



# IWFF


## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2021



### Malmö / Sweden

#### LAWS OF THE GAME

#### Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

1. **Can I take a “quick” free kick?**  
Players may take a “quick” free kick – however, they must indicate and receive approval from the referee prior to the kick being taken. Approval may come in different forms of acknowledgement from the referee not just the whistle.
2. **Can I pass straight back to the keeper?**  
The ball must be played by at least 2 (two) outfield players before the keeper can play the ball again.
3. **Must I kick or roll the ball back into play?**  
Under normal circumstance you can bring the ball back into play by either of the above however, give the current Covid situation we recommend avoiding handling of the ball (unless you're a keeper – but still keep it to a minimum).
4. **Do we need to wear shin guards?**  
Yes, shin guards are compulsory and must be worn as described in Law 4 Players Equipment.
5. **How long a period for a “Temporary Dismissals” (Sin Bin)?**  
The period of timed suspension in walking football shall be between two and five minutes (depending on the duration of the game). The release of players from a temporary suspension should be at the direction of the referee or additional match official.   
**Note:** The periods of Temporary Dismissals for the above competition is 3 min.
6. **What is Head Height?**  
The head height is clearly defined in the LOTG Law 9 and is 2mtrs (the ball must rise above to mtrs to be deemed out of play).
7. **How many steps can I take when taking a penalty?**  
Simple answer - 1 (one) Law 14
8. **When is the ball out of play?**  
The ball is out of play when:
  - a) it has full passed over the goal line or touchline on the ground or in the air
  - b) play has been stopped by the referee or it touches a match official
  - c) the ball has exceeded two mtrs high

*The decisions of the referee regarding Laws of the Game are final.*

*The decisions of the referee and all other match officials must always be respected.*