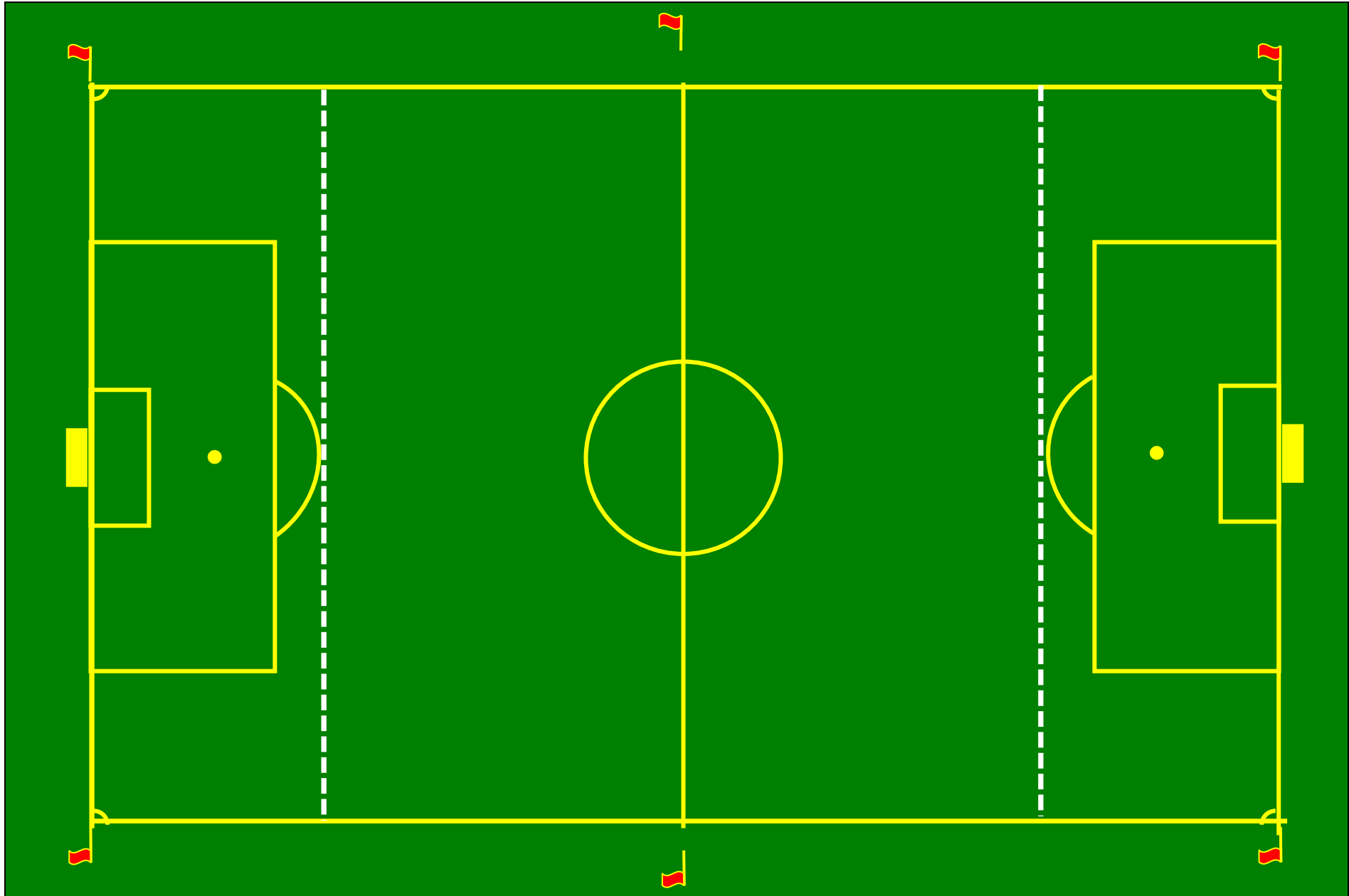
# Question

- In the previous scenario, Blue takes the penalty kick and scores a goal.
- Unless otherwise discussed during the pre-game, which official should record the goal first?

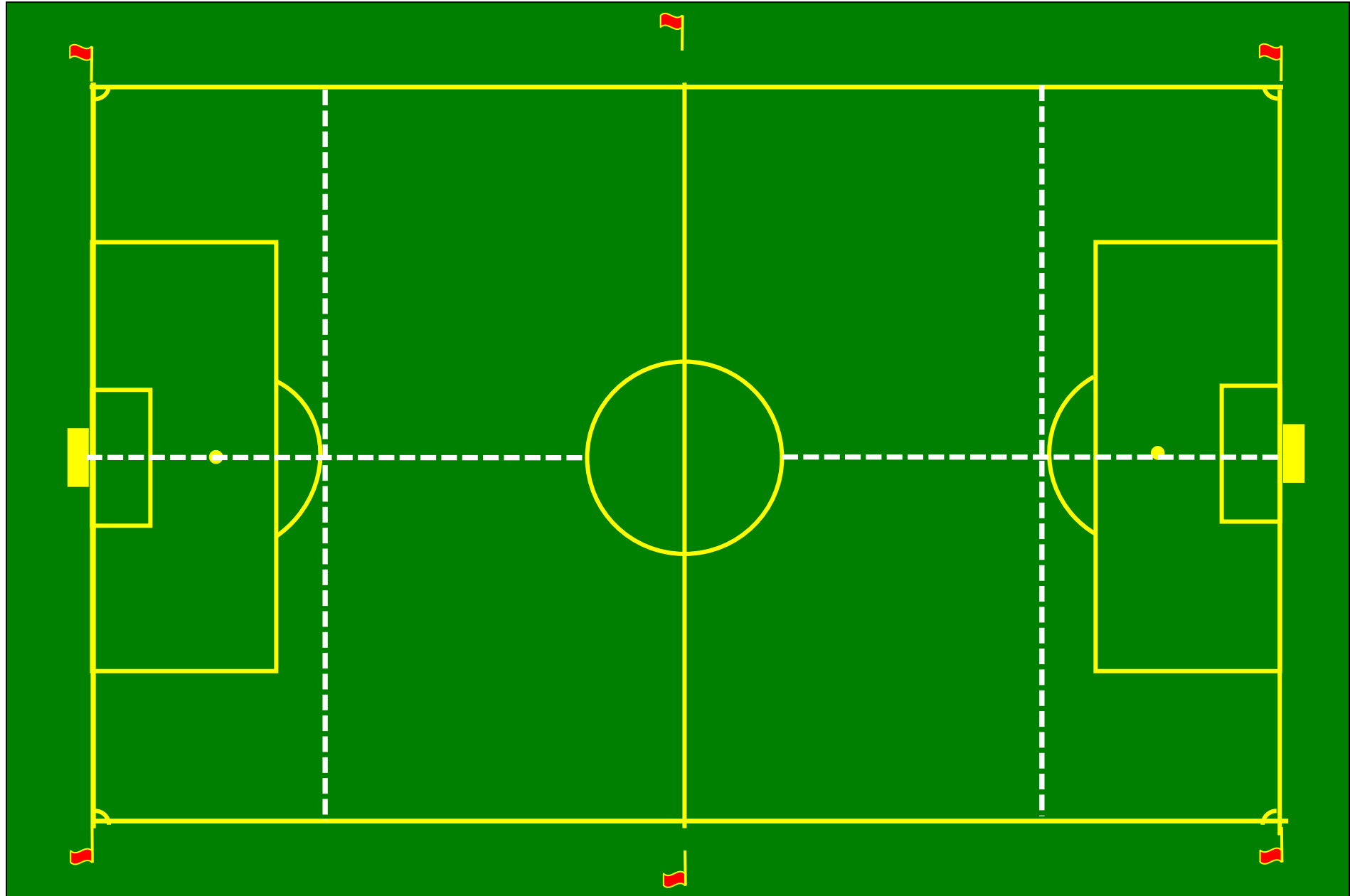
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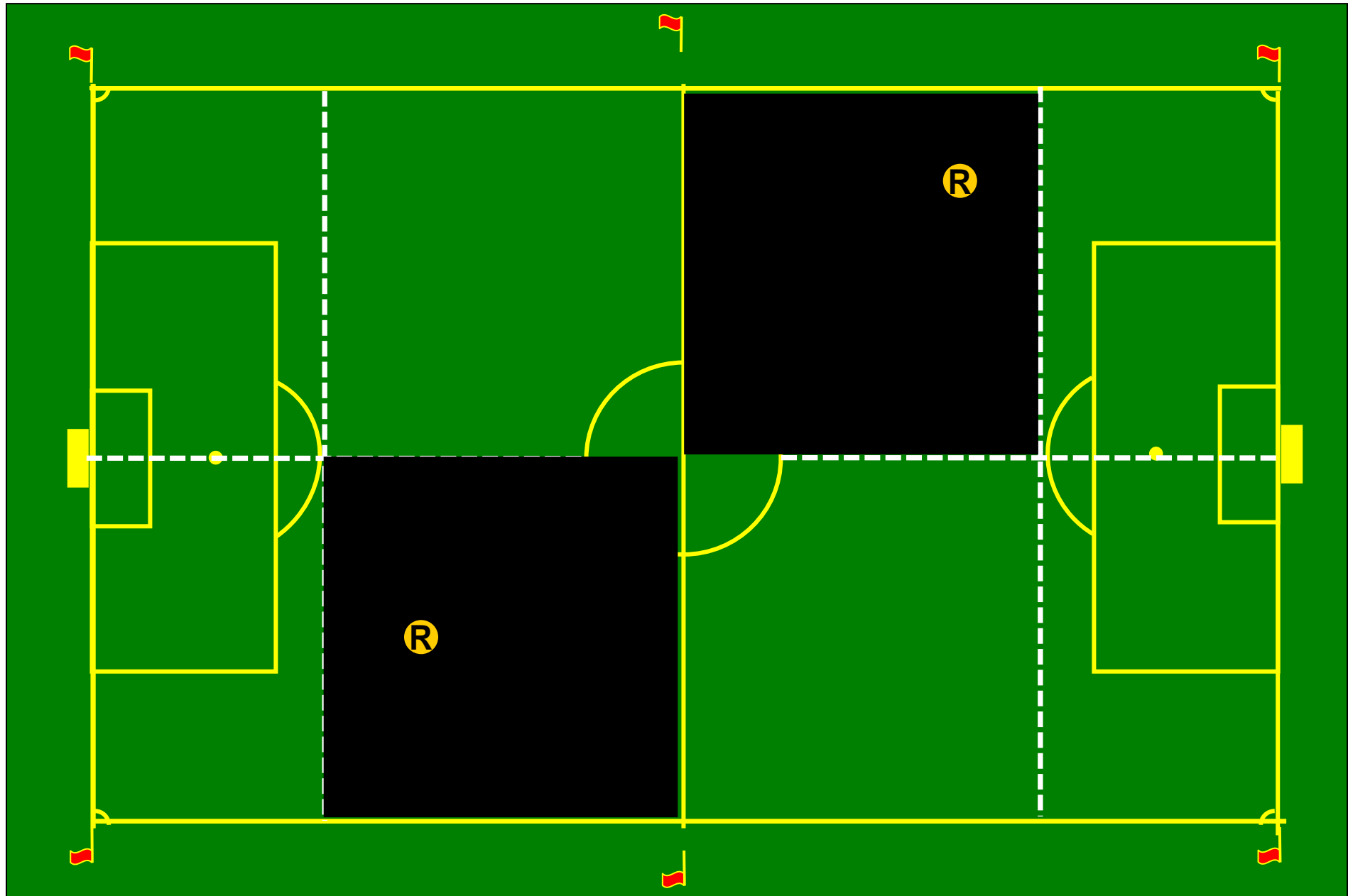
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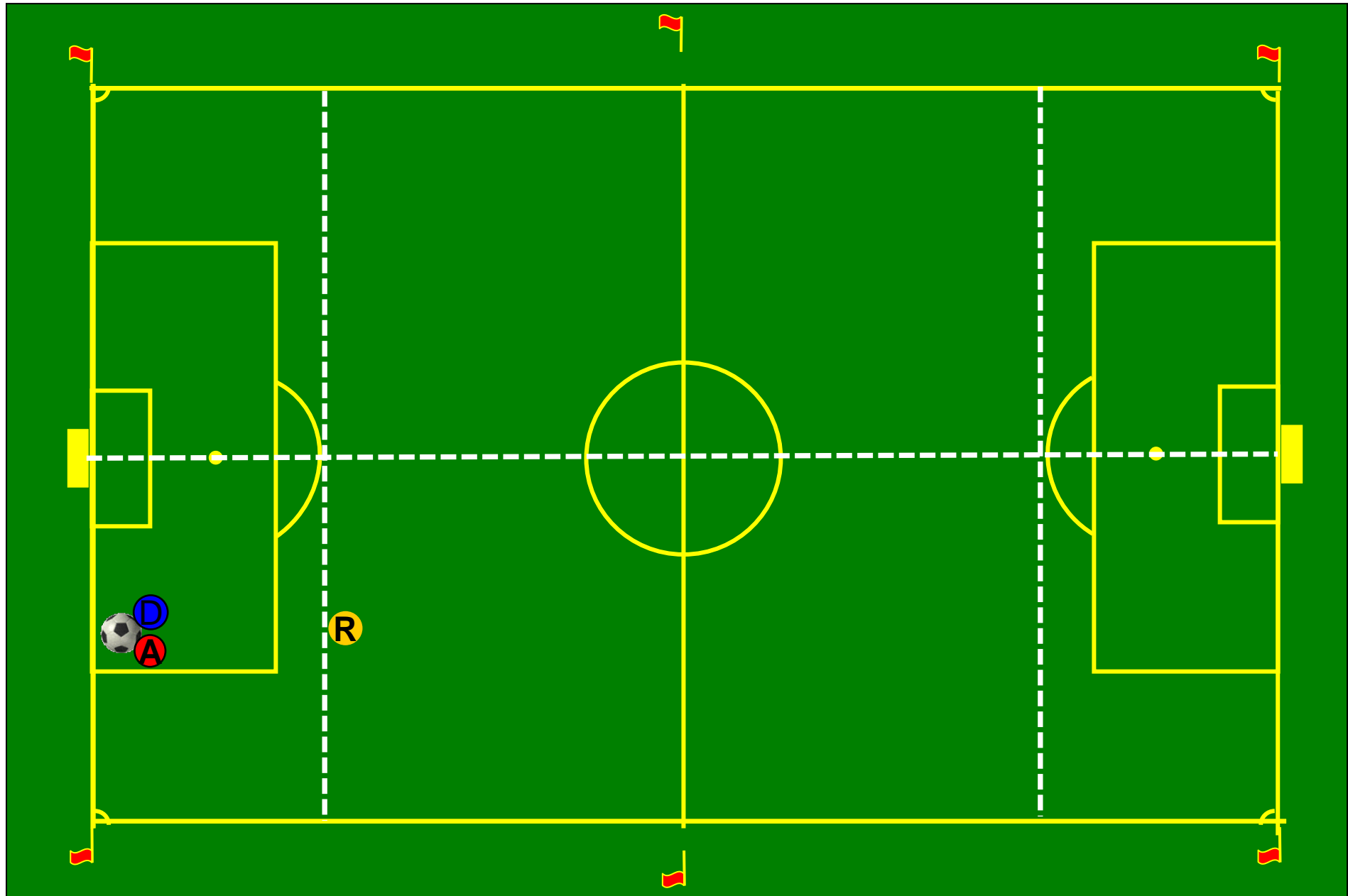


# The Referee is running a mini-field

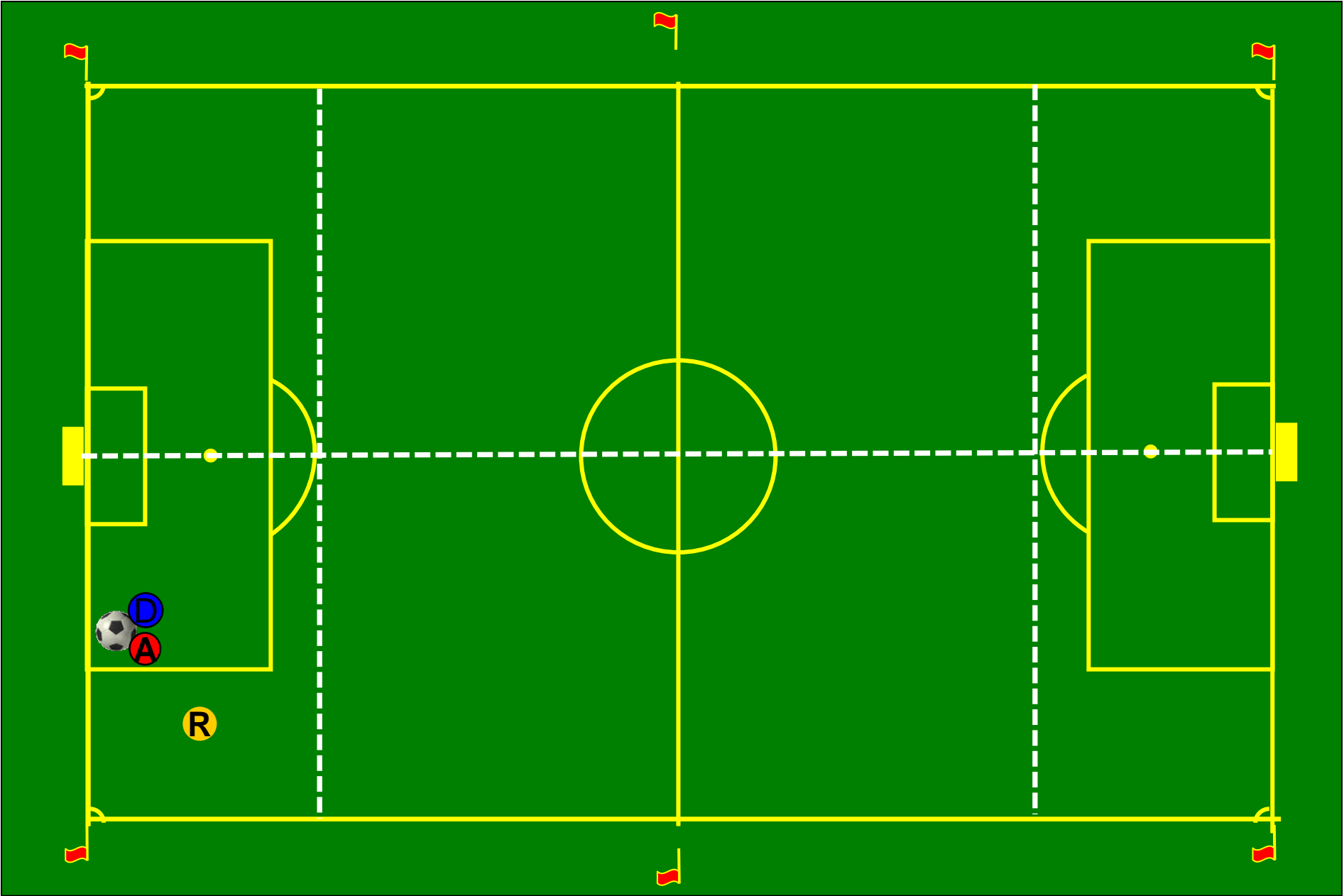




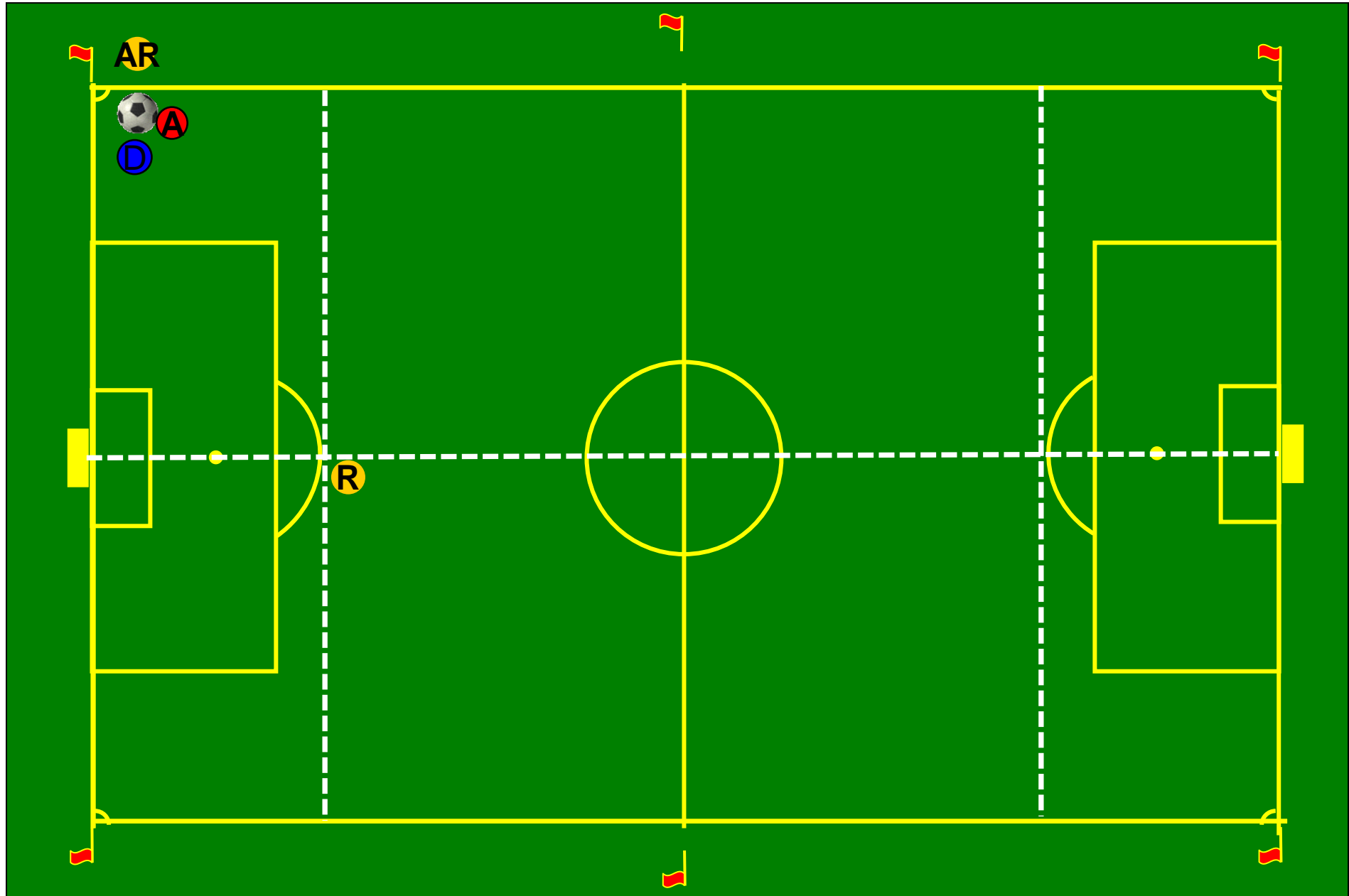
Wide & deep enough to make the call?



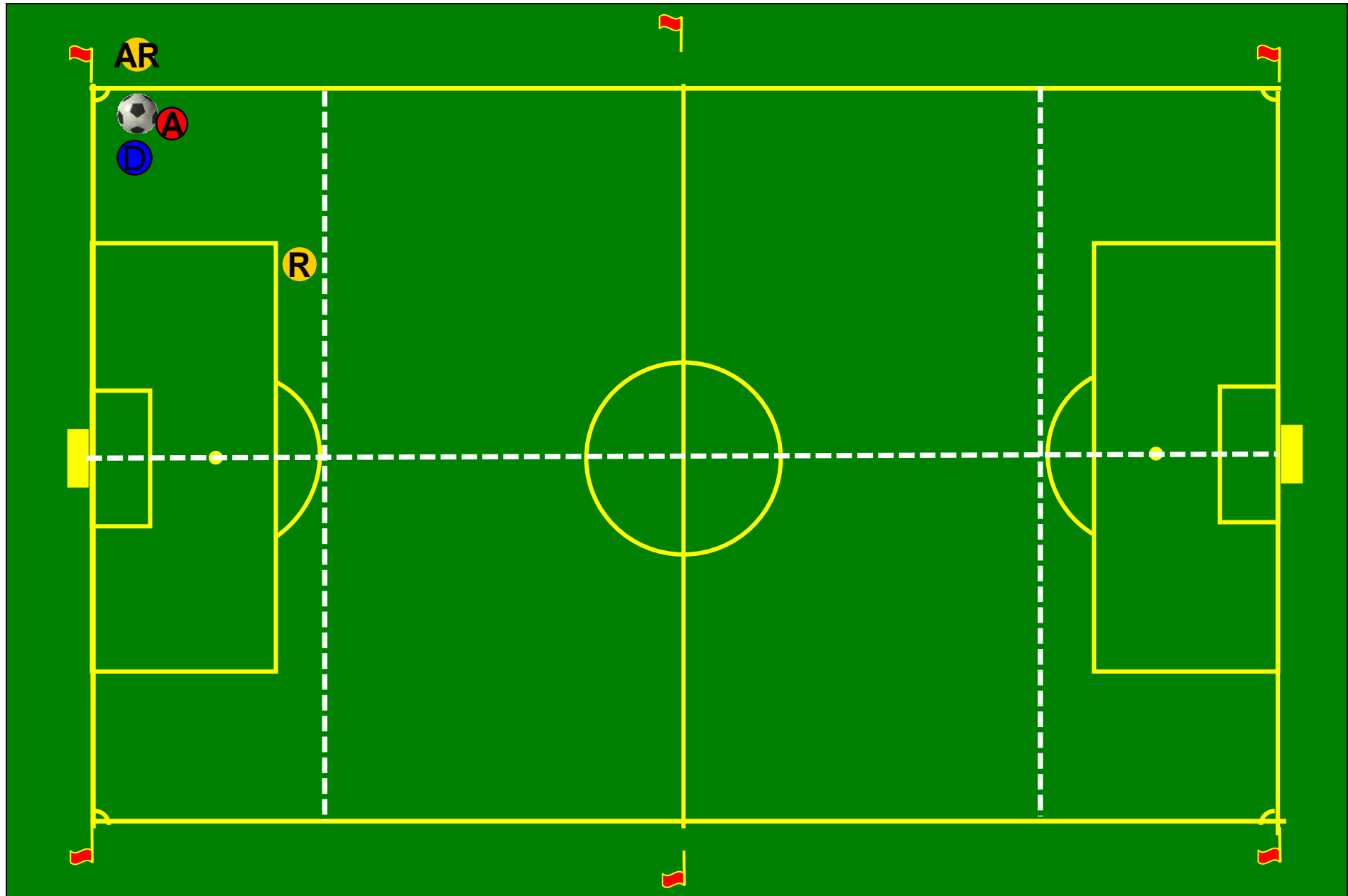
Now he is!



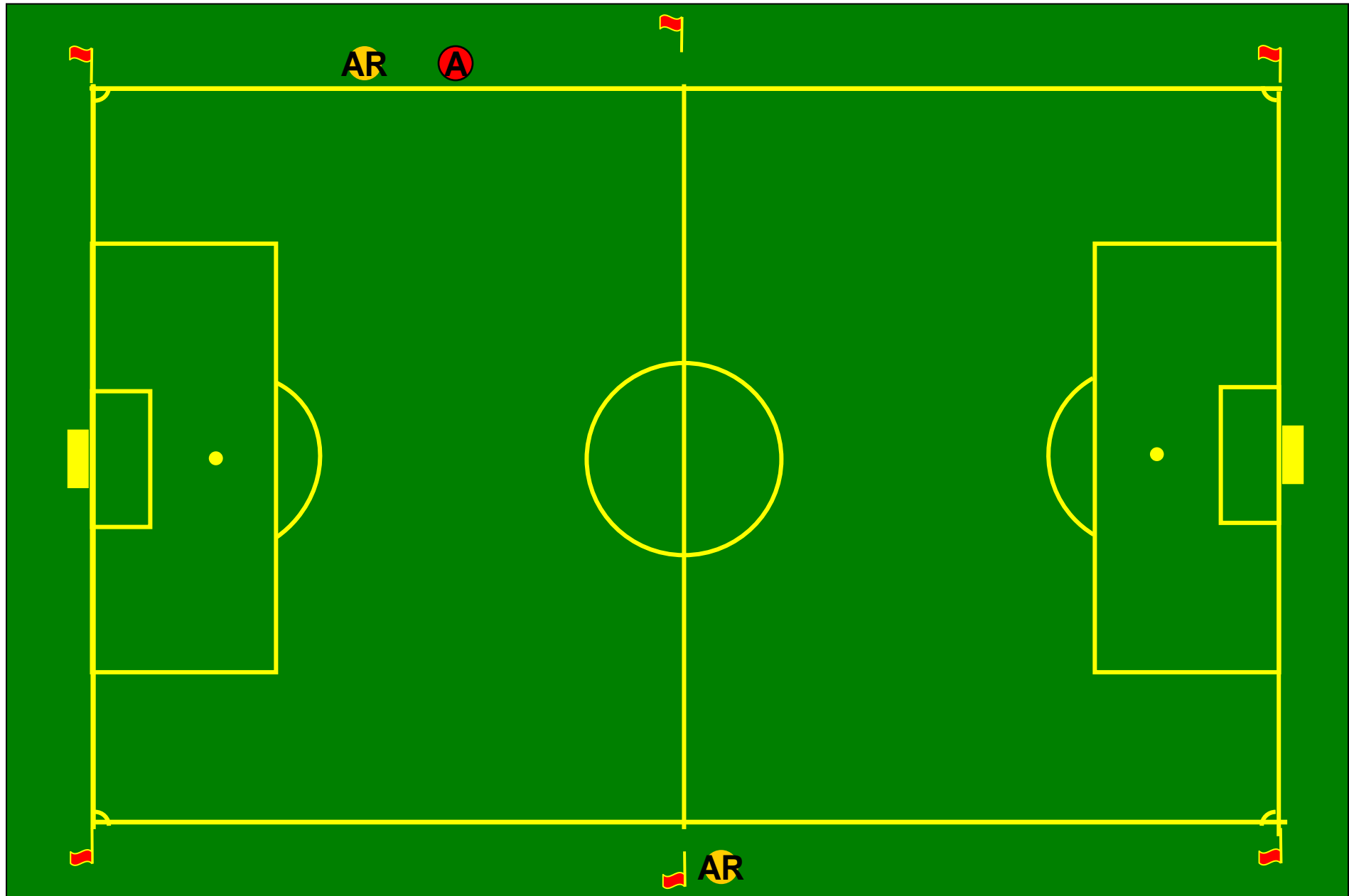
Wide and deep enough



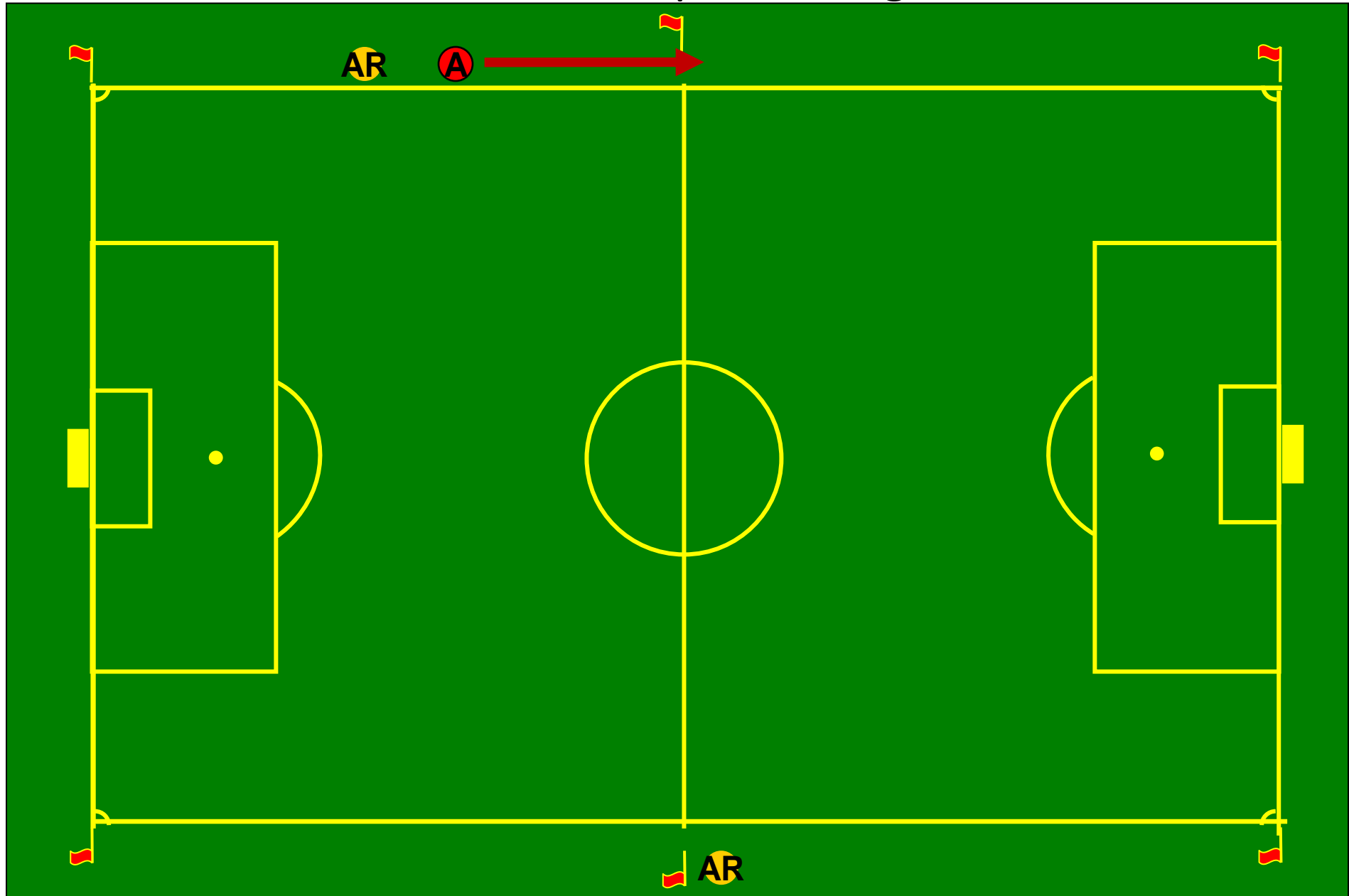
Better, but be ready for a cross



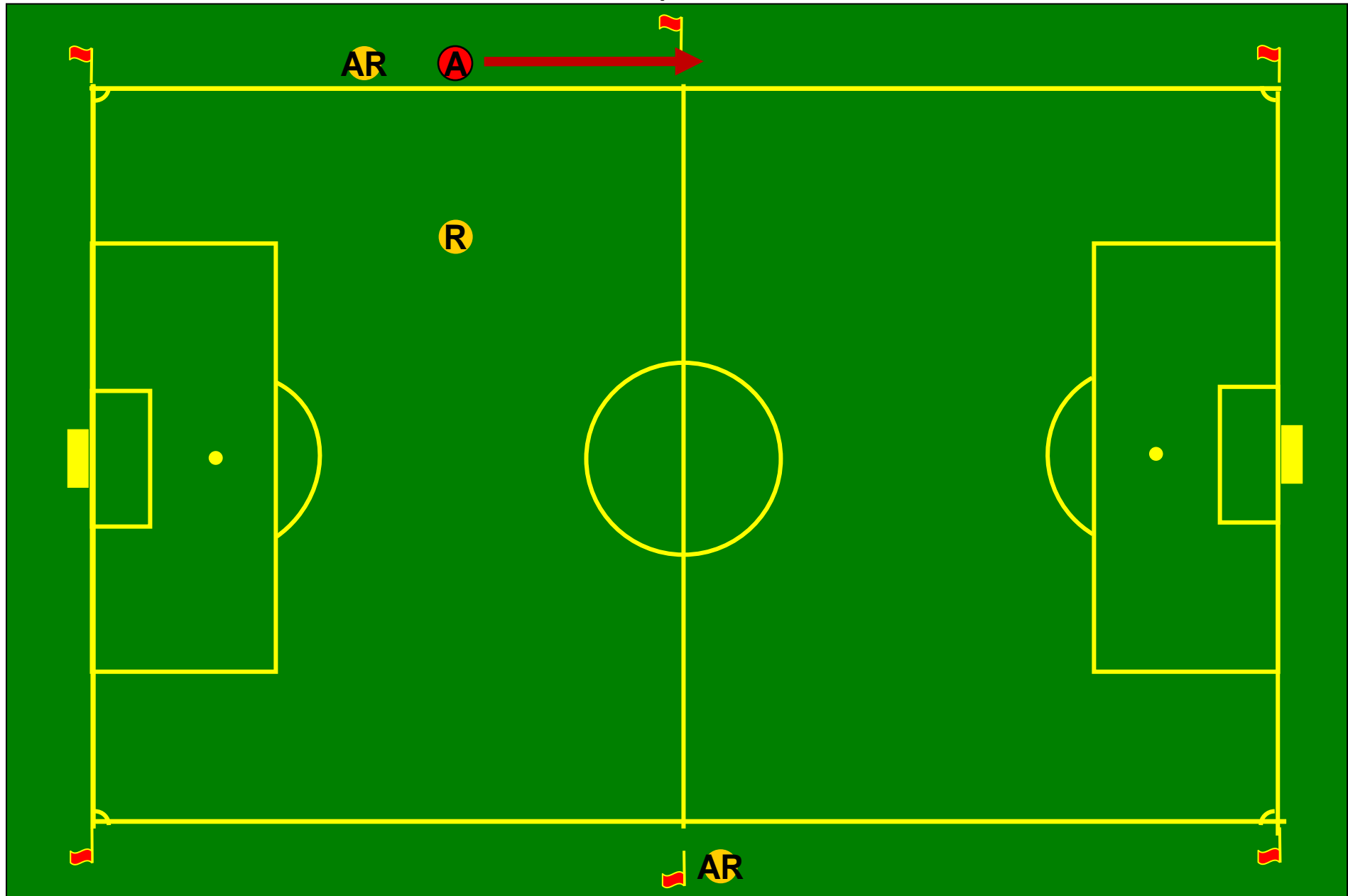
# Throw-in positioning



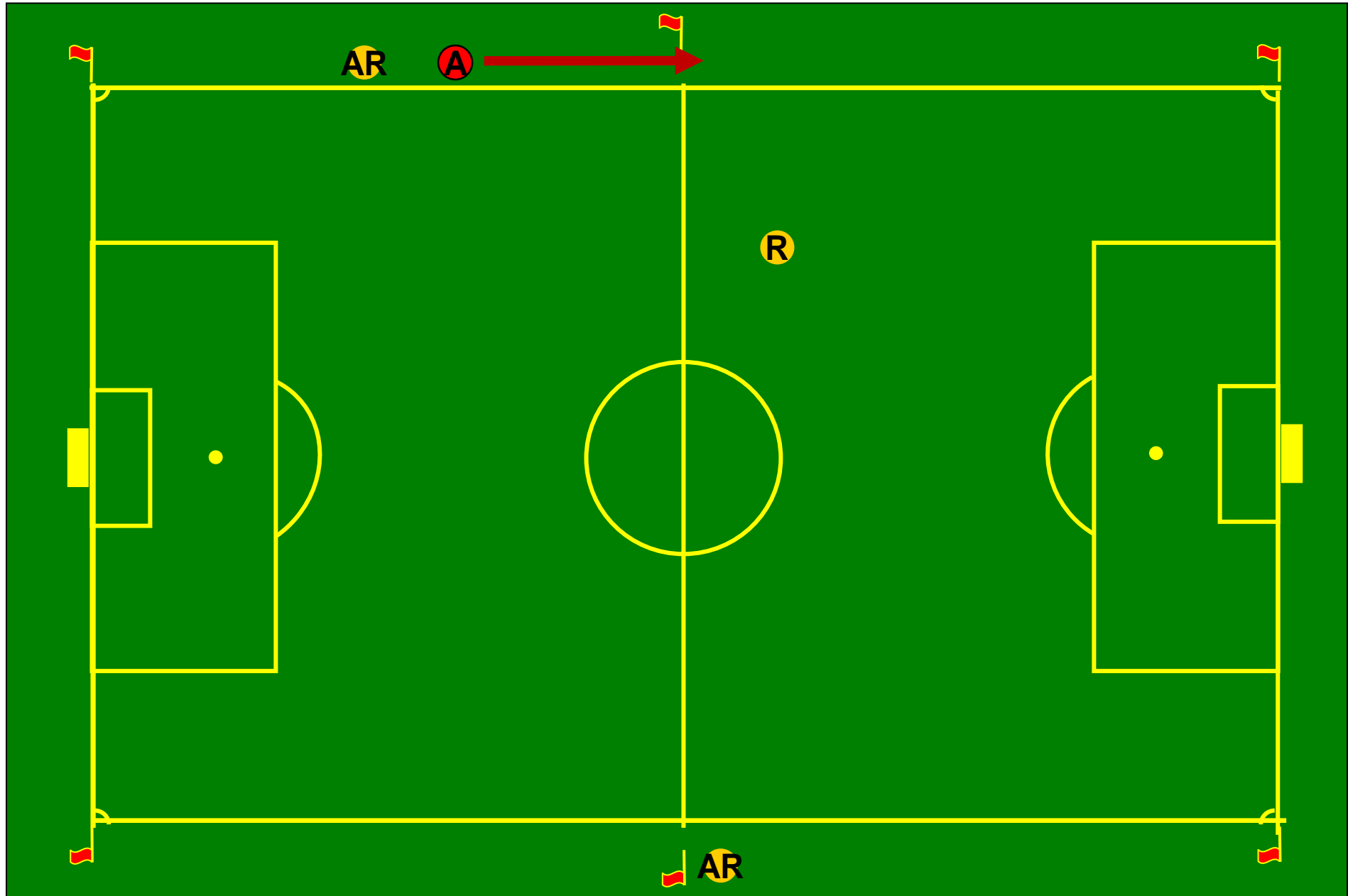
# Throw-in positioning



Good position?

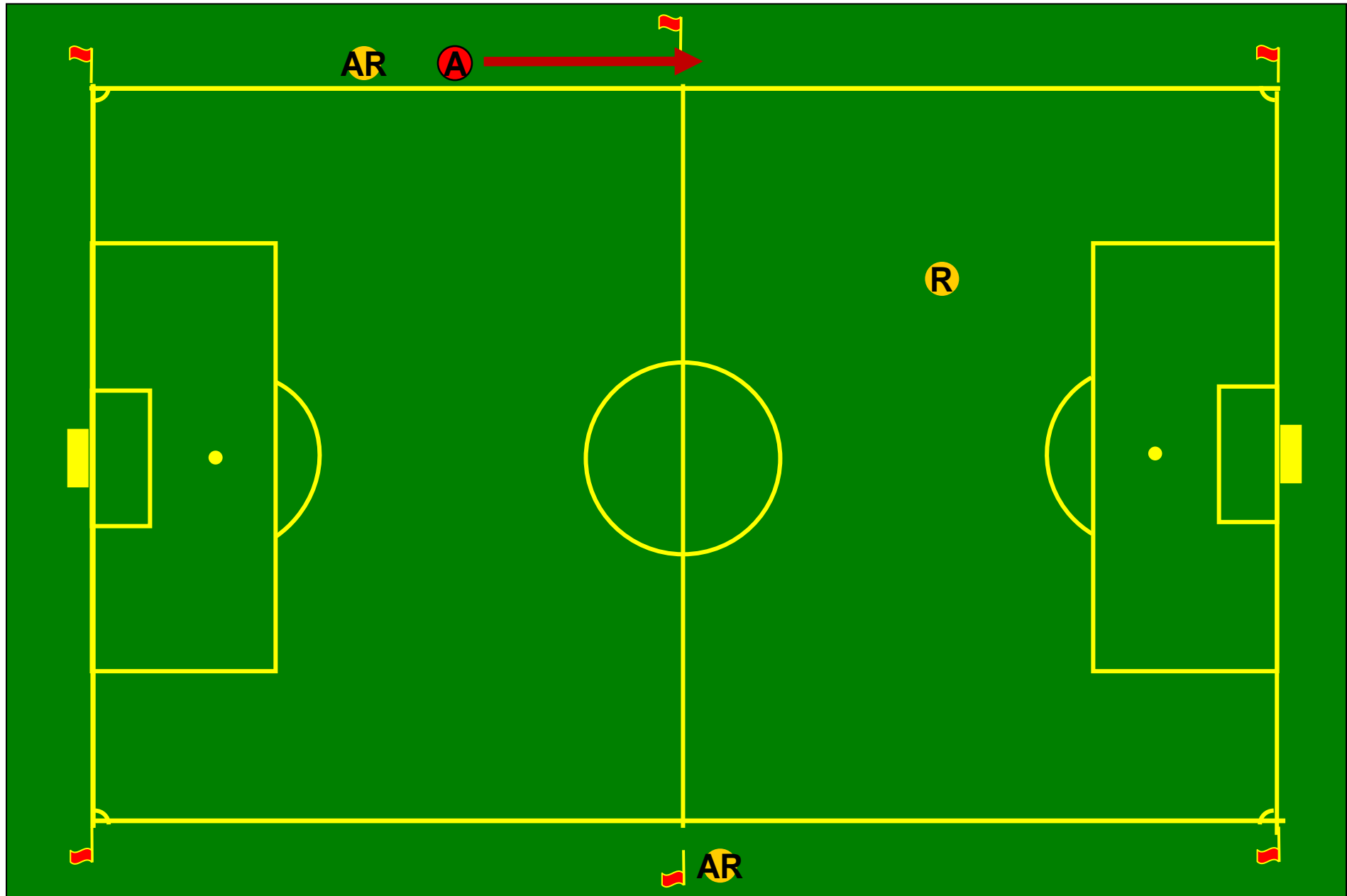


Better

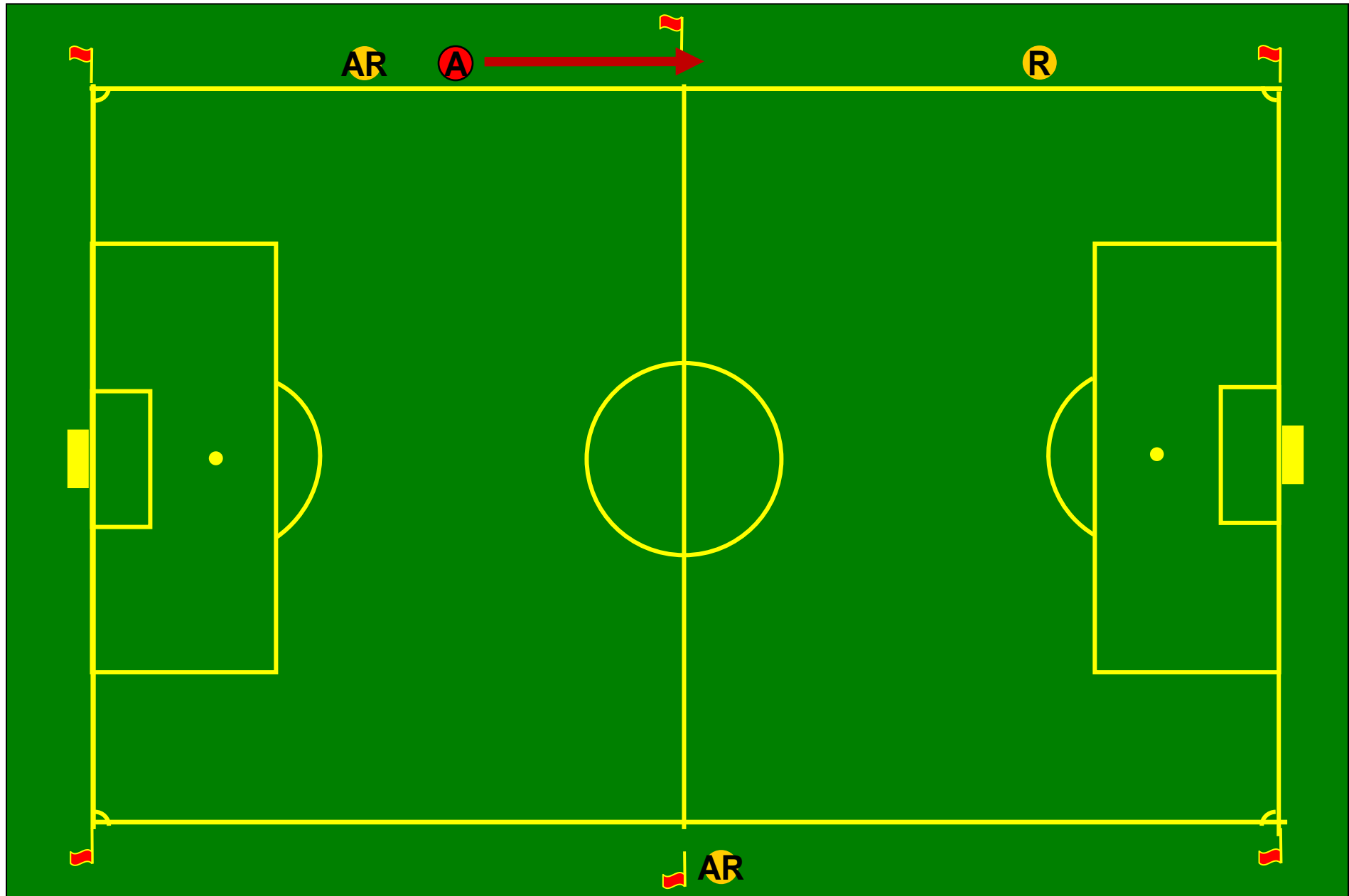




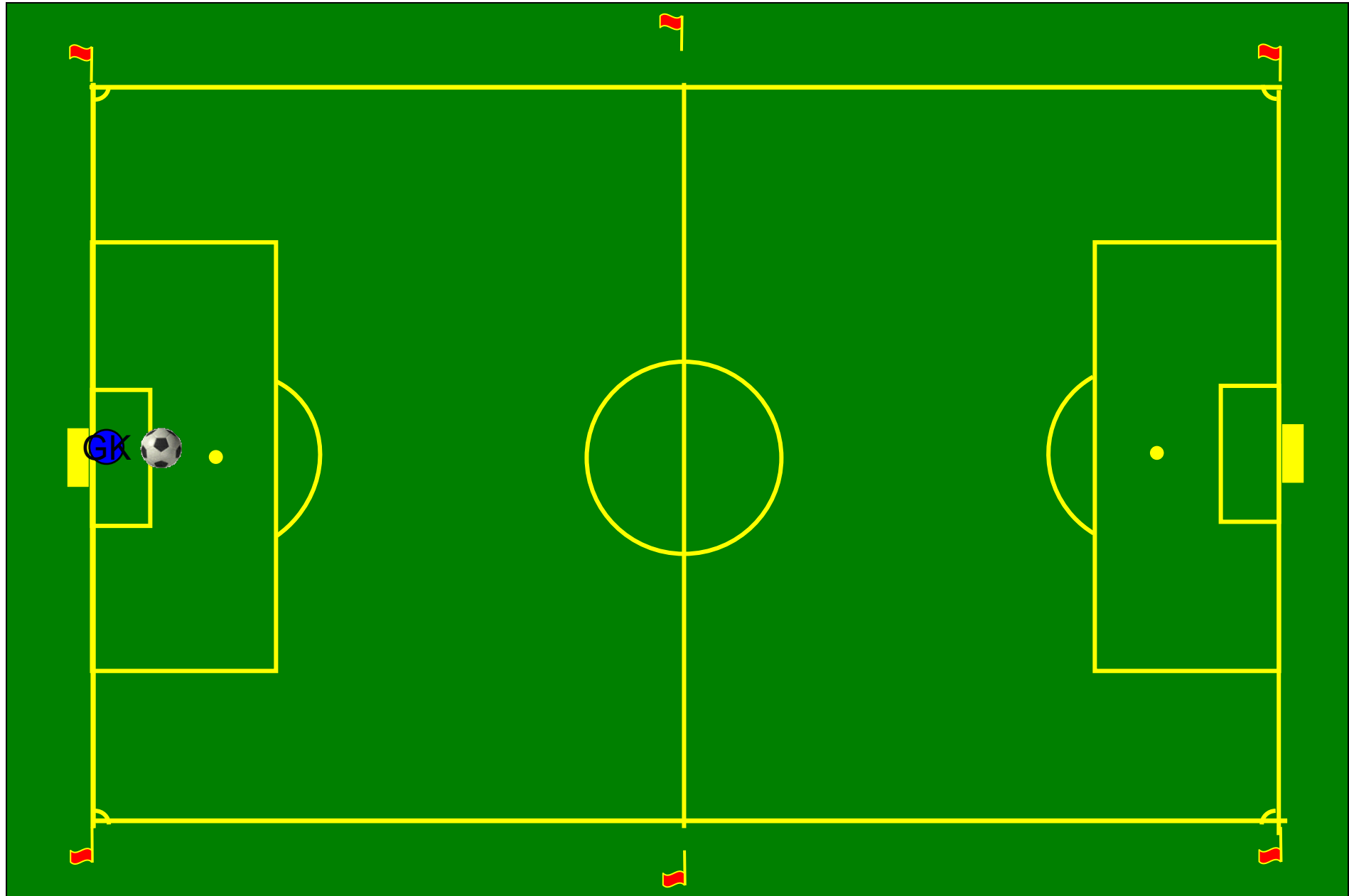
18U? Be ready for a long throw



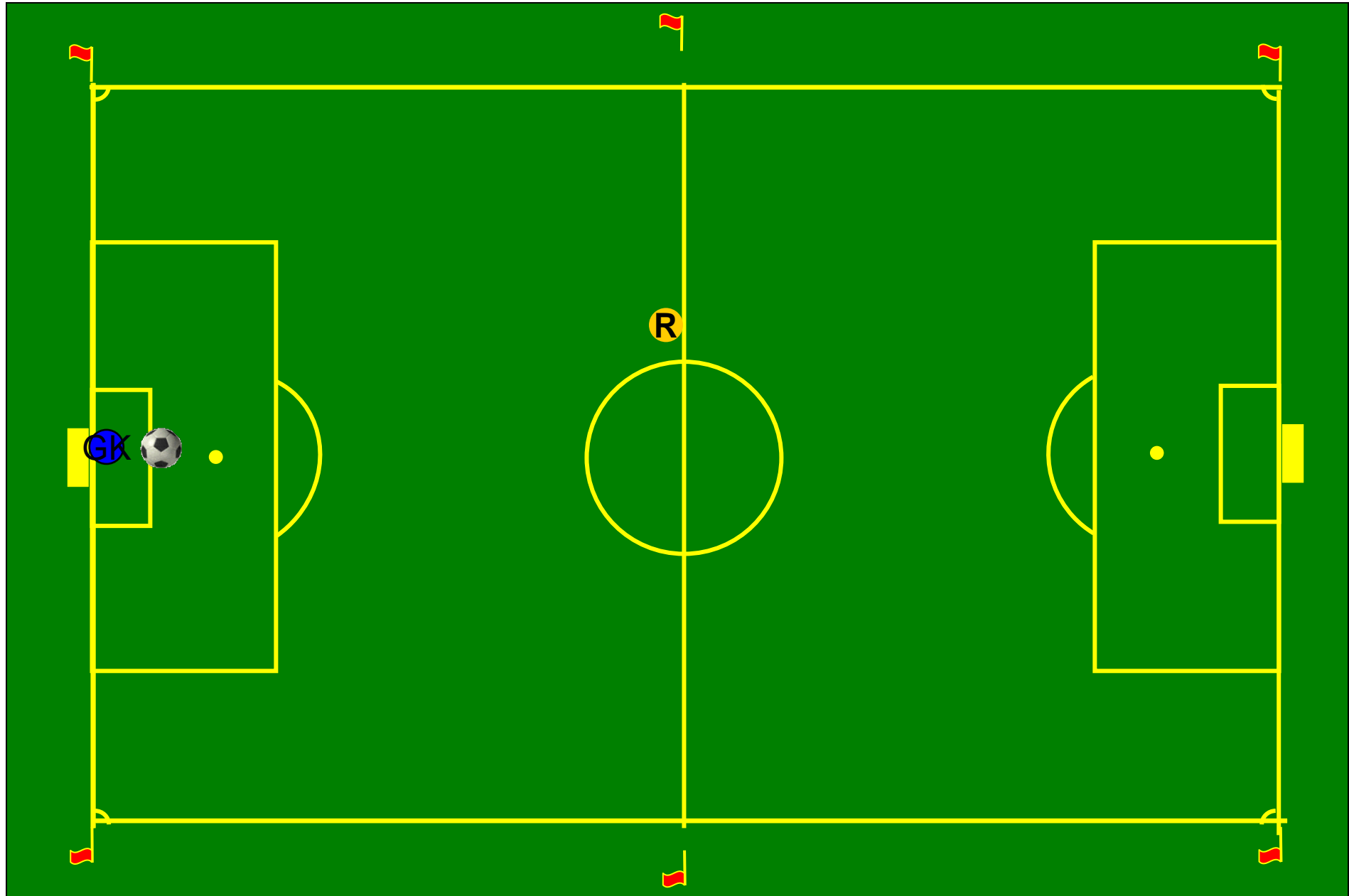
# Another possibility



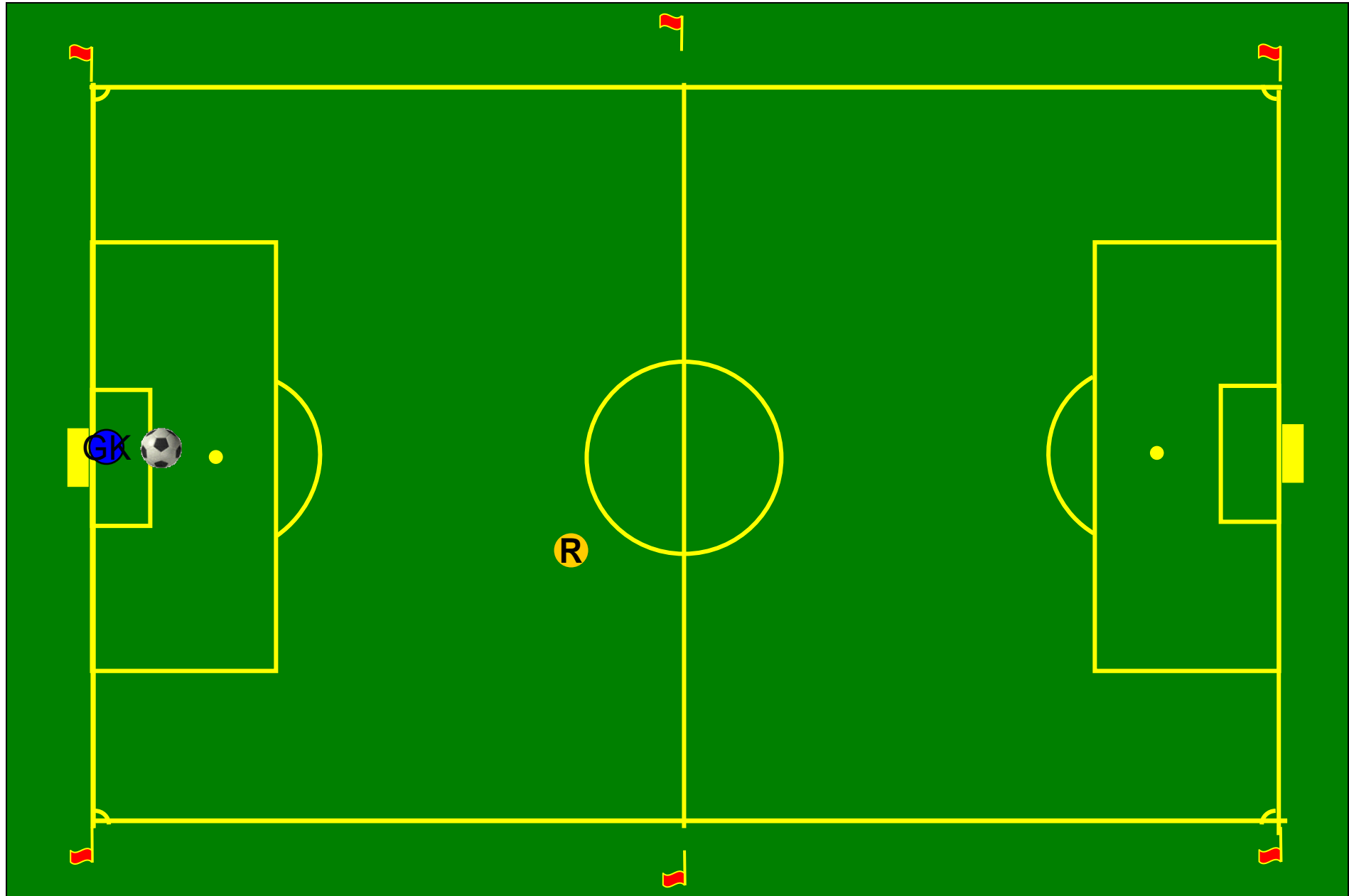
# Goal Kick Positioning



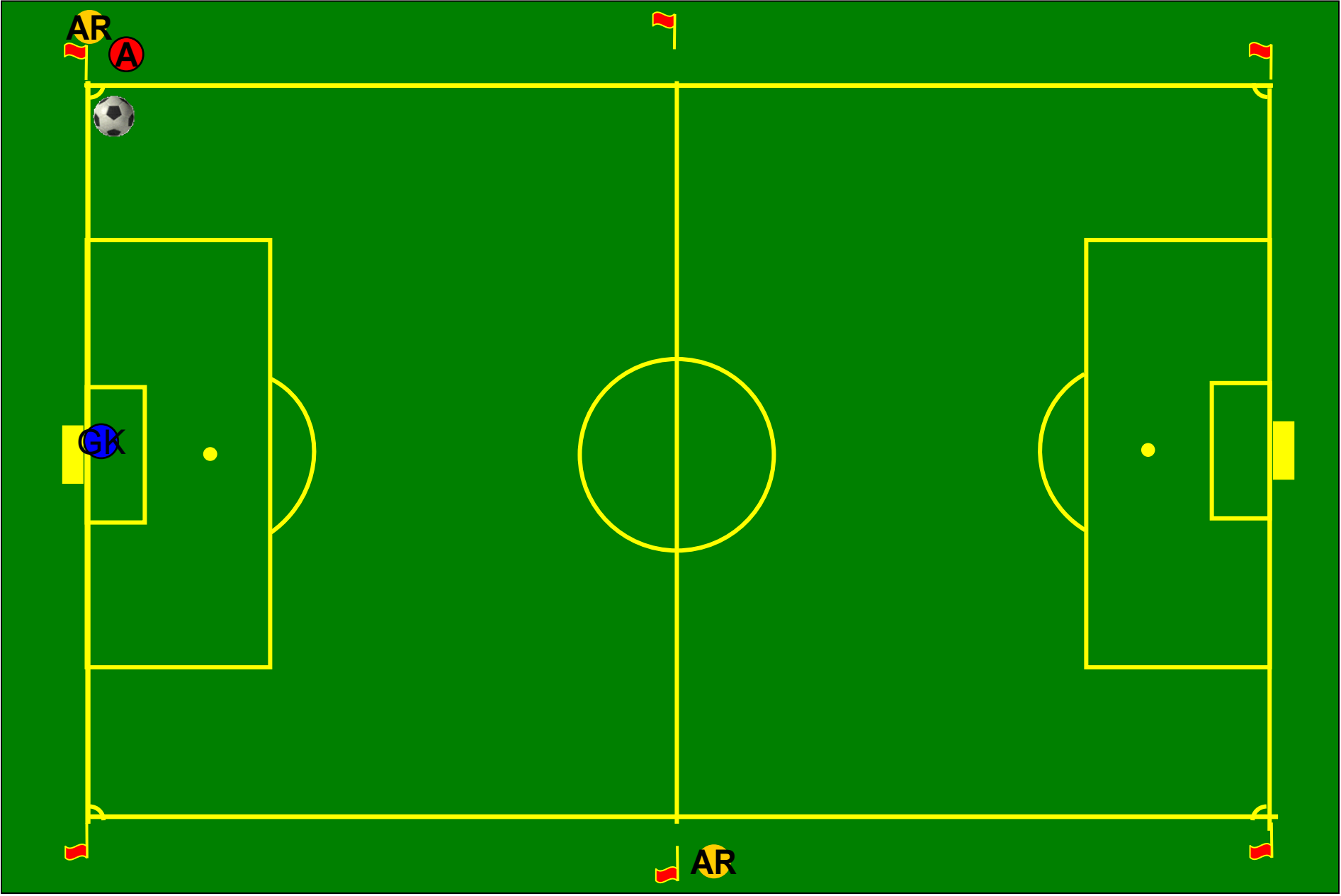
# First 18U goal kick of the game



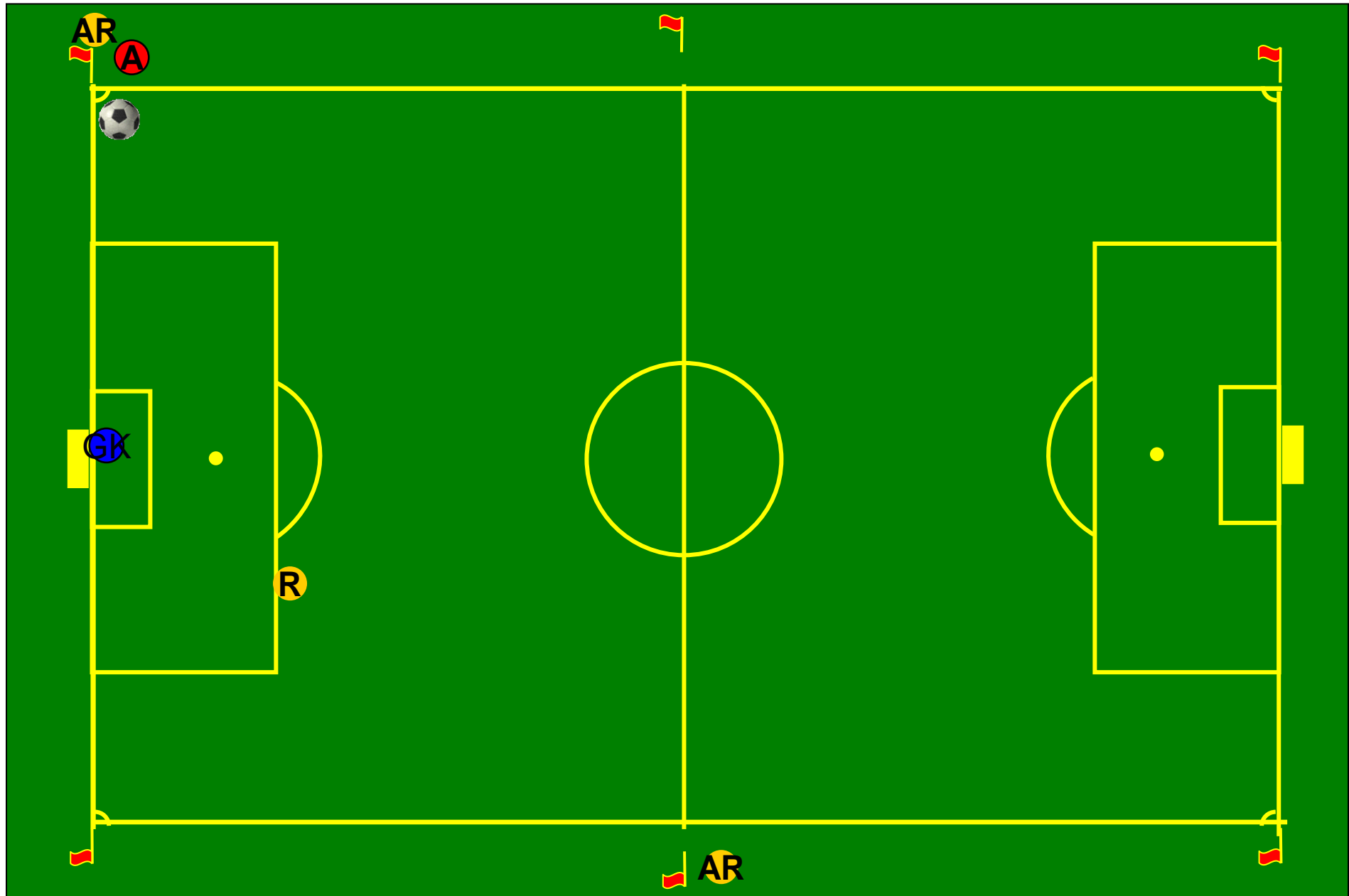
Vary position if they kick shorter



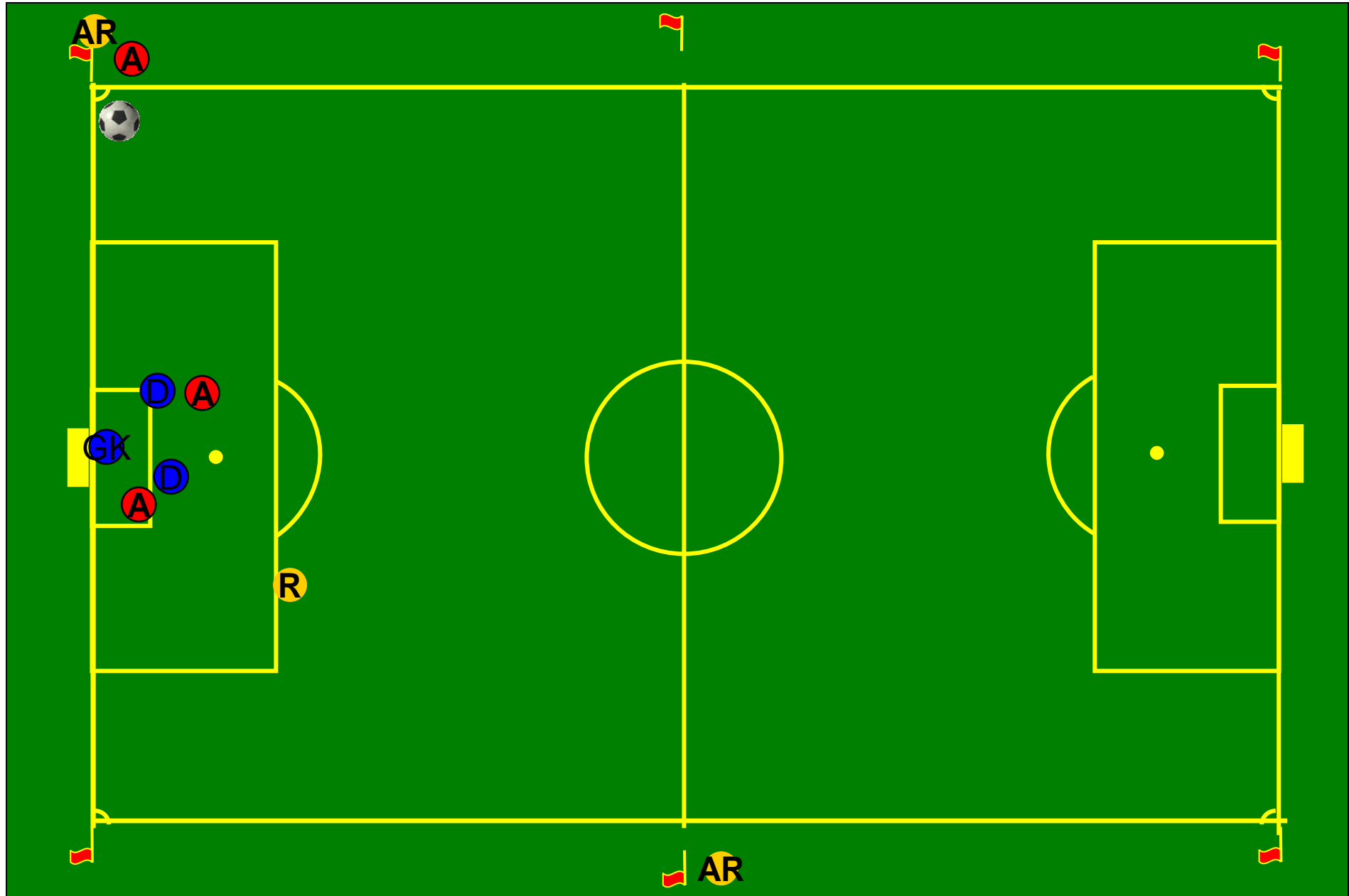
# Corner kick positioning



Start with USSF preferred position

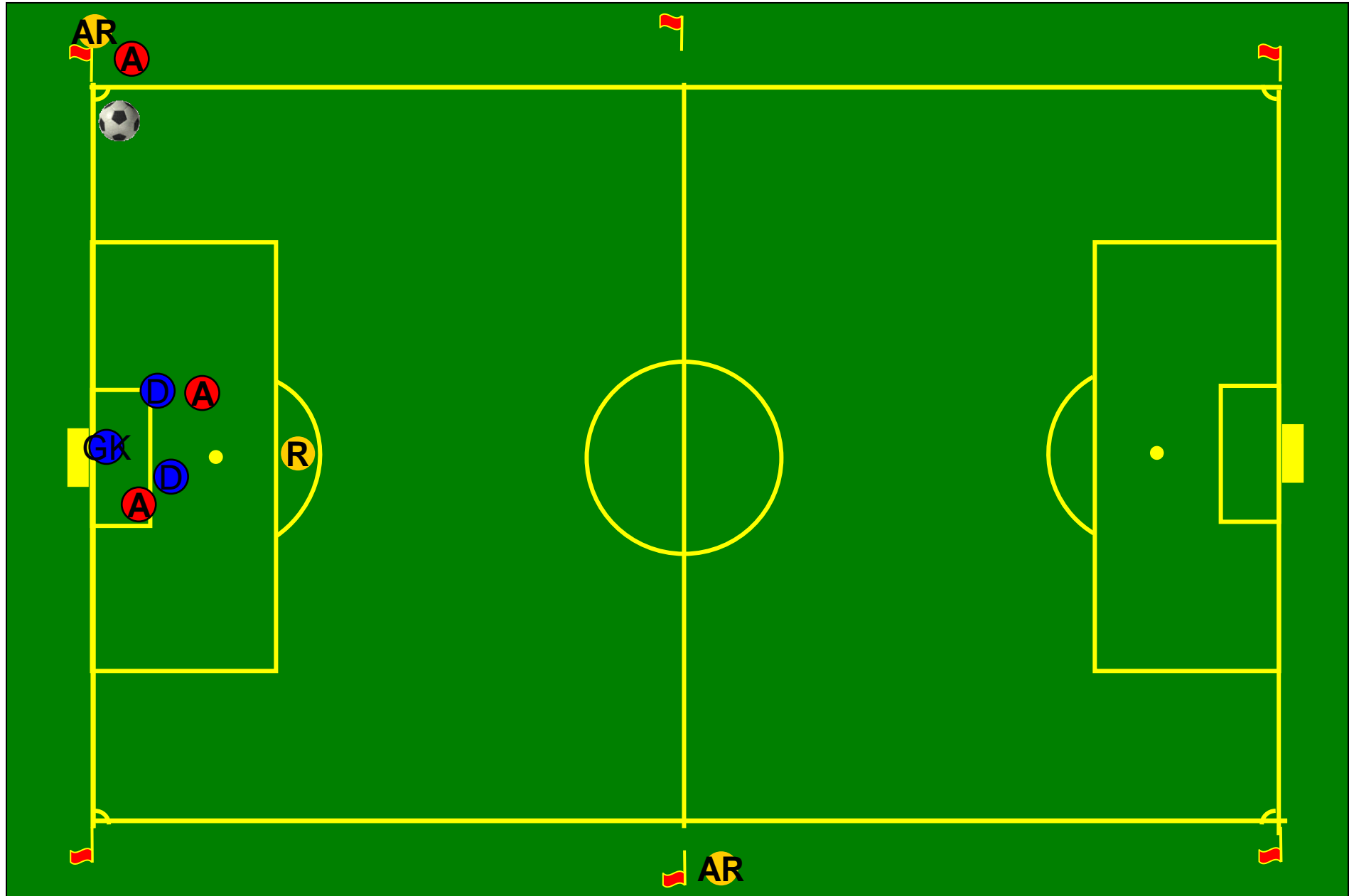


If you can't see the keeper, move

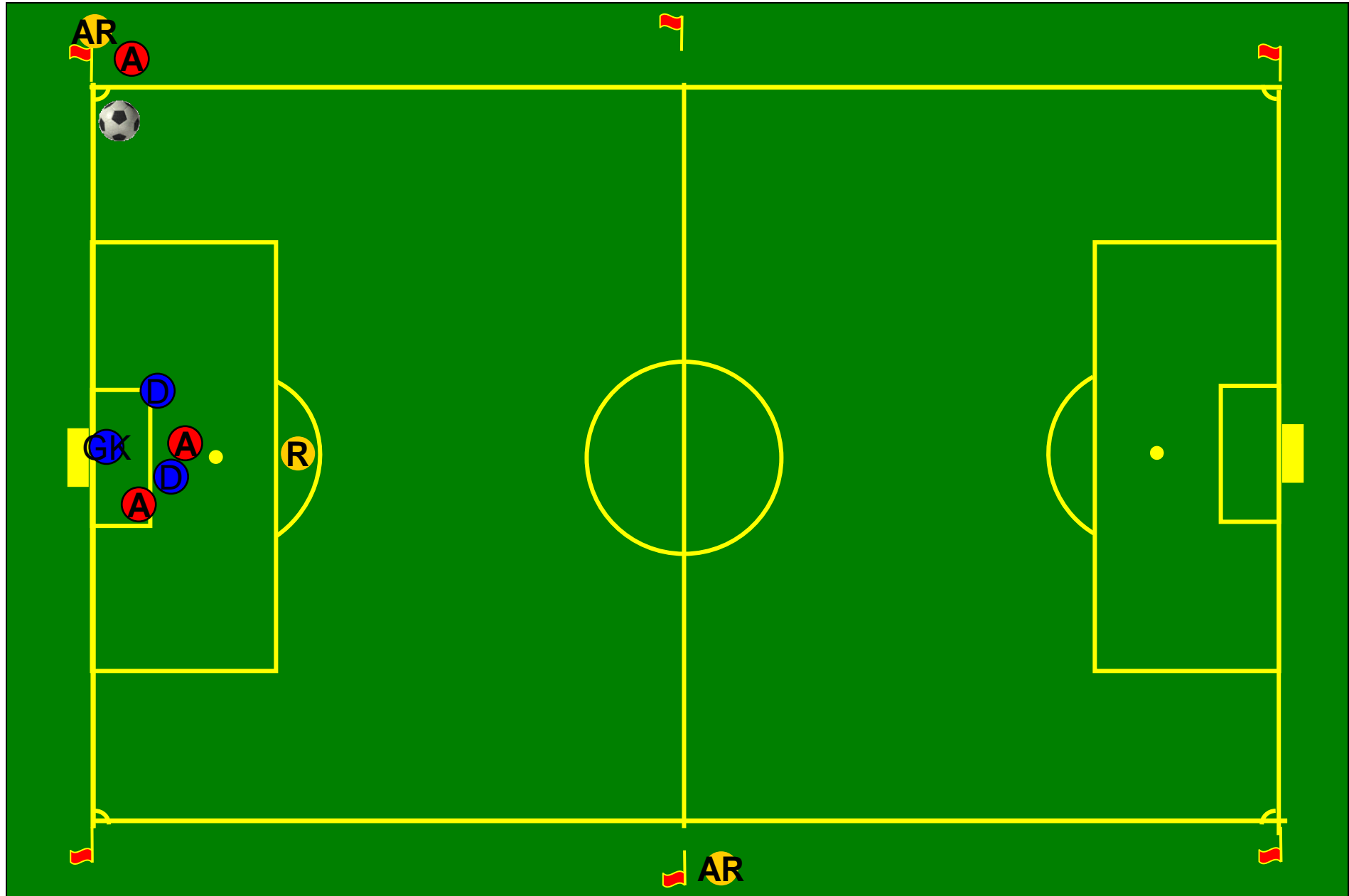




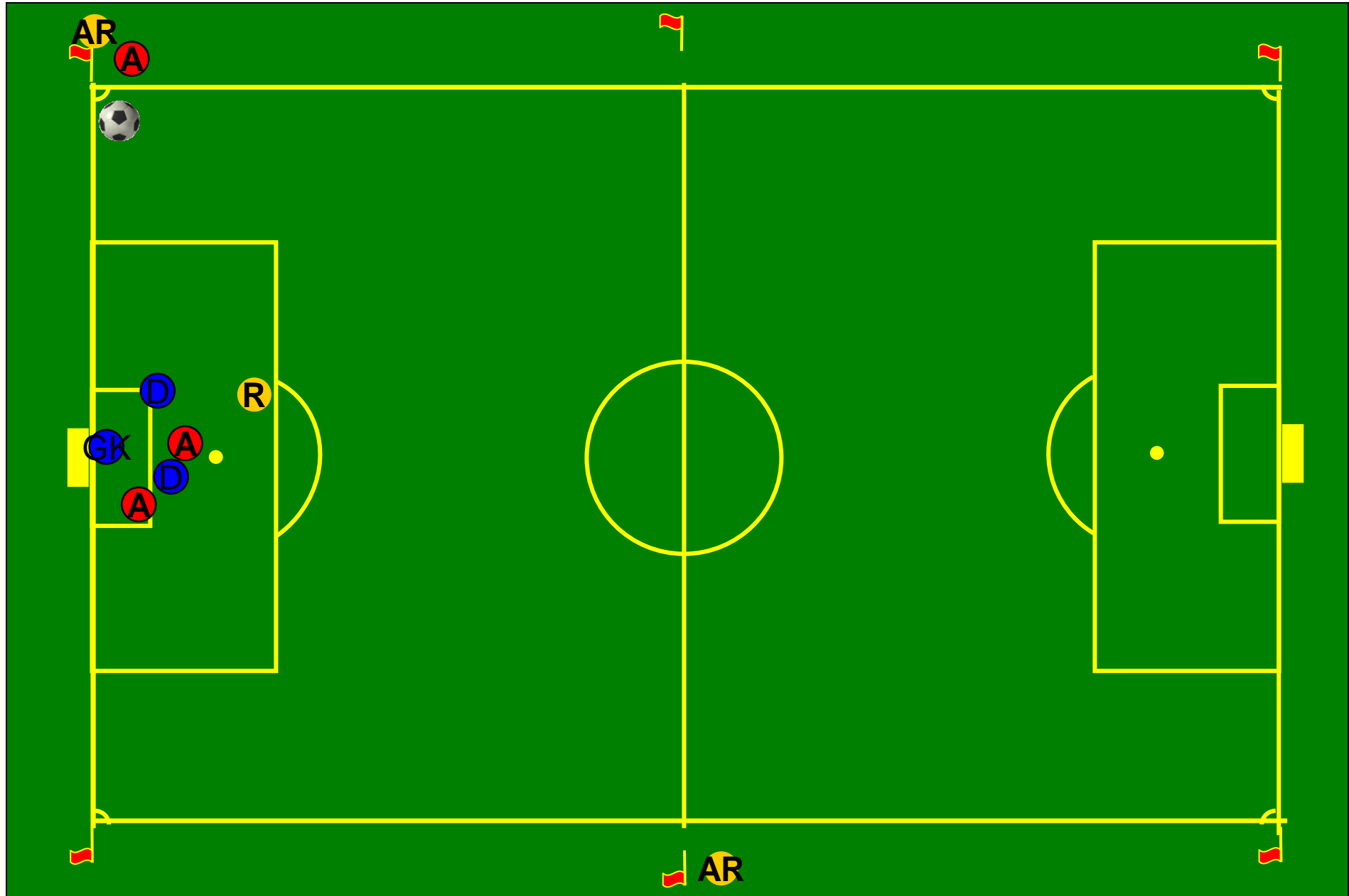
That's better!



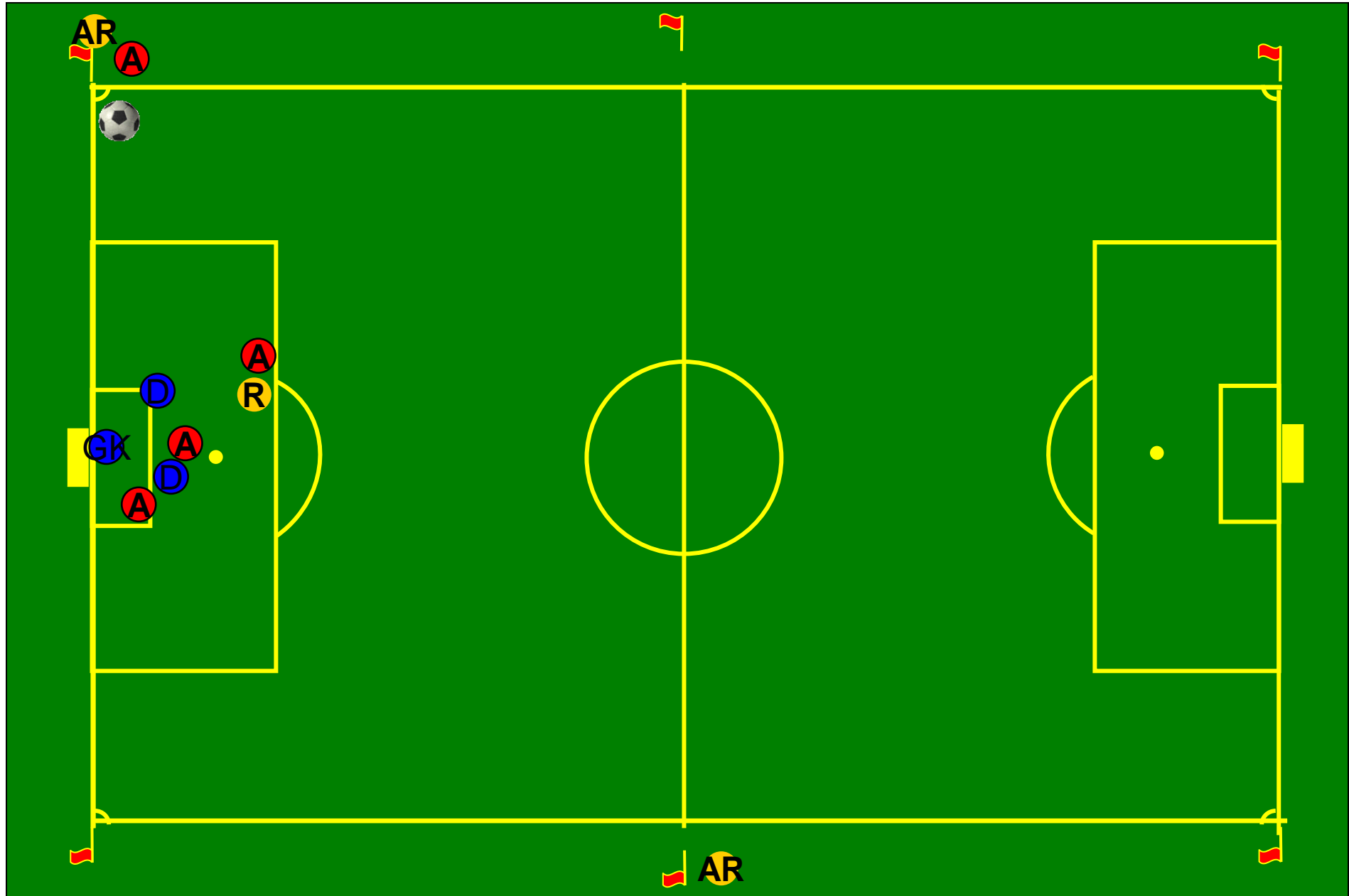
Time to move again!



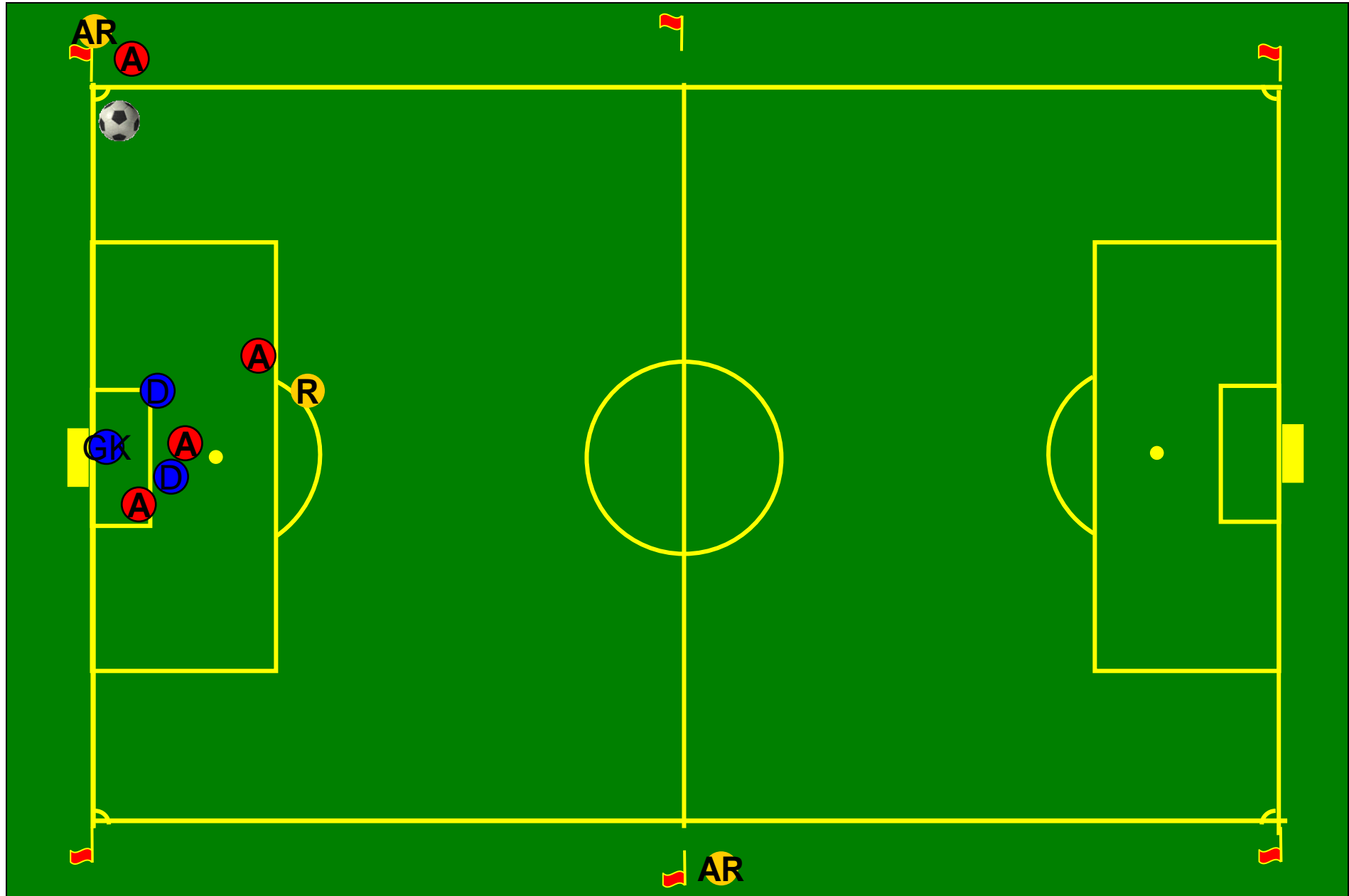
Better, but...



Now you're in the way



So, move again



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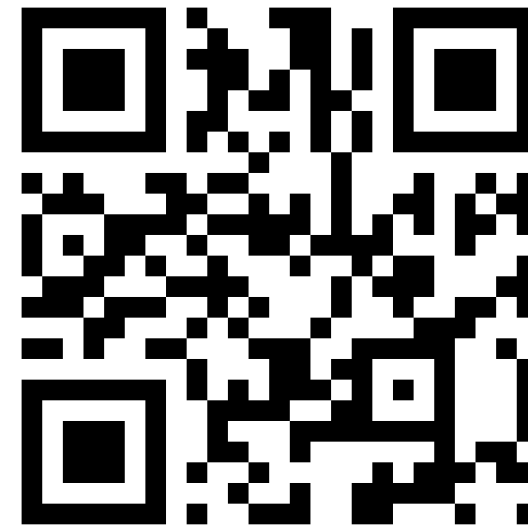
# Goal for Referees

- Support the delivery of a great AYSO experience for players and others!
  
- How will this workshop help you support this goal?

*Thank you for Attending!*



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