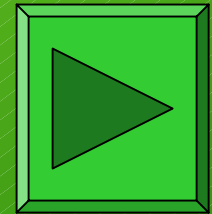




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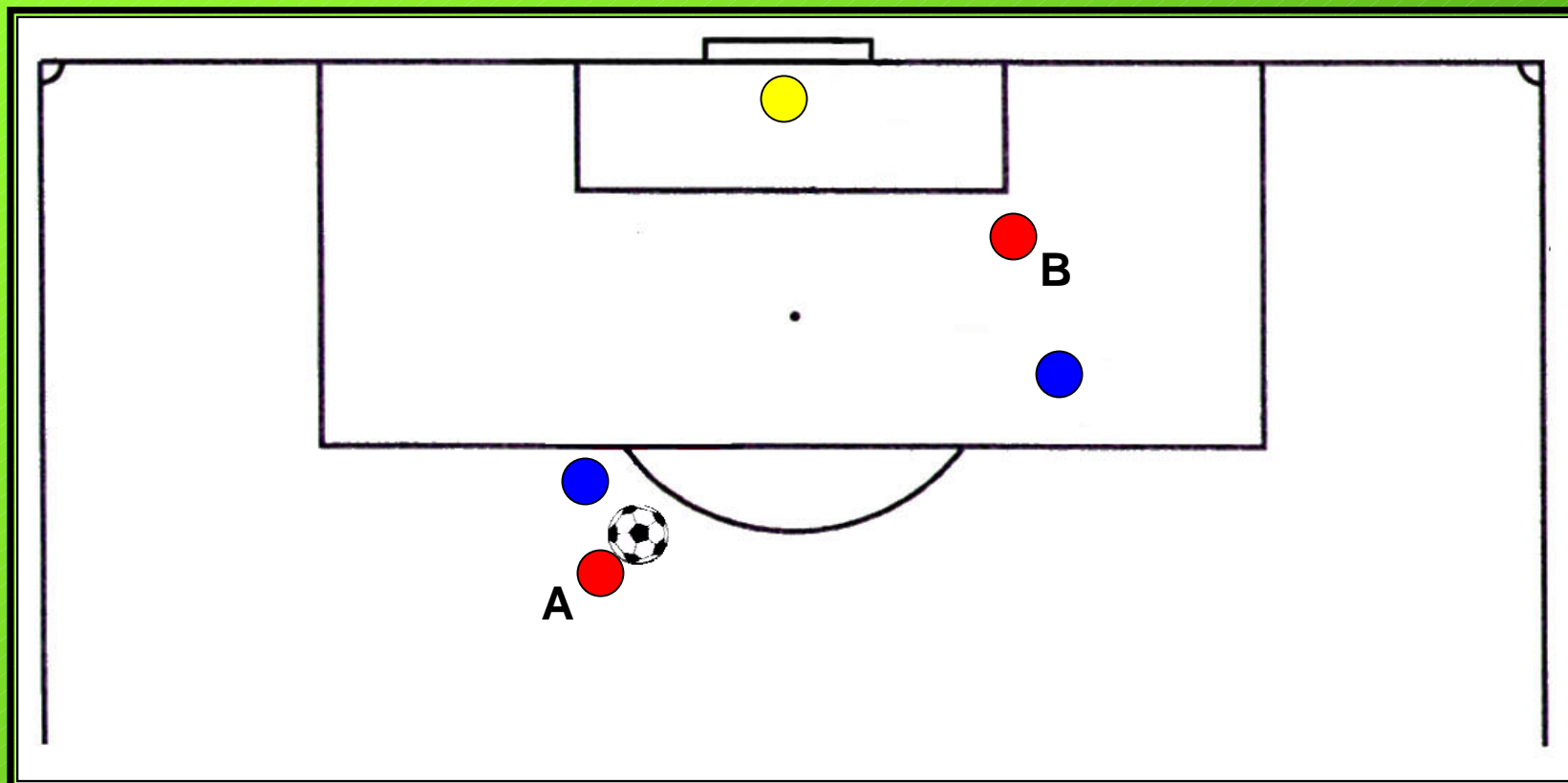
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Diagram 1

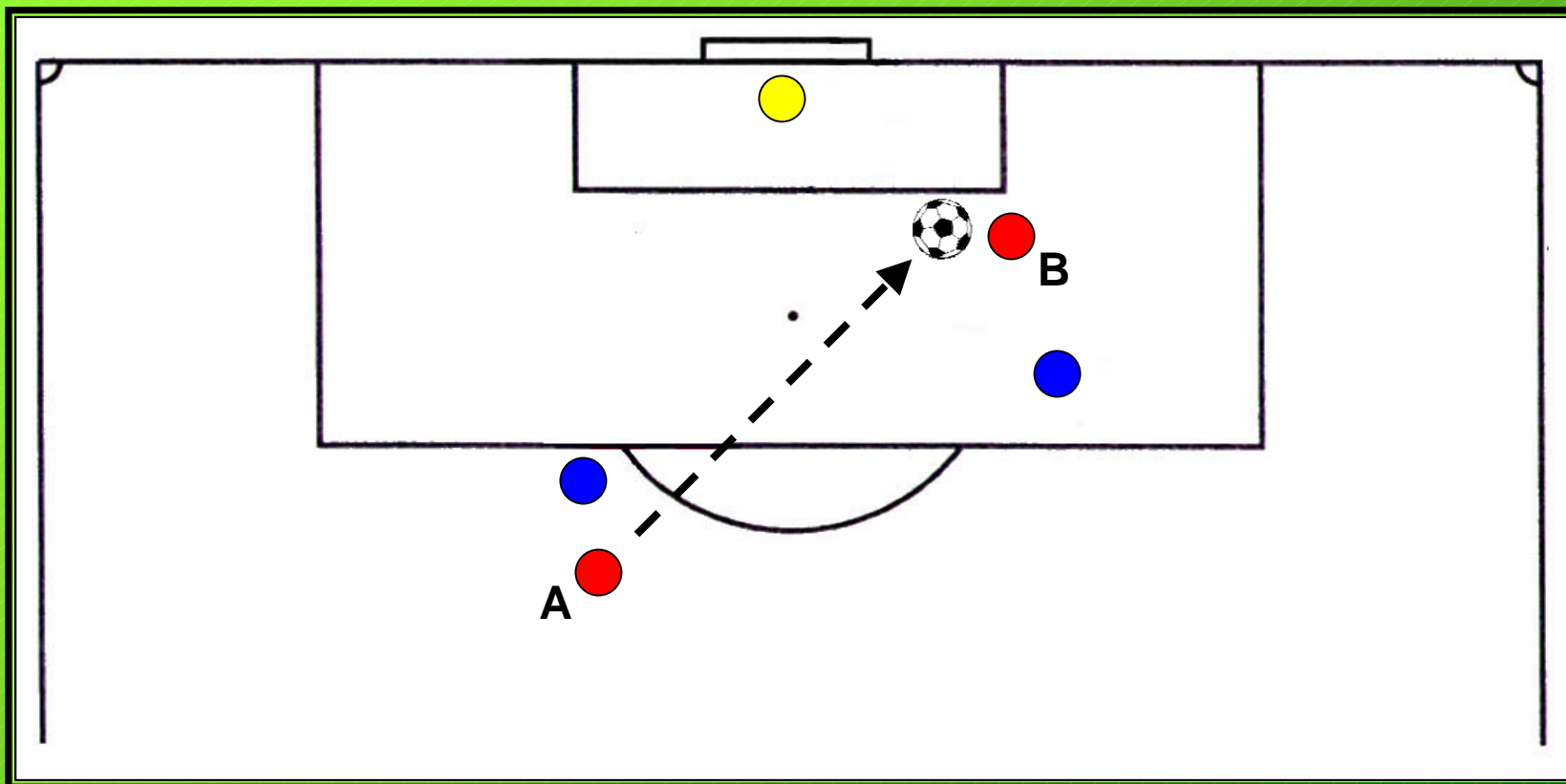


Do we **declare** “B” in an offside position?

Or do we **wait** ?



Clear Pass to Teammate



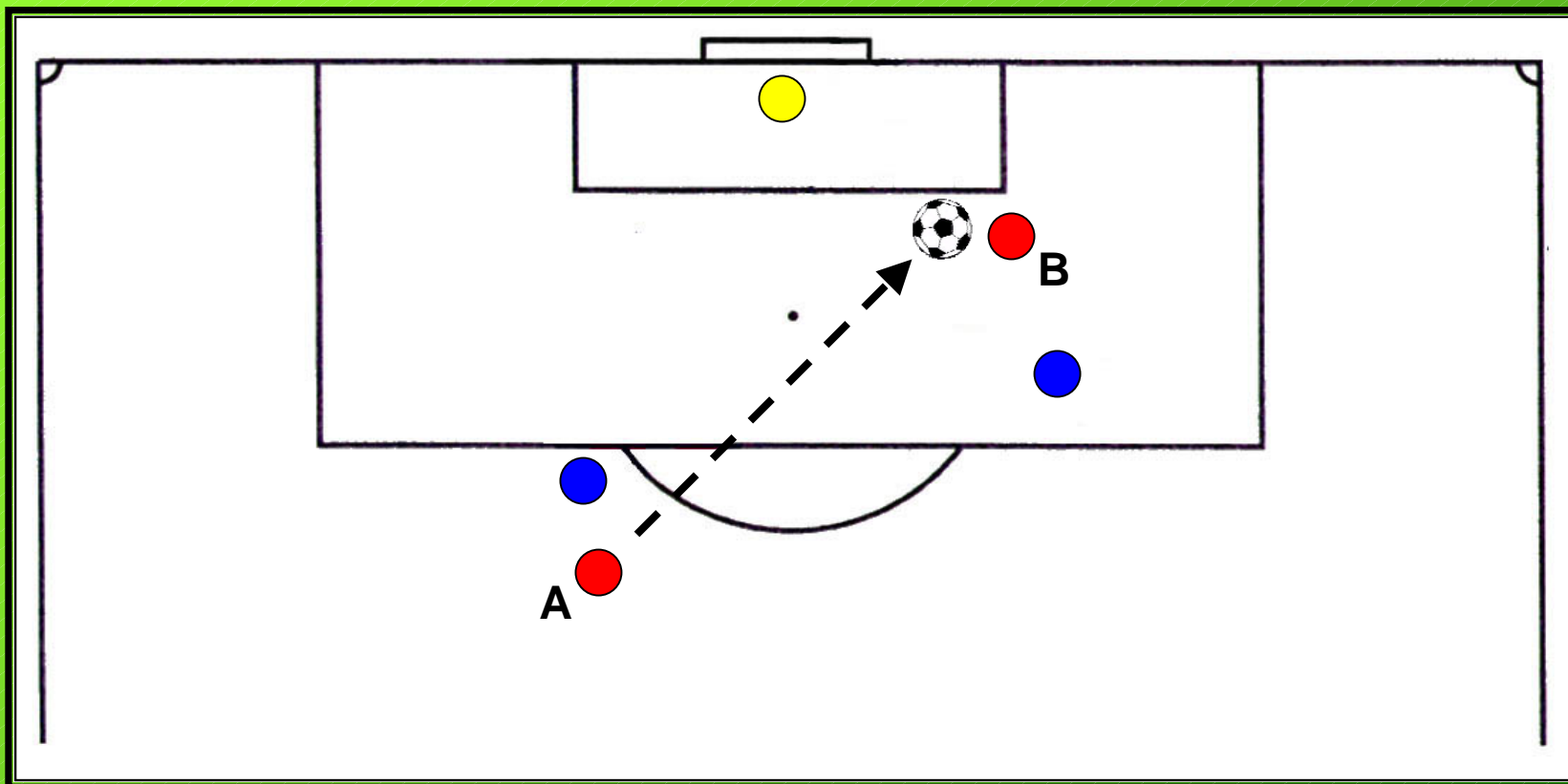
Do we penalize “B” now?

Yes

No



Infringement!

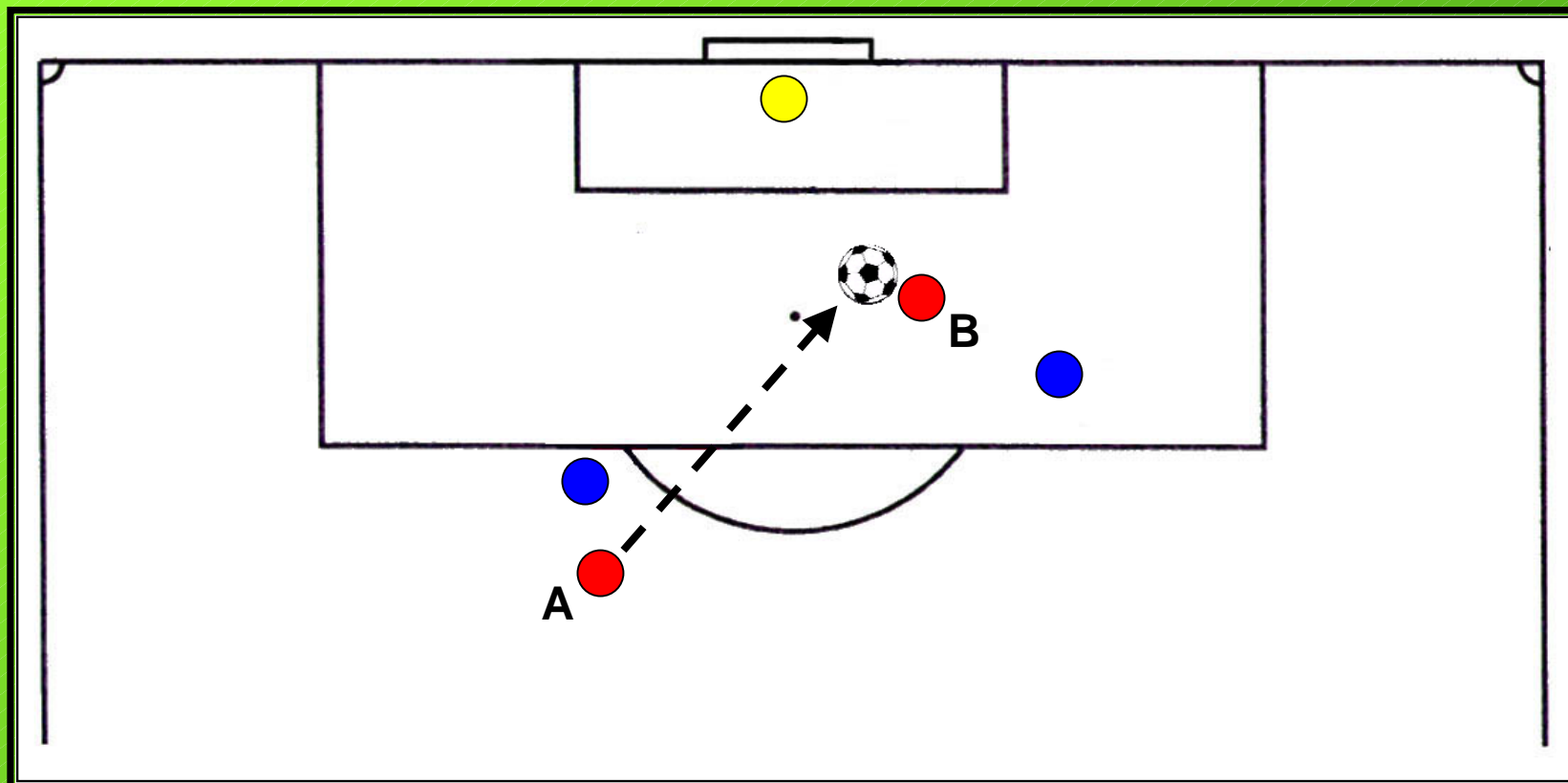


Correct, "B" should be penalized.





Diagram 2



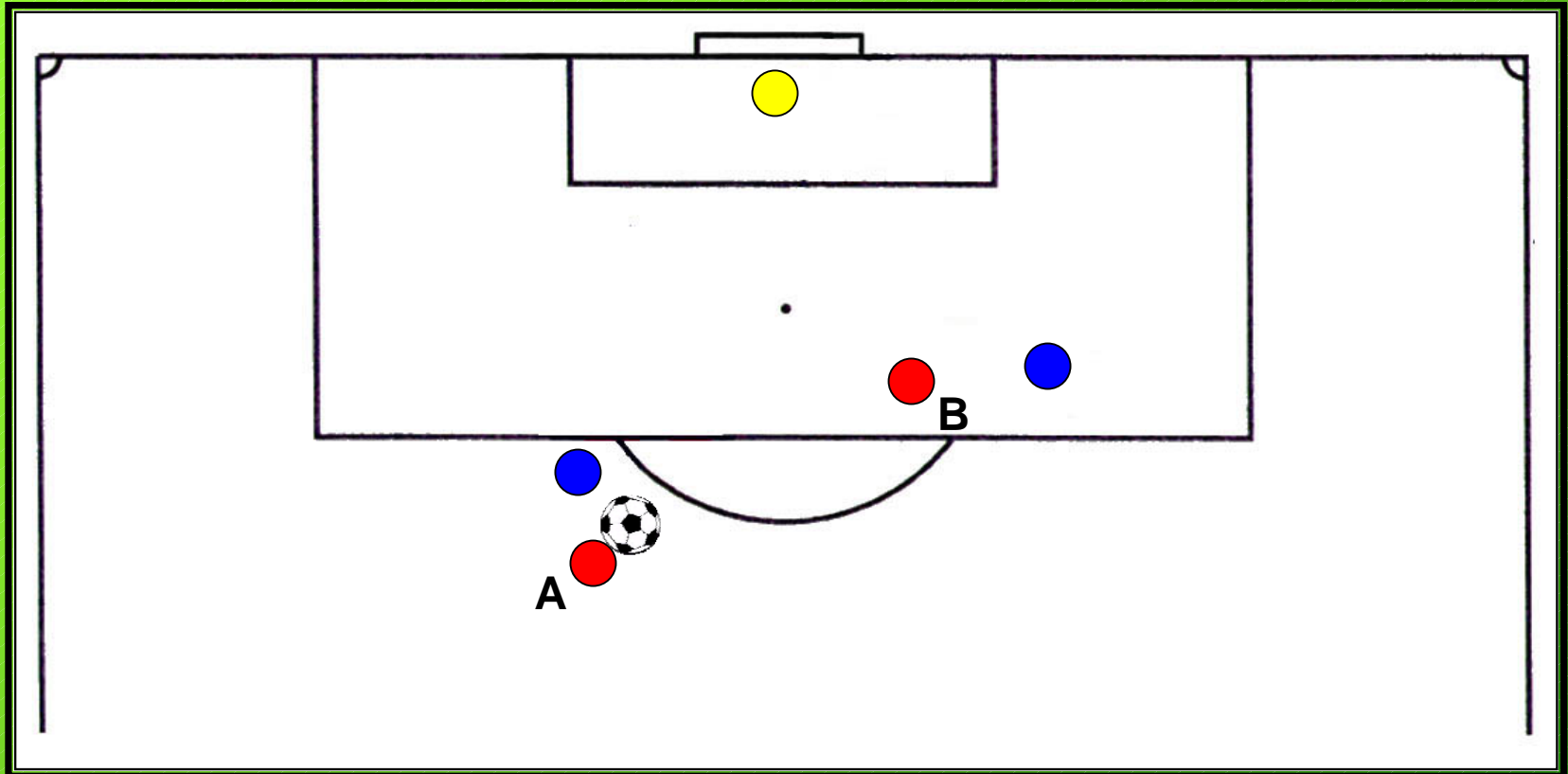
Do we penalize "B"?

Yes

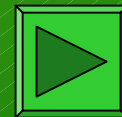
No



Timing

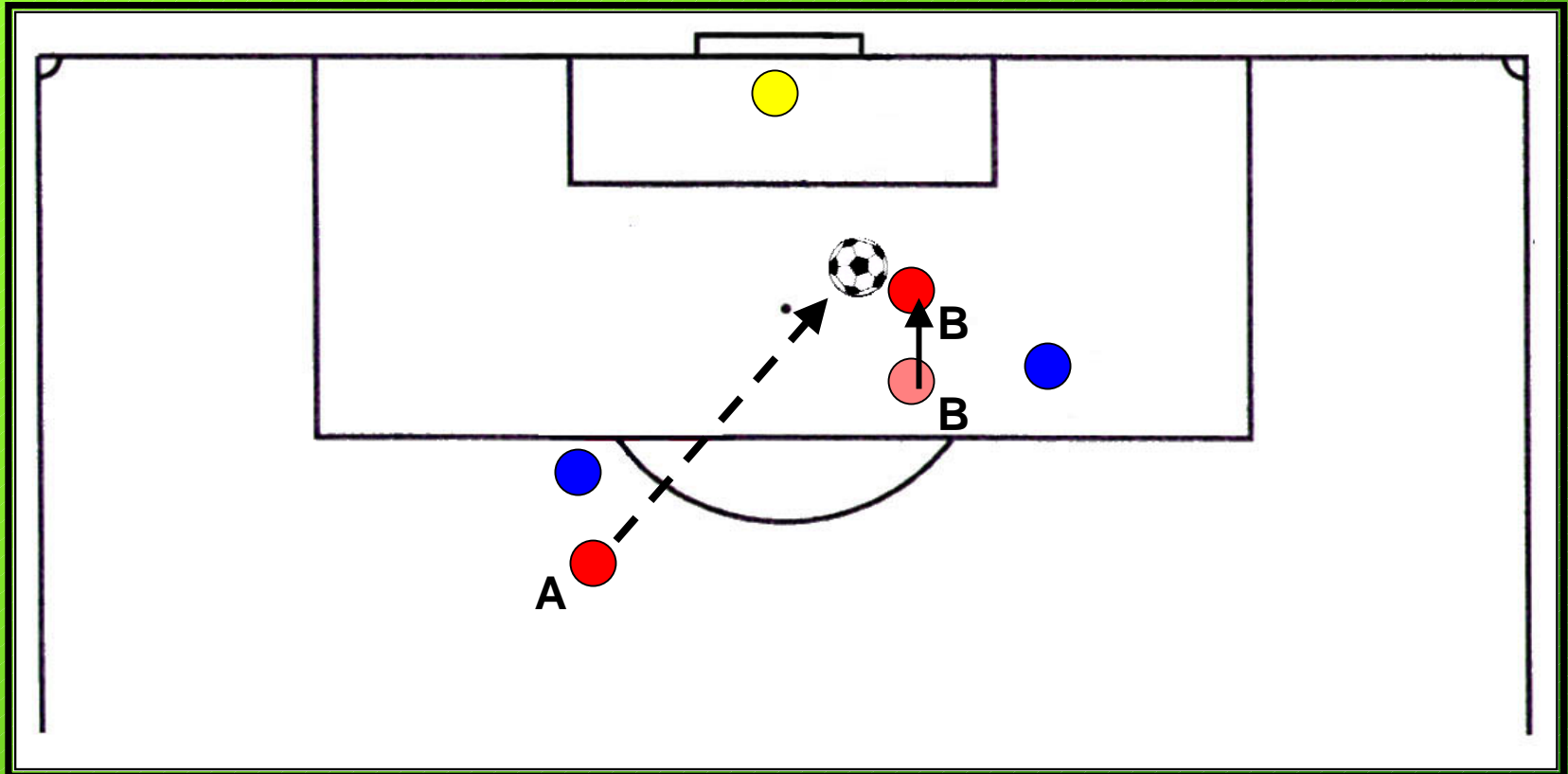


We need to know where “B” was when the pass was made!





No Infringement!

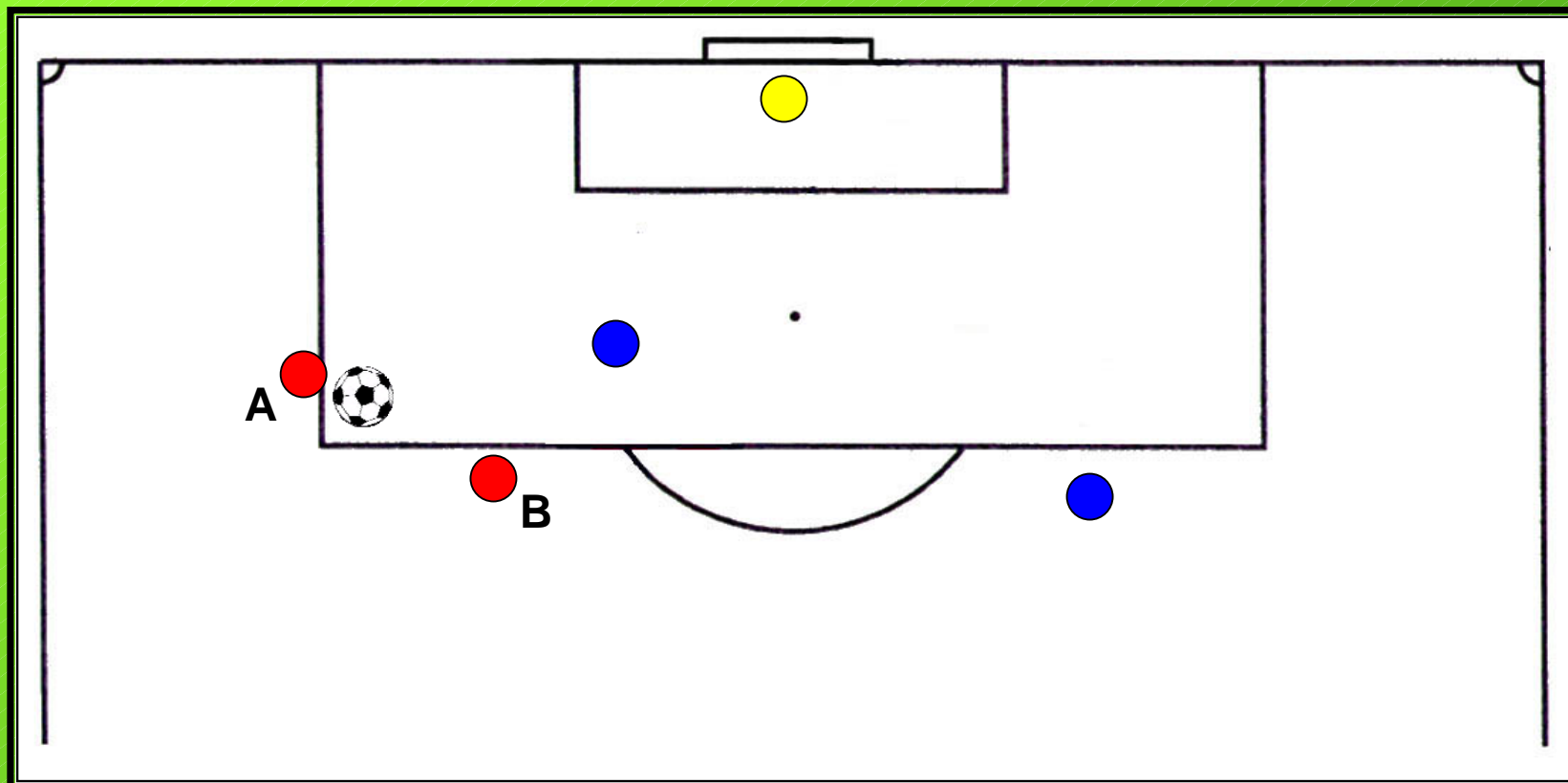


“B” was not in an offside position at the moment the pass was made.





Diagram 3



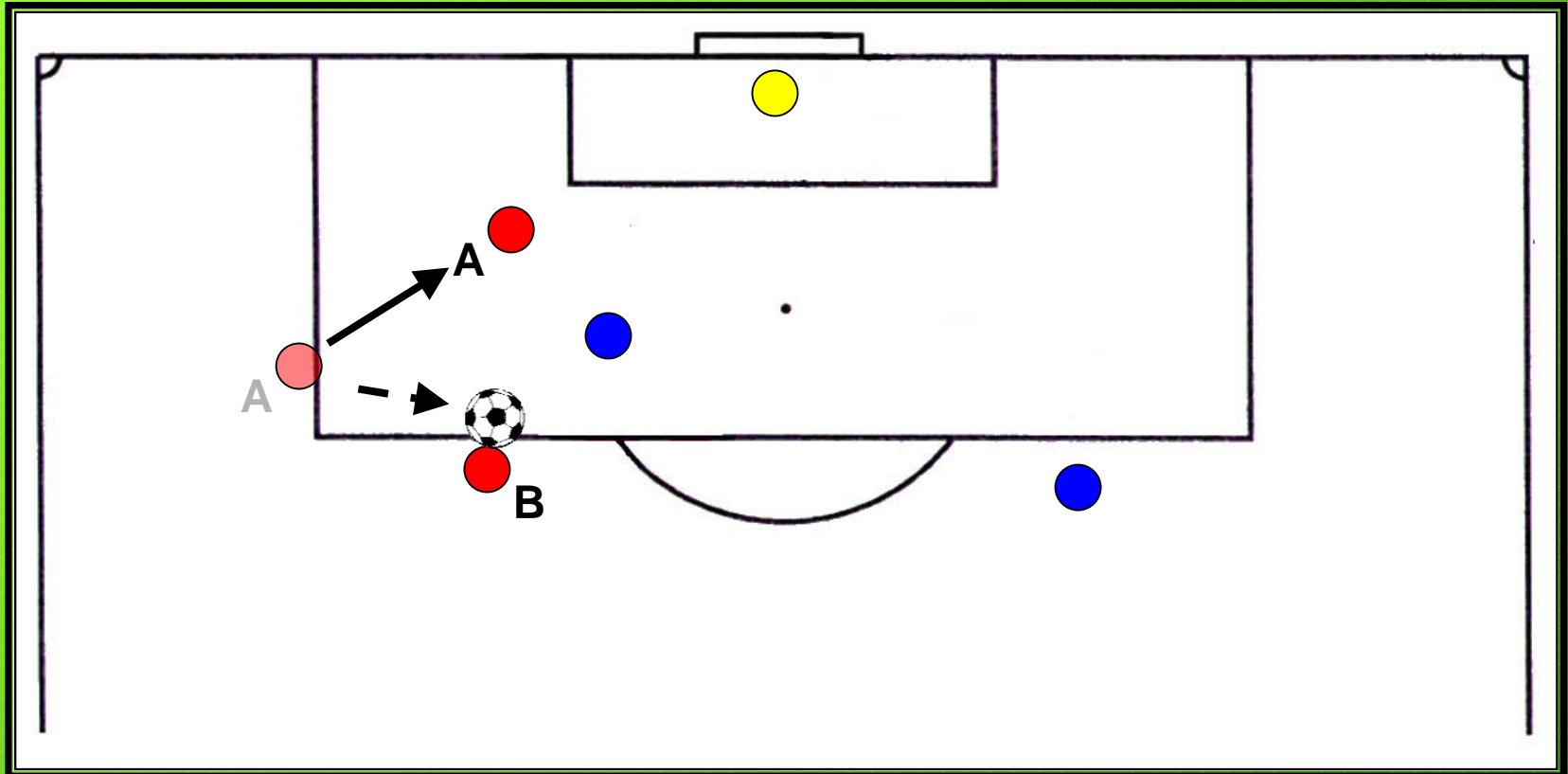
Are there any **red** players in an offside position?

Yes

No



Clear Pass to Teammate

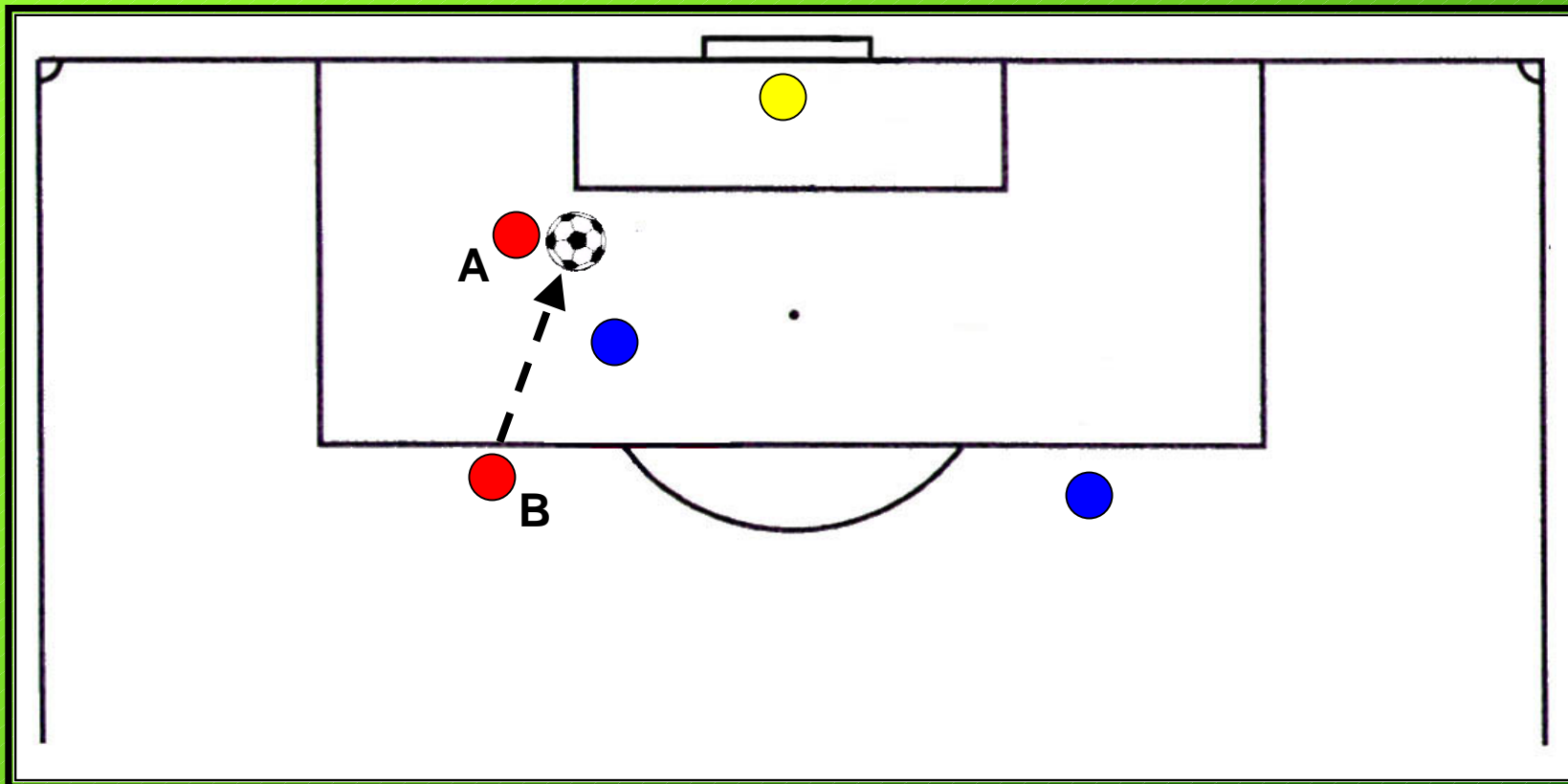


Do we **declare** “A” in an offside position?

Do we **wait** ?



New Pass



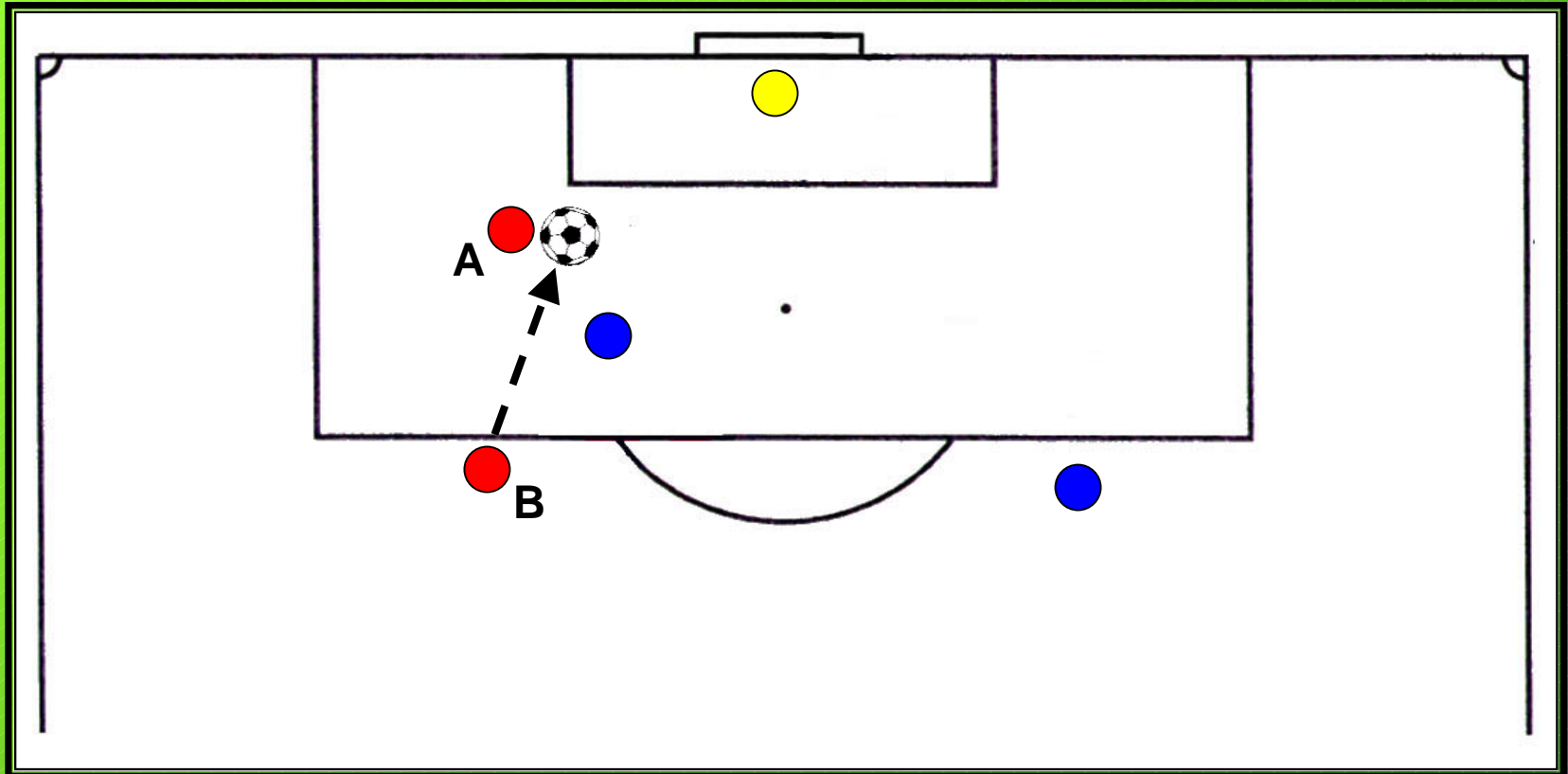
Do we penalize "A" now?

Yes

No



Infringement!

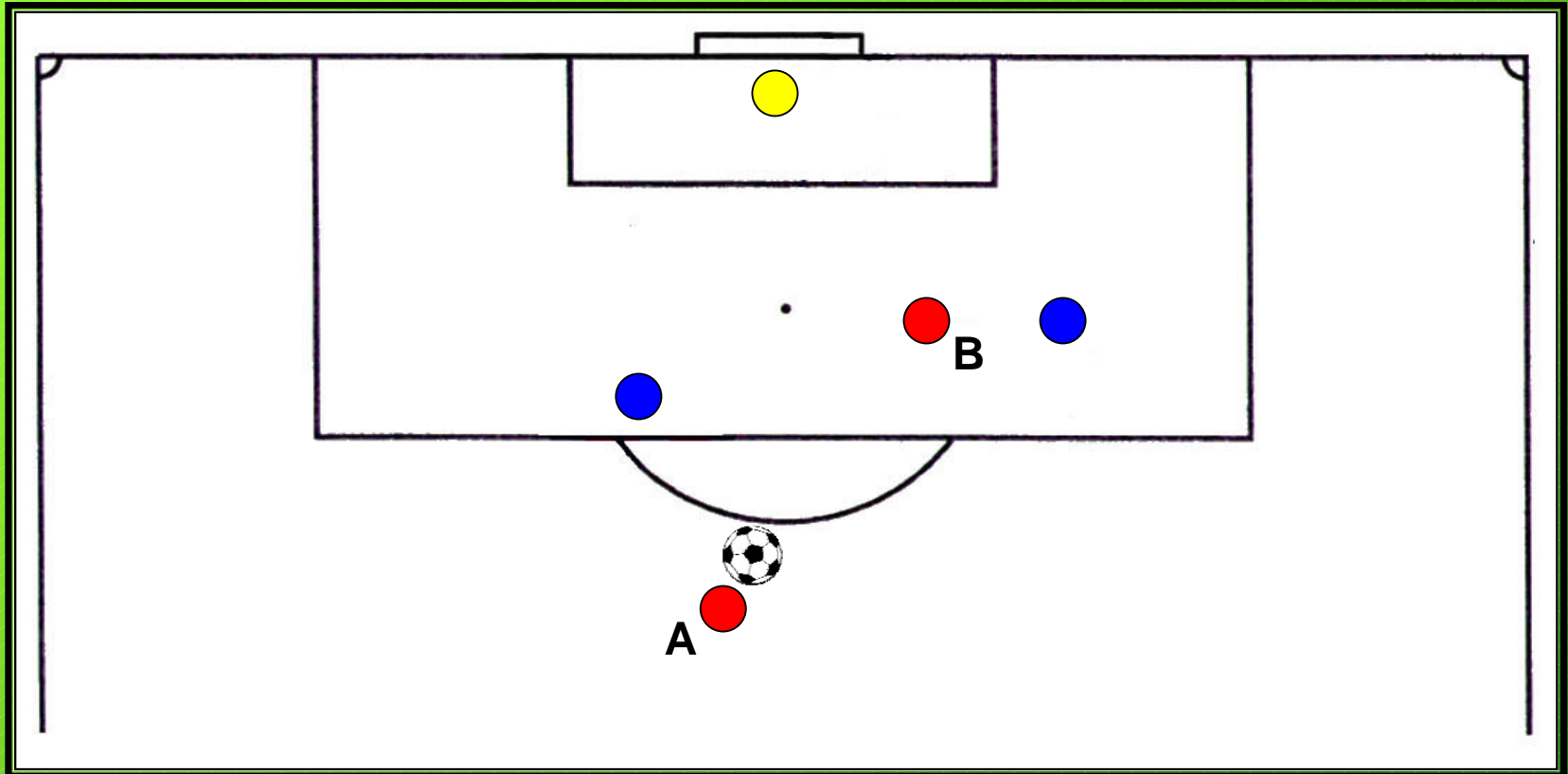


Correct, "A" should be penalized.





Diagram 4



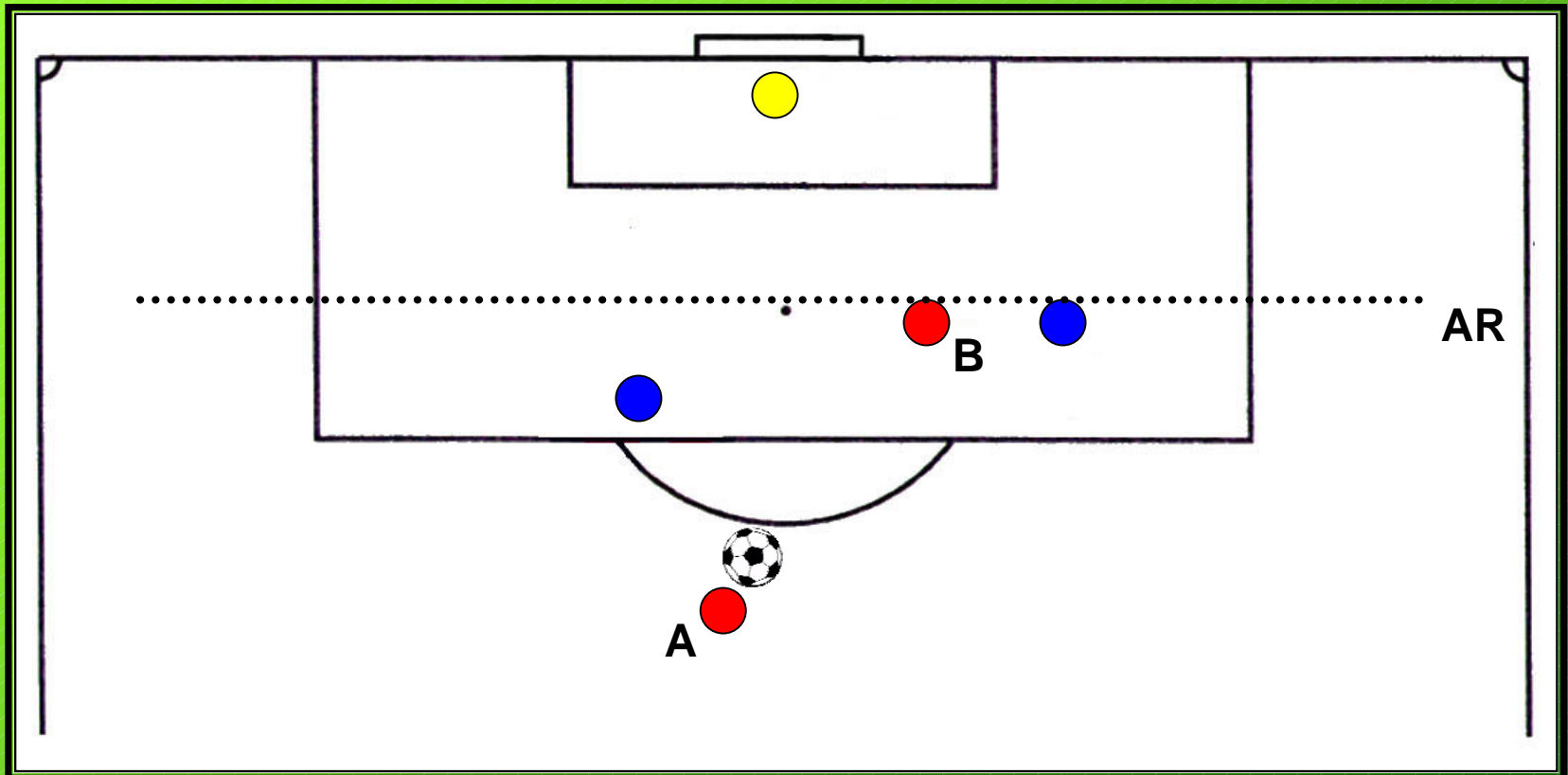
Are there any **red** players in an offside position?

Yes

No



Assistant Referee Position

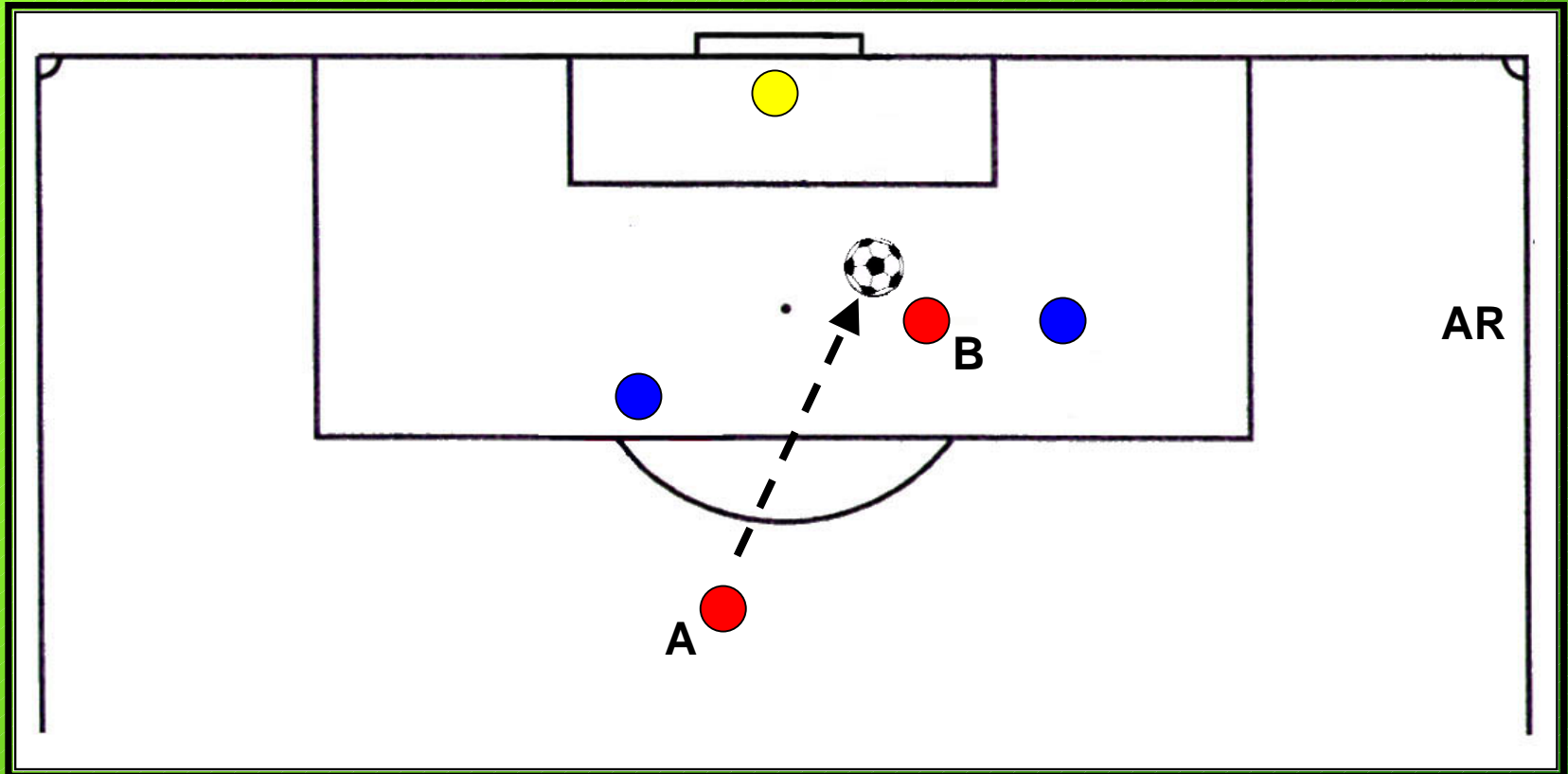


Same level: The assistant referee is responsible for making the determination.





No Infringement!

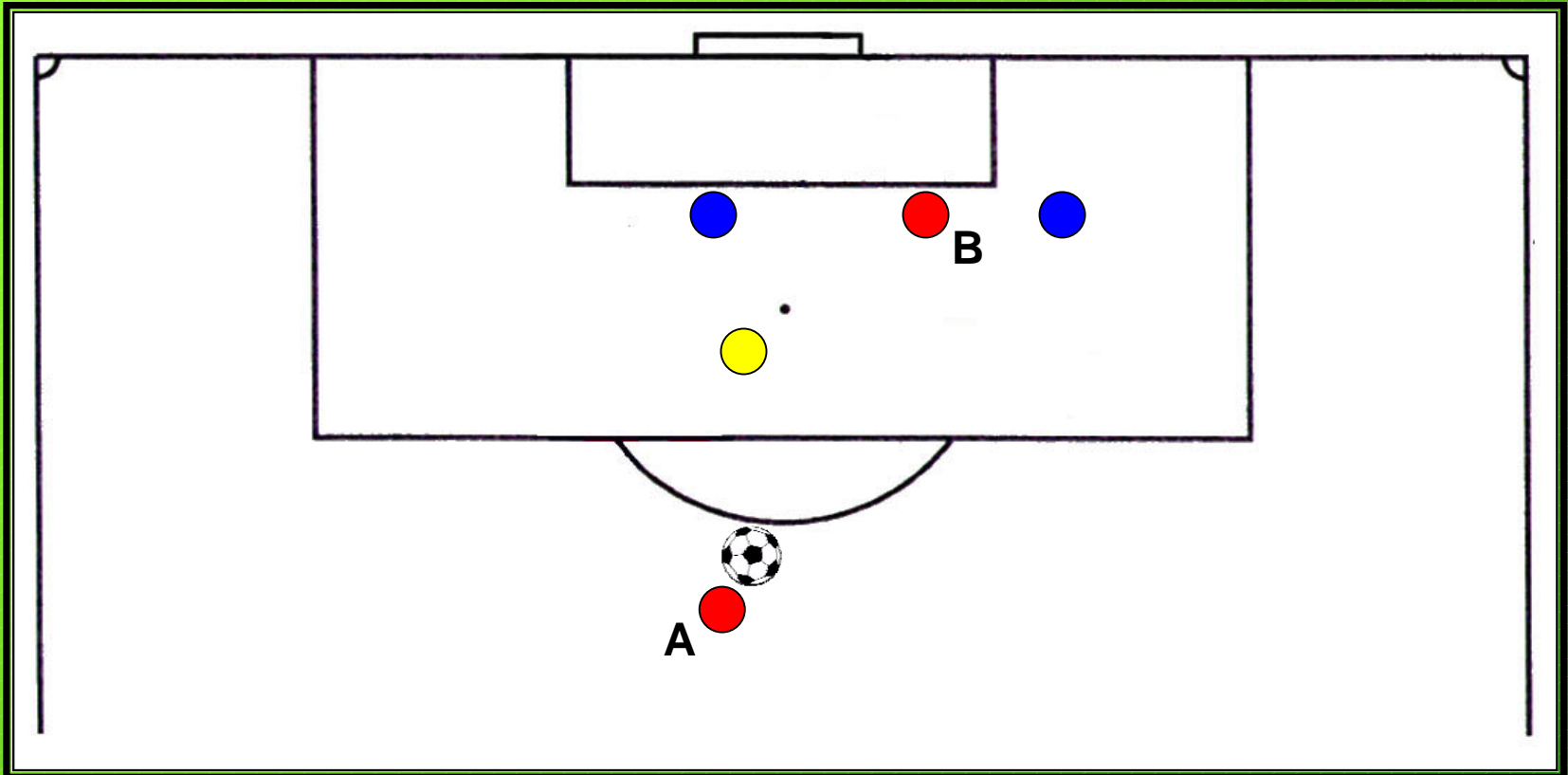


There is no infringement if the ball is passed to player "B".





Diagram 5



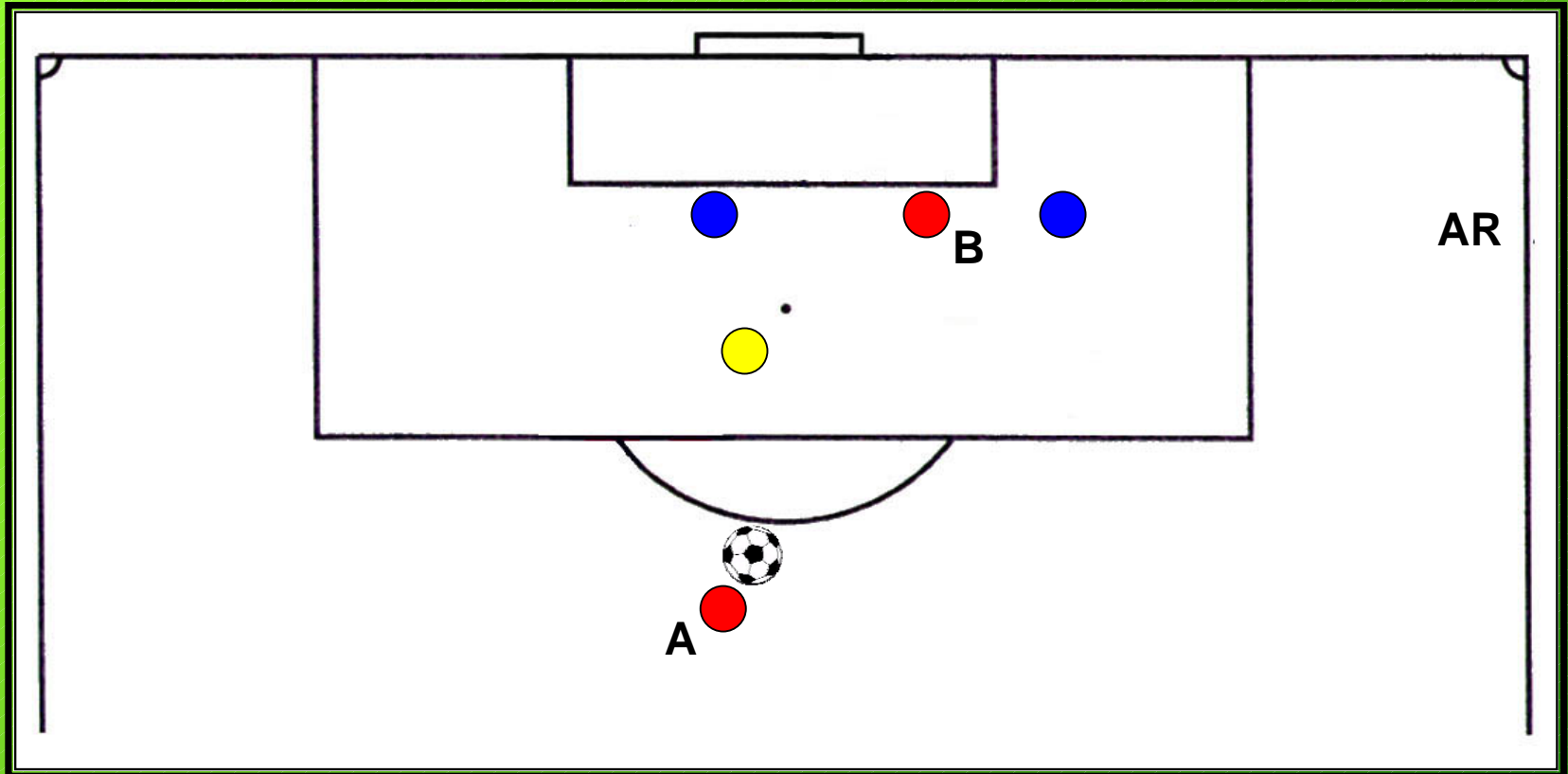
Are there any **red** players in an offside position?

Yes

No



Same Level

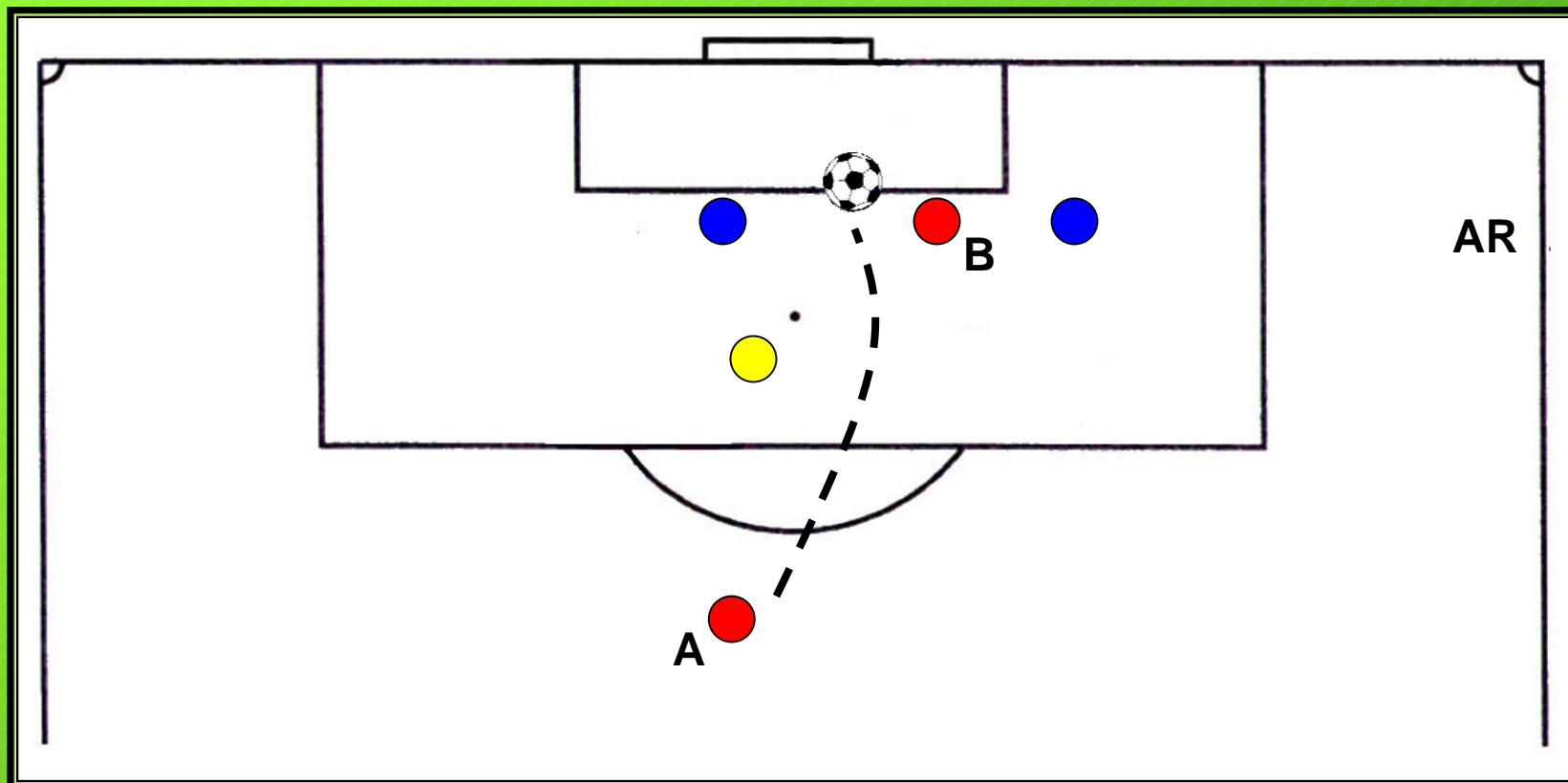


Any two opponents count, not just the goalkeeper and defender.





No Infringement!

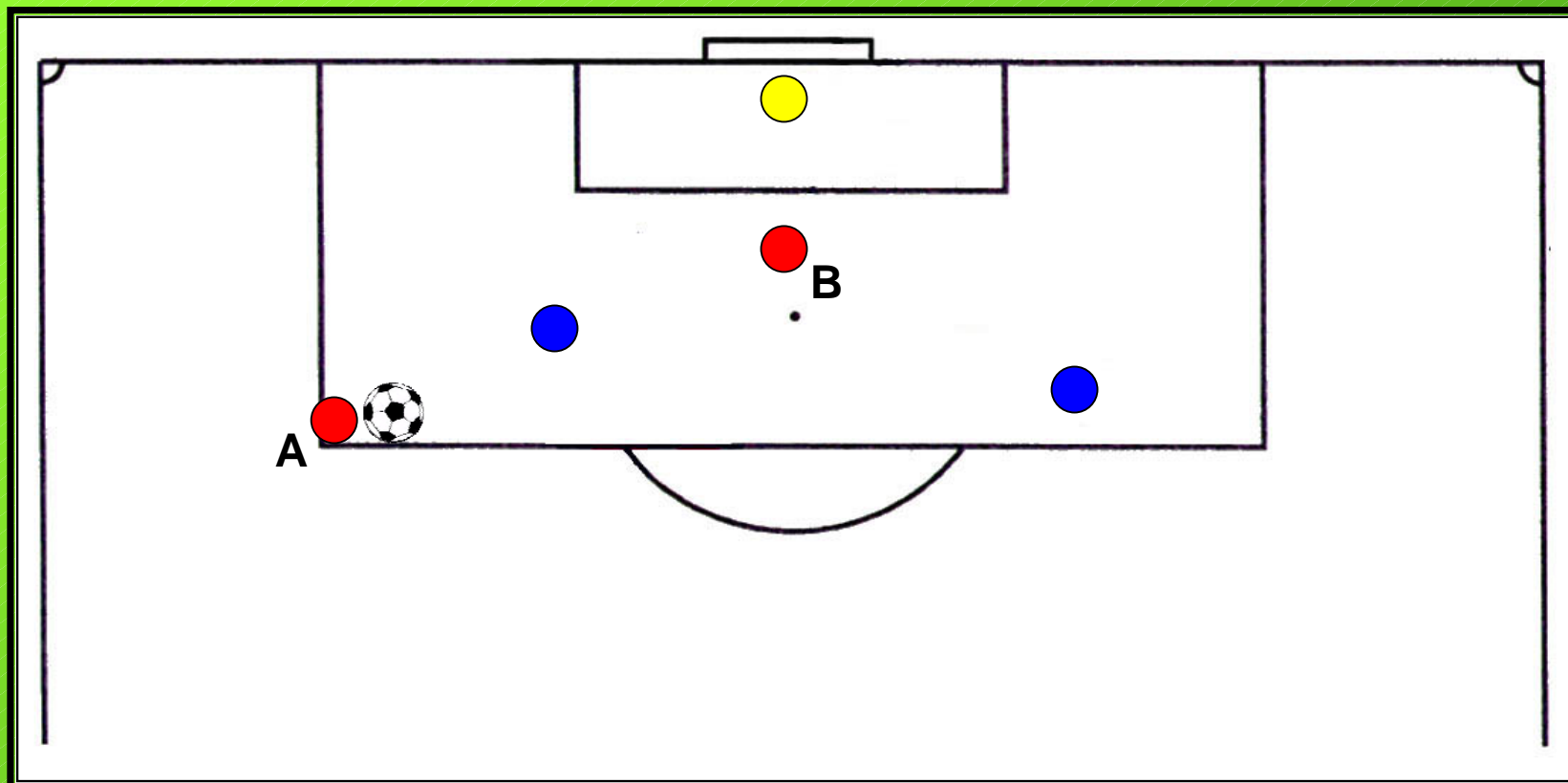


Play continues!





Diagram 6



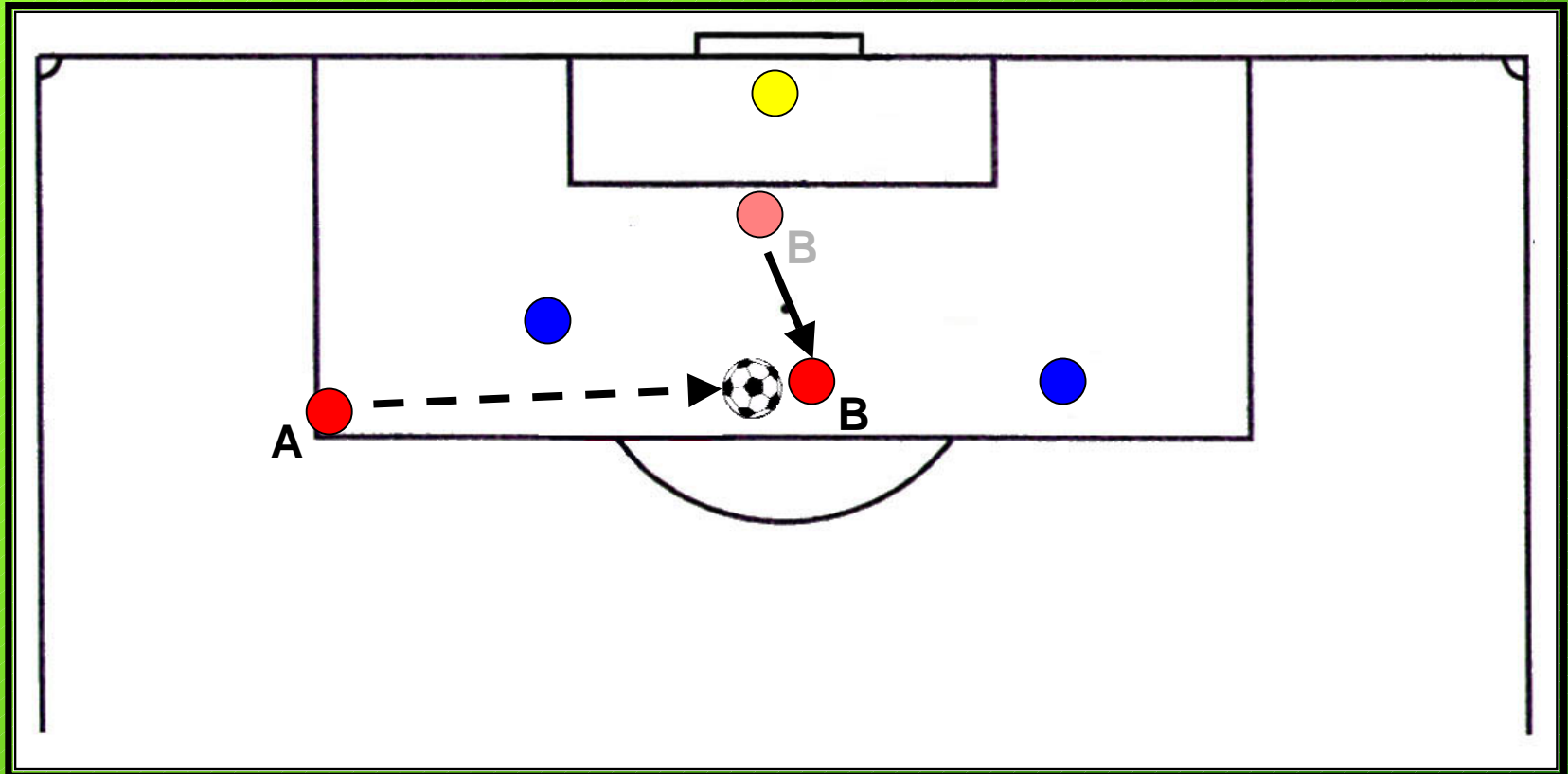
Are there any **red** players in an offside position?

Yes

No



Running Back for the Ball



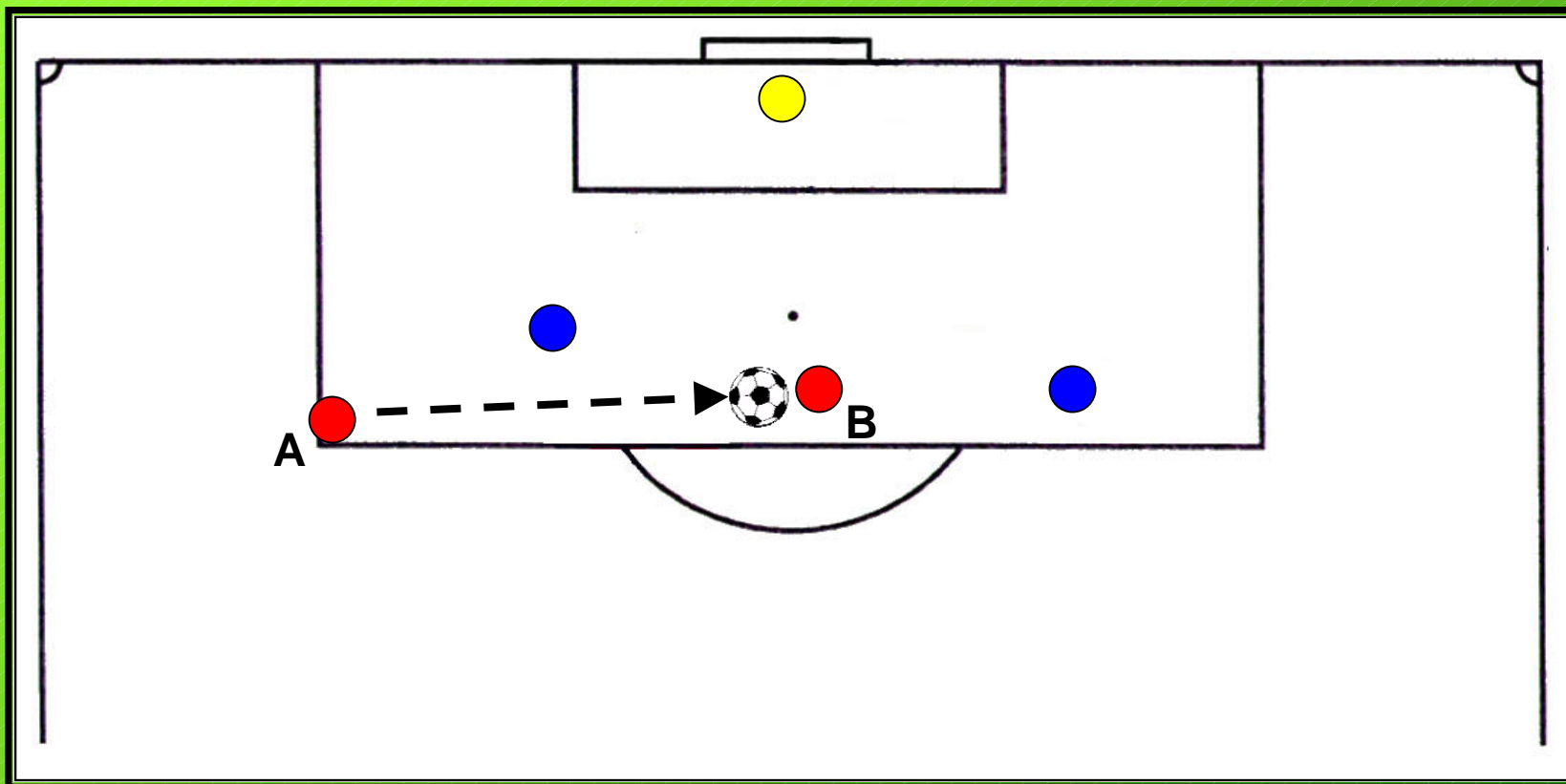
Was player “B” in an offside position when the pass was made?

Yes

No



Infringement!

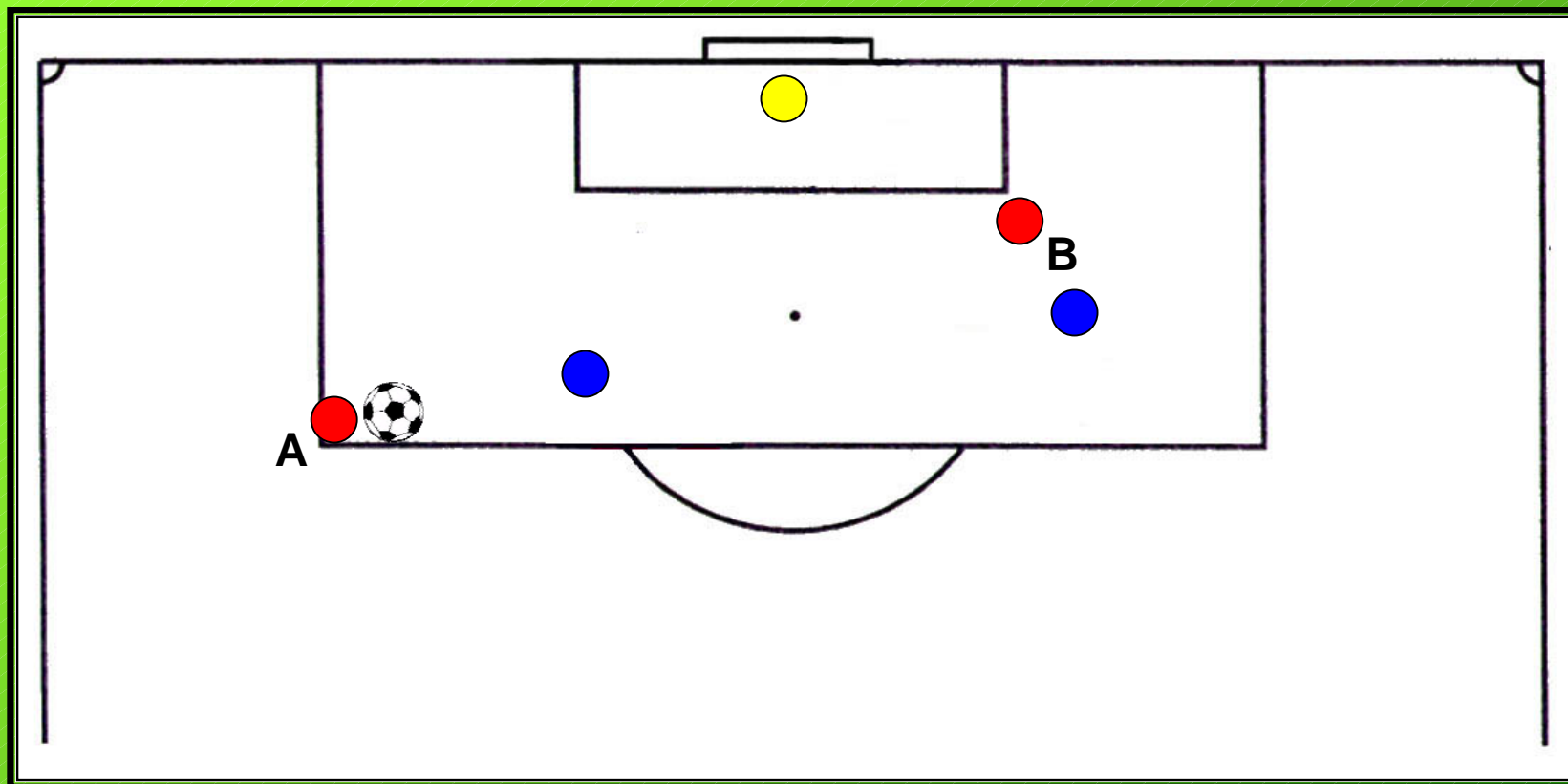


Player "B" should be penalized.





Diagram 7



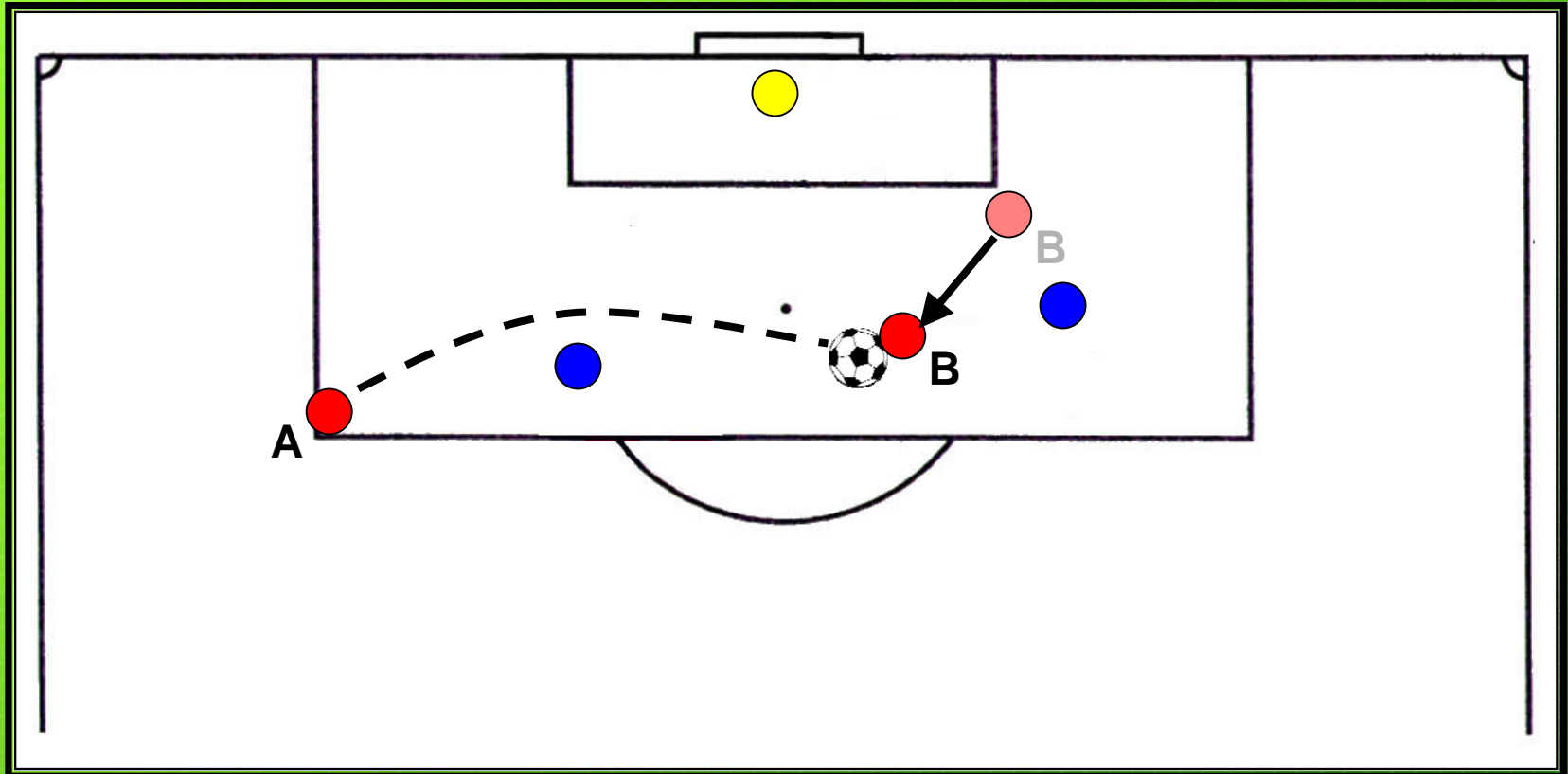
Are there any **red** players in an offside position?

Yes

No



Running Back for the Ball



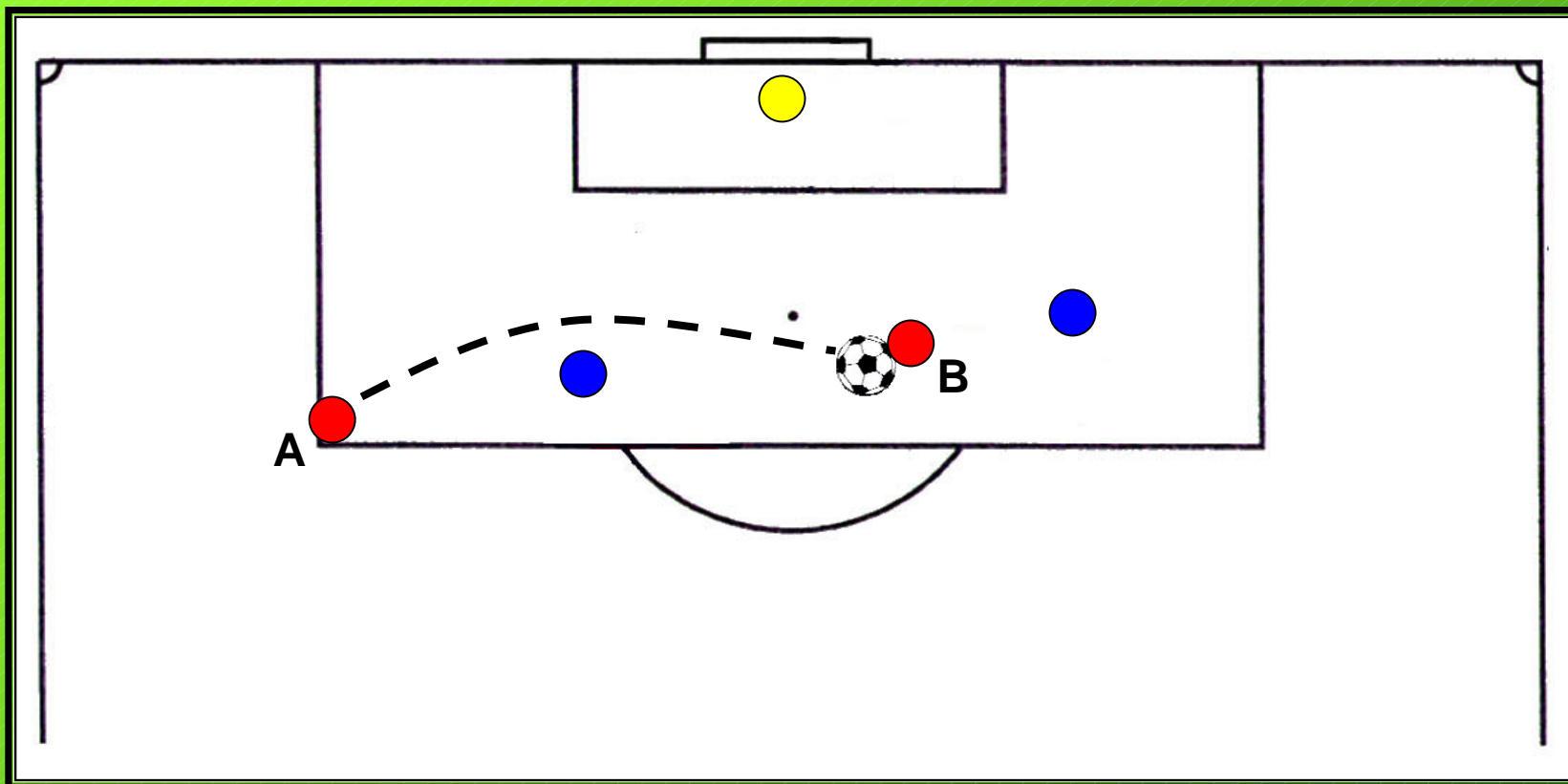
Was player “B” in an offside position when the pass was made?

Yes

No



Infringement!

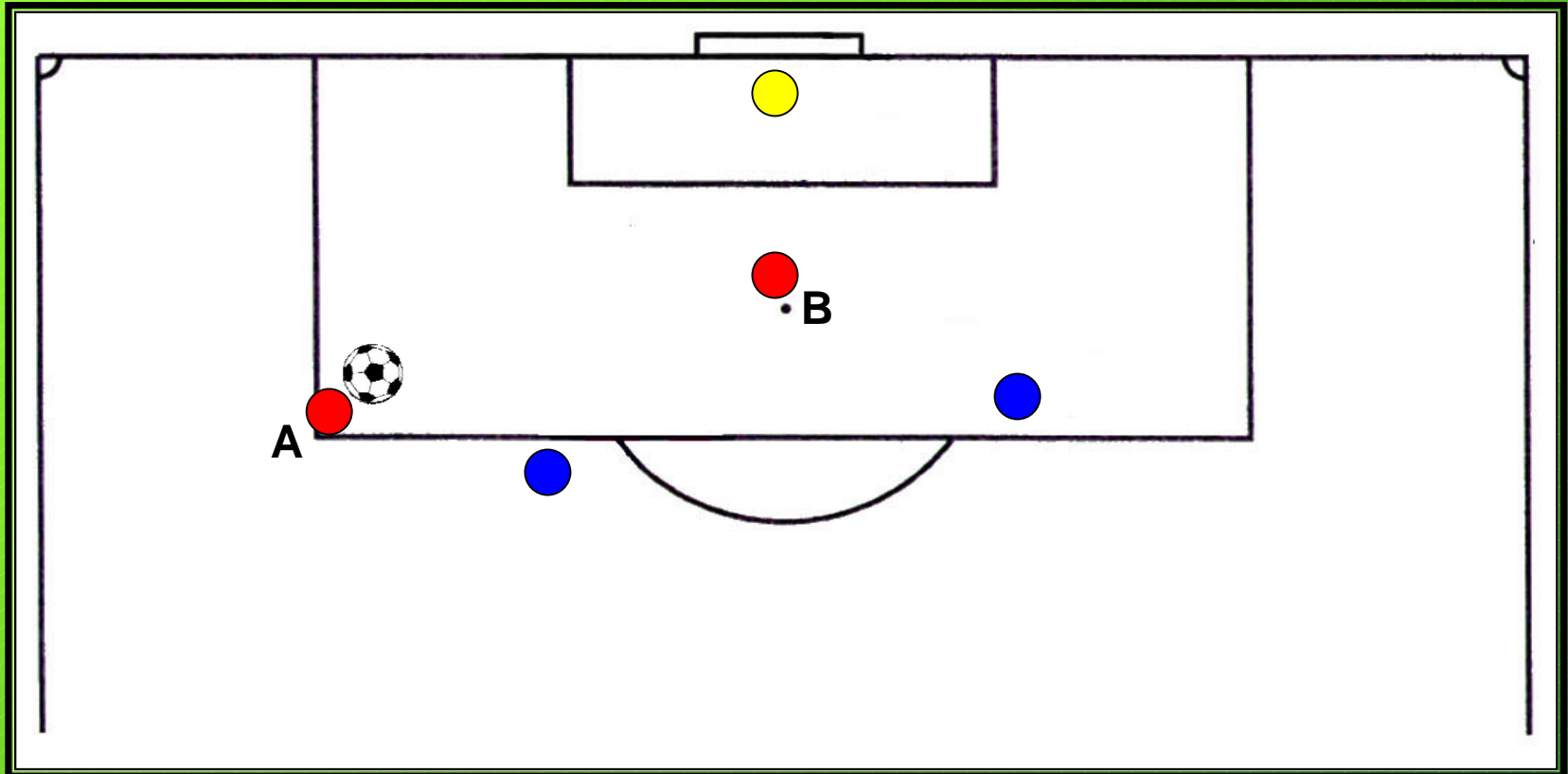


Player "B" should be penalized.





Diagram 8



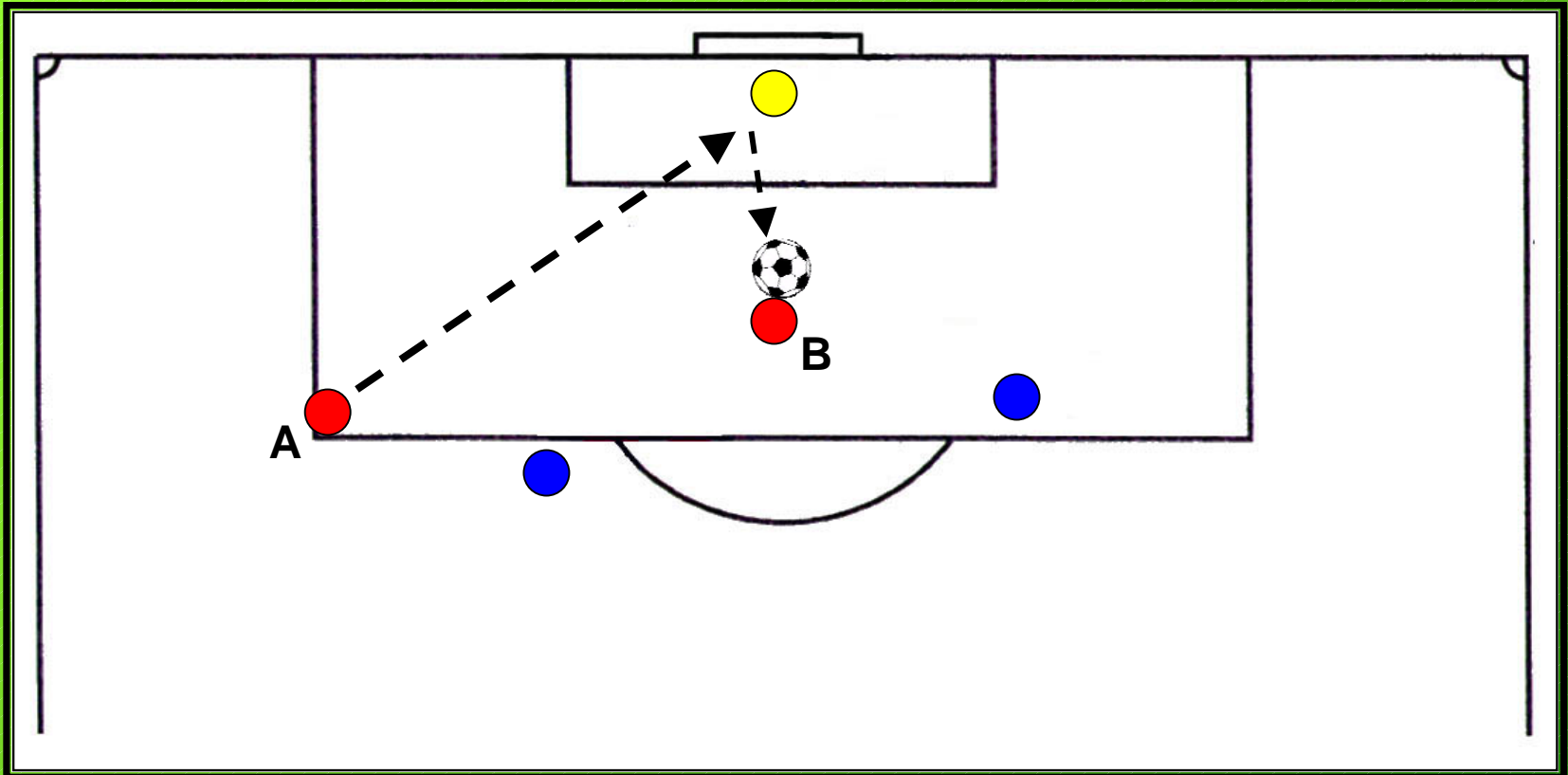
Are there any **red** players in an offside position?

Yes

No



Shot on Goal



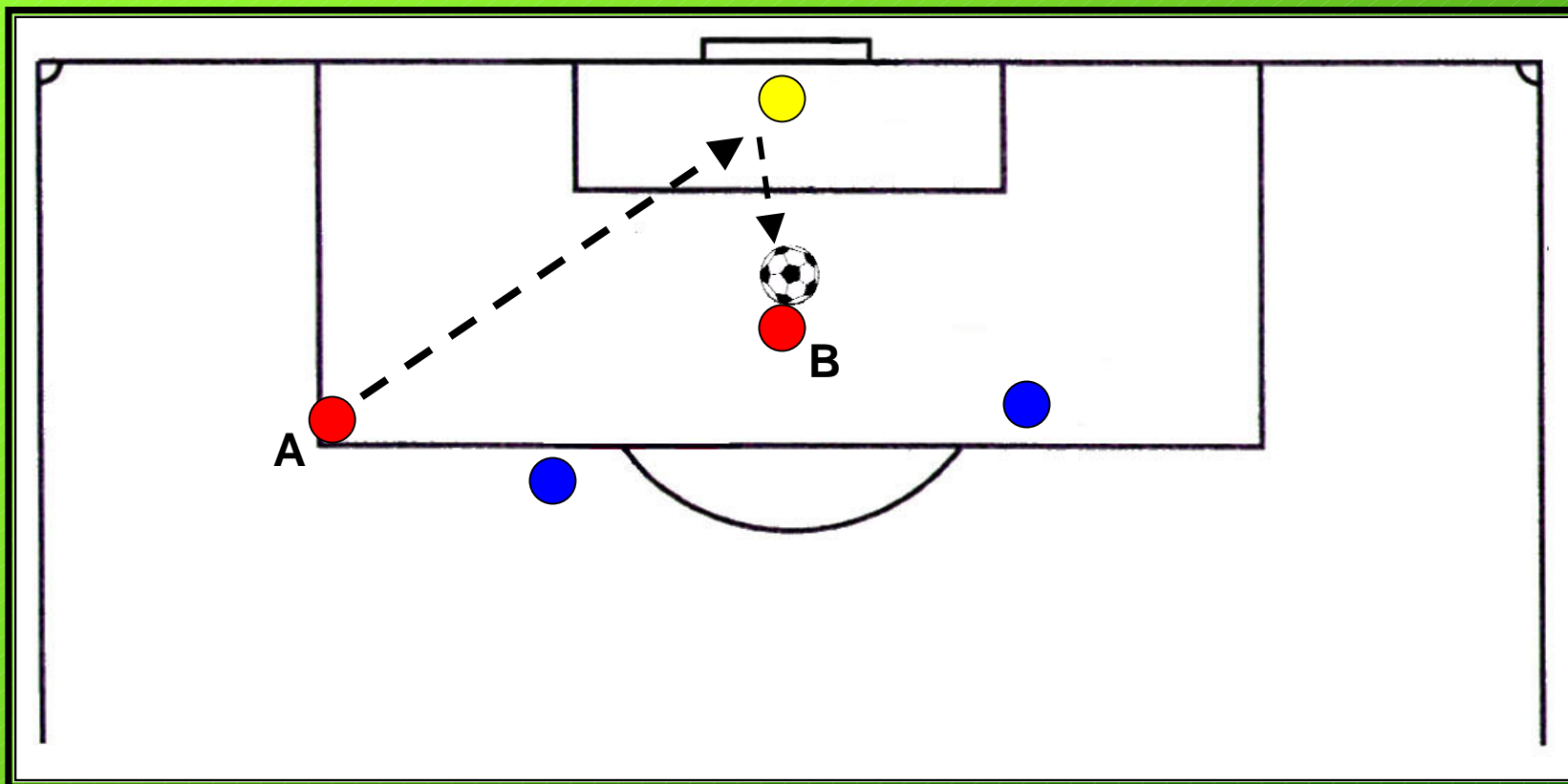
Should we penalize “B” if the ball is deflected back by the goalkeeper?

Yes

No



Infringement!



Player "B" should be penalized.

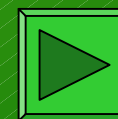
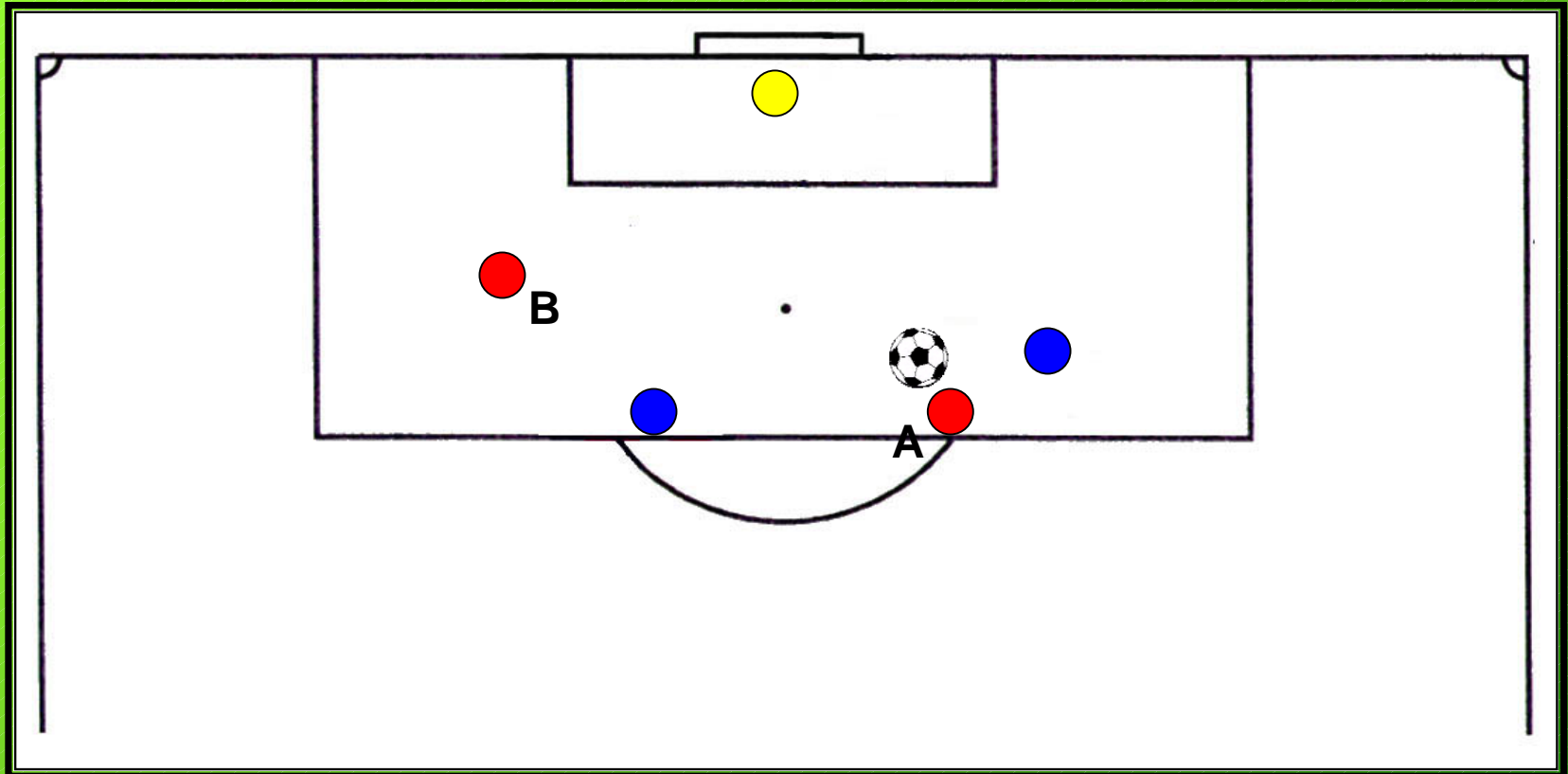




Diagram 9



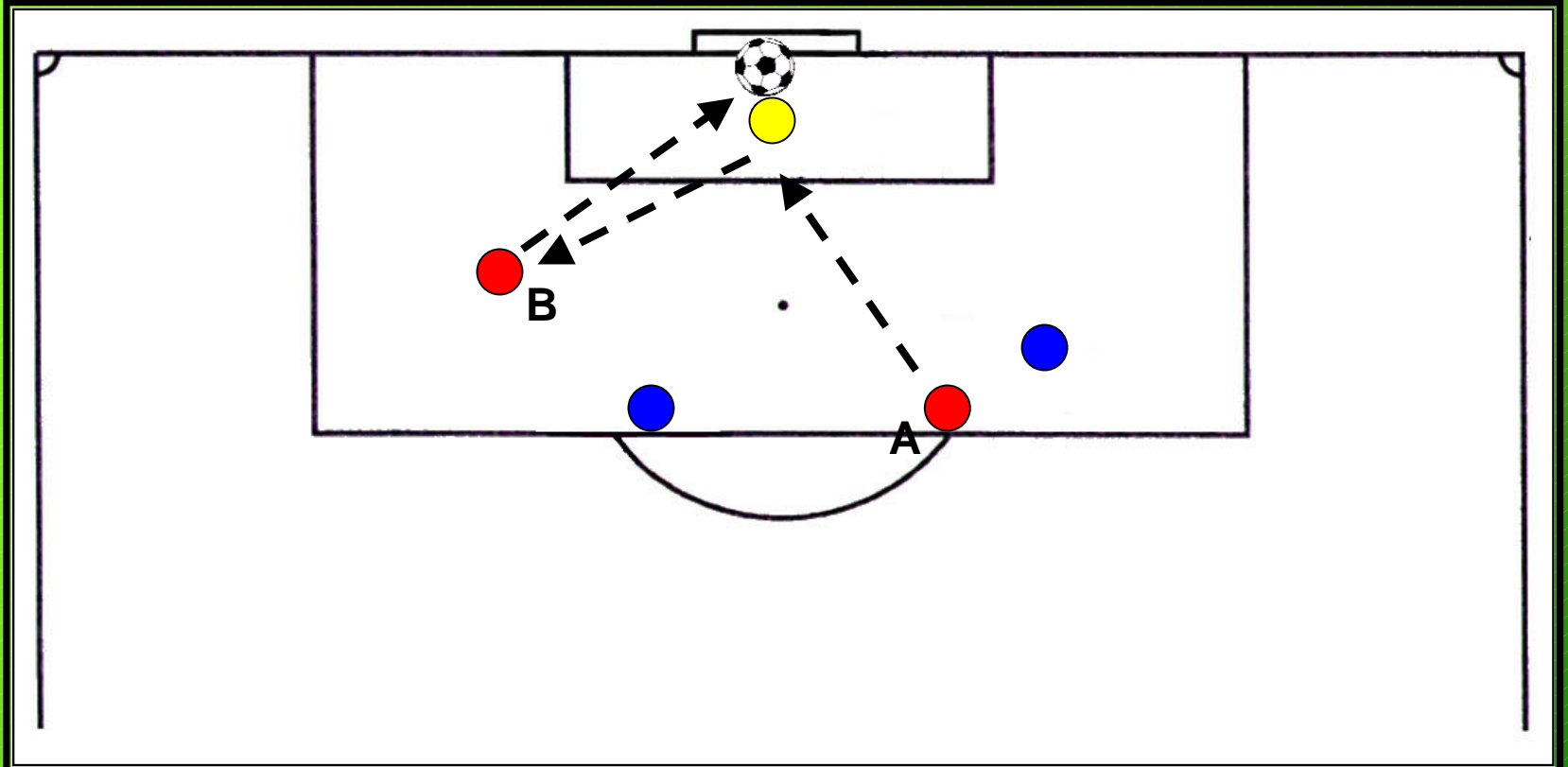
Are there any **red** players in an offside position?

Yes

No



Shot on Goal



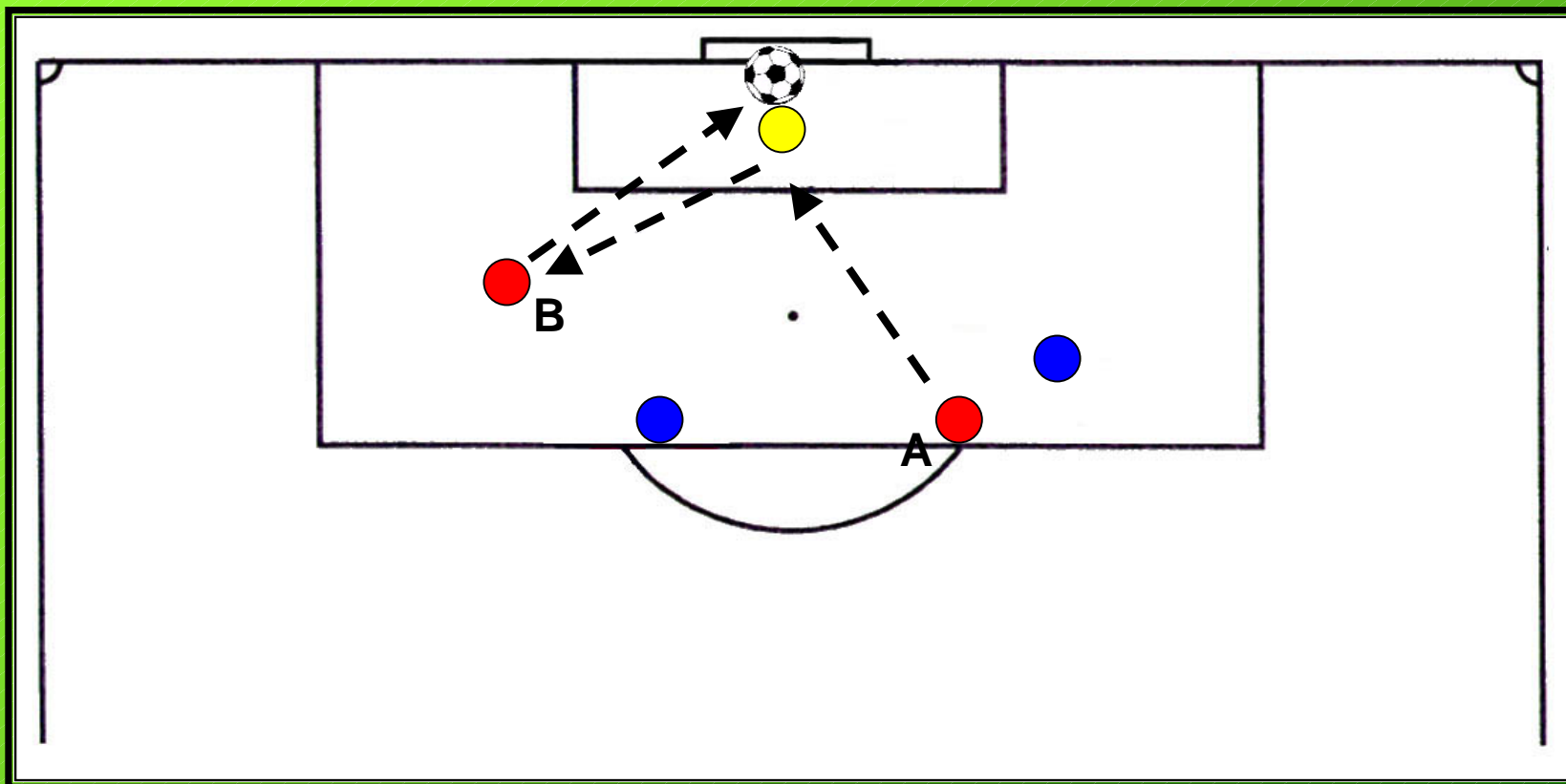
Should we penalize “B” if the ball is deflected back by the goalkeeper?

Yes

No



Infringement!

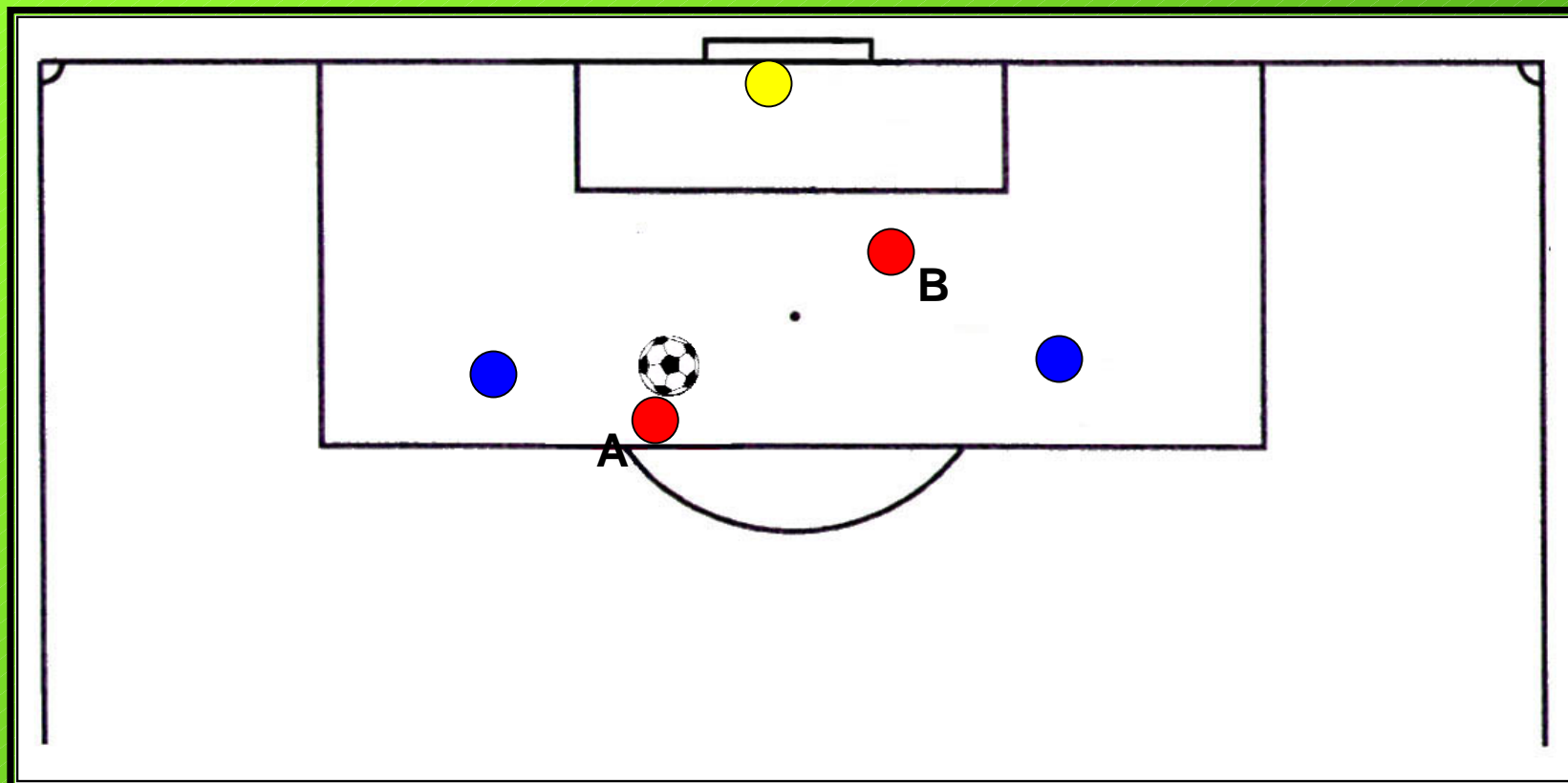


Player "B" should be penalized.





Diagram 10



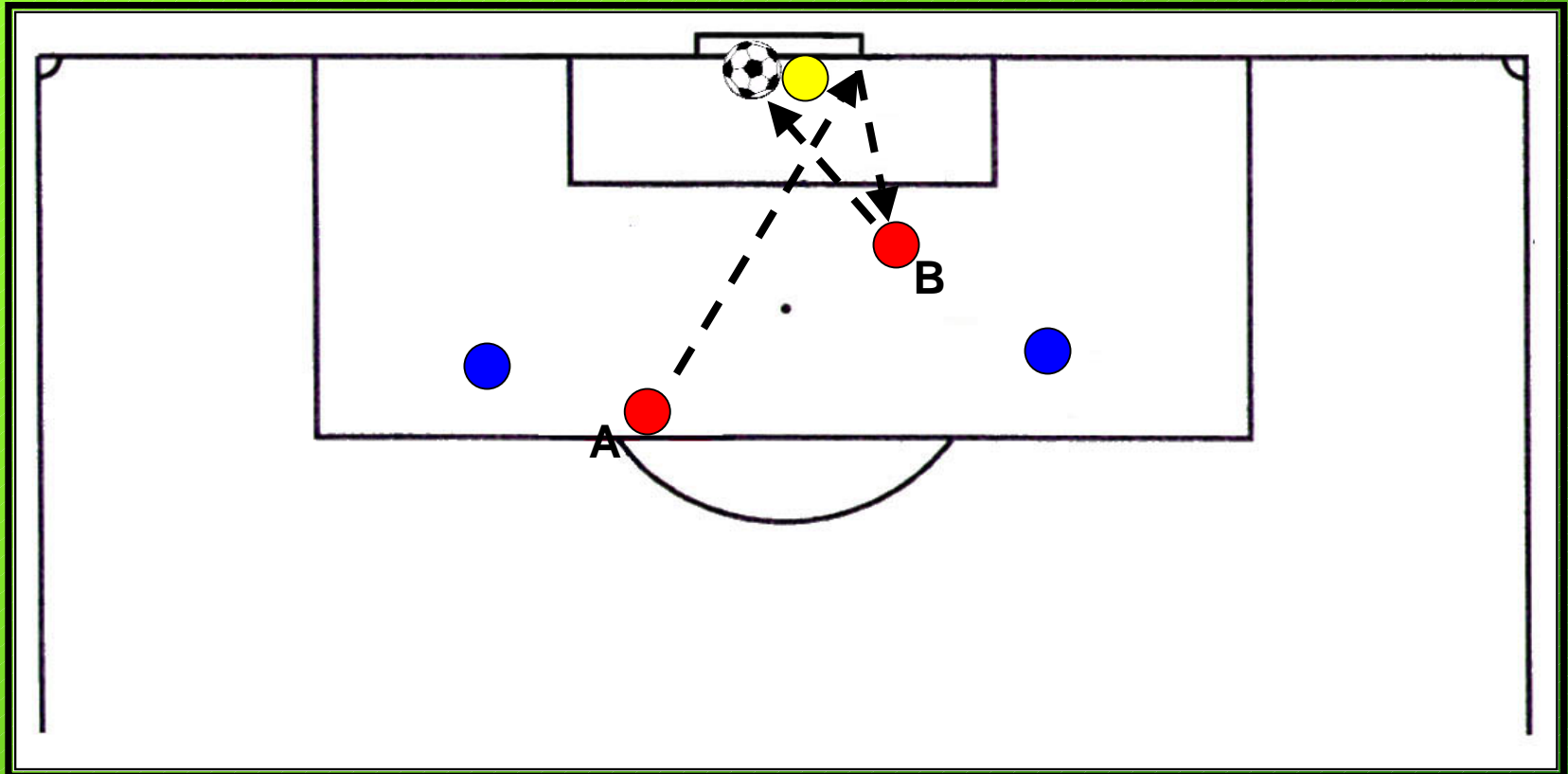
Are there any **red** players in an offside position?

Yes

No



Rebound from Goalpost



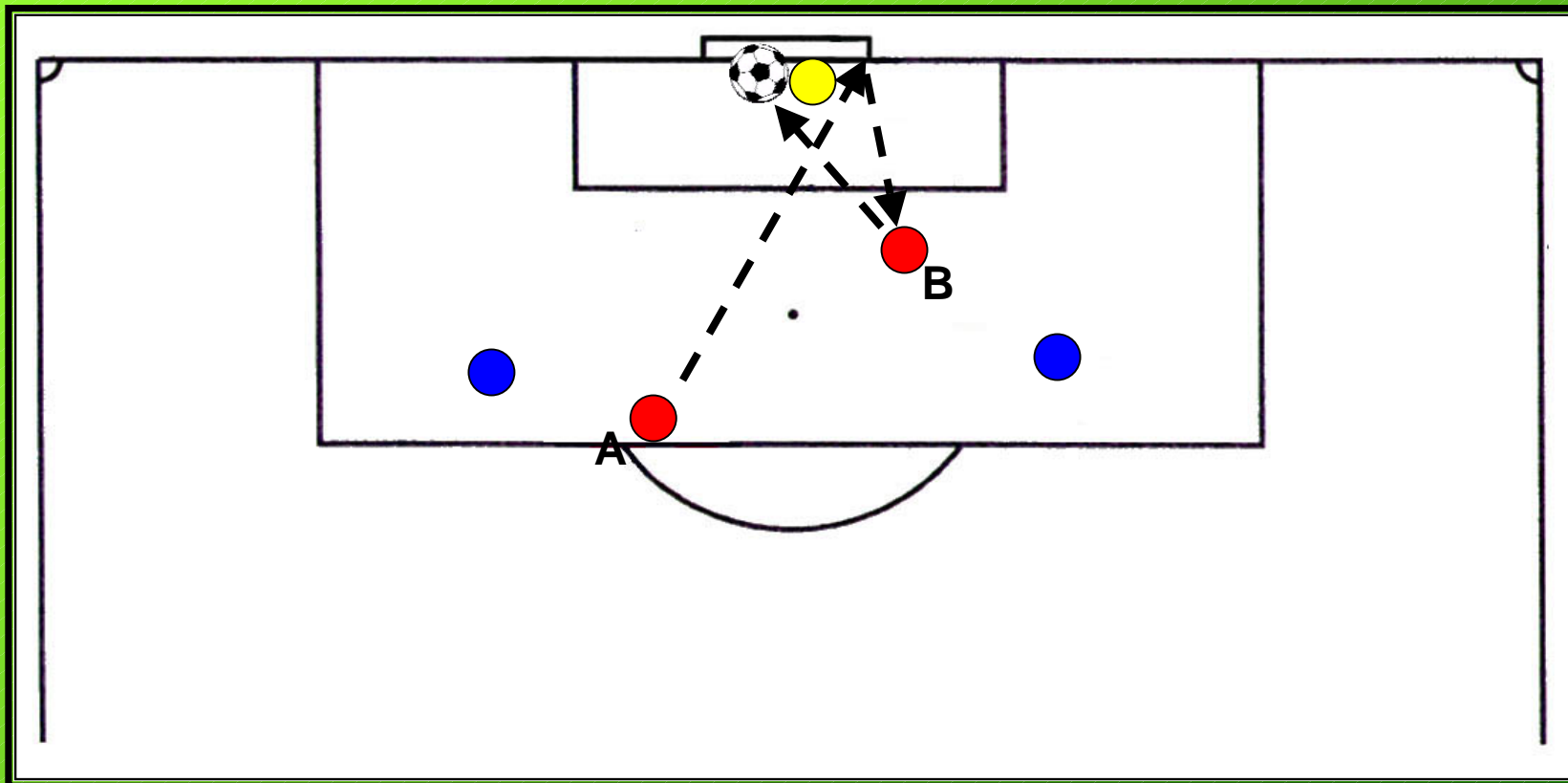
Should we penalize “B” if the ball rebounds back from a goalpost?

Yes

No



Infringement!

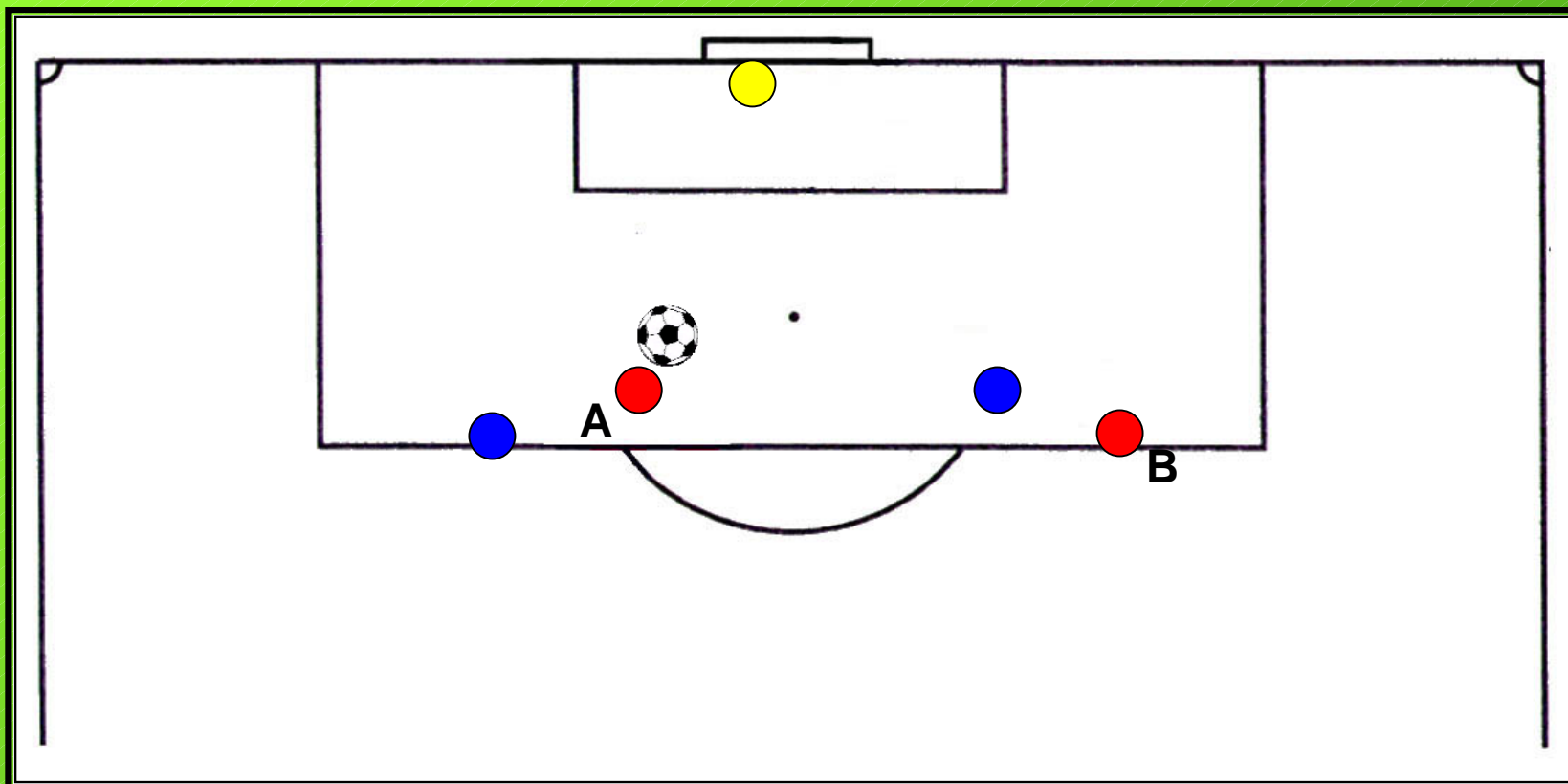


Player "B" should be penalized.





Diagram 11



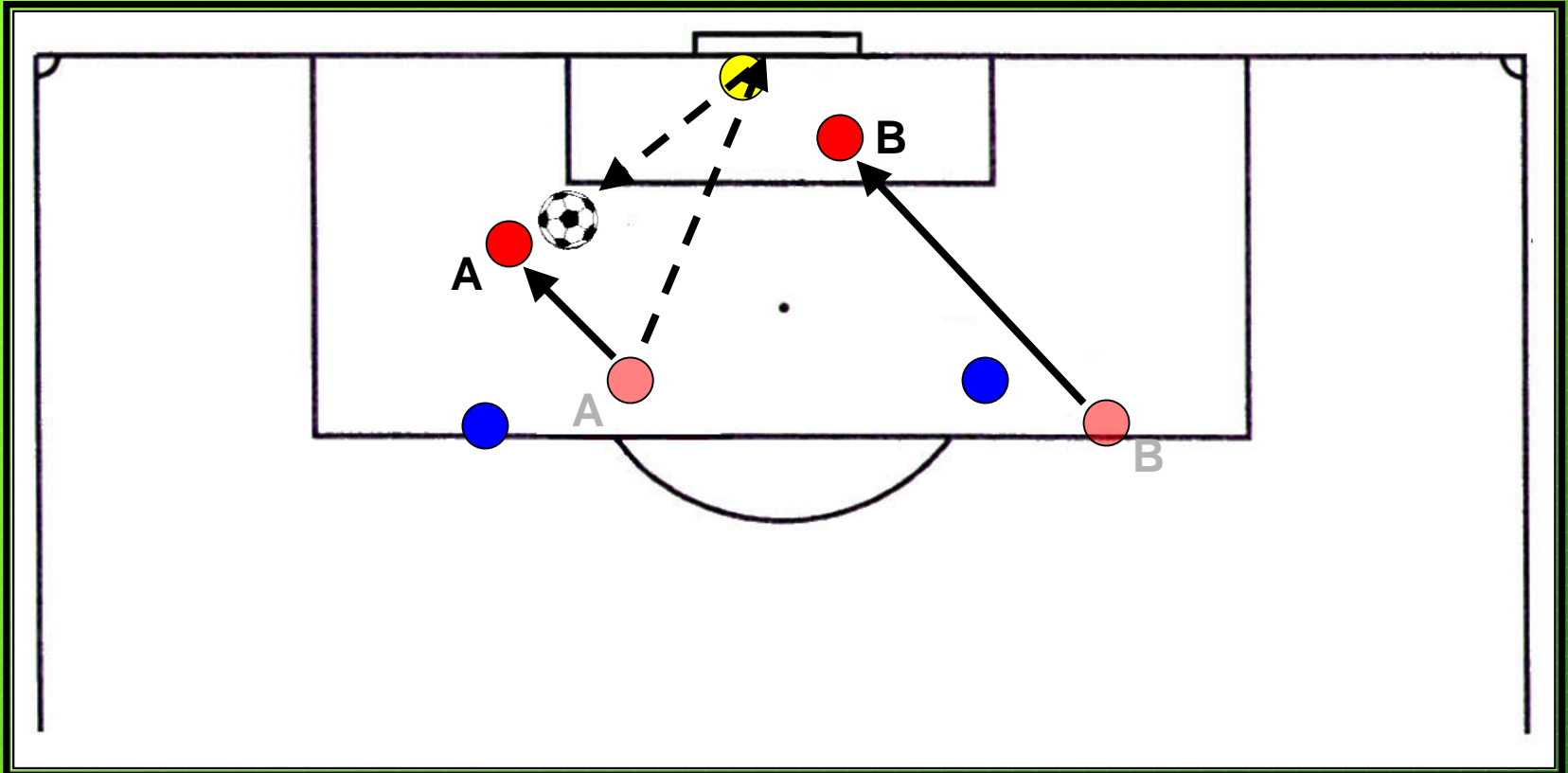
Are there any **red** players in an offside position?

Yes

No



Rebound from Crossbar



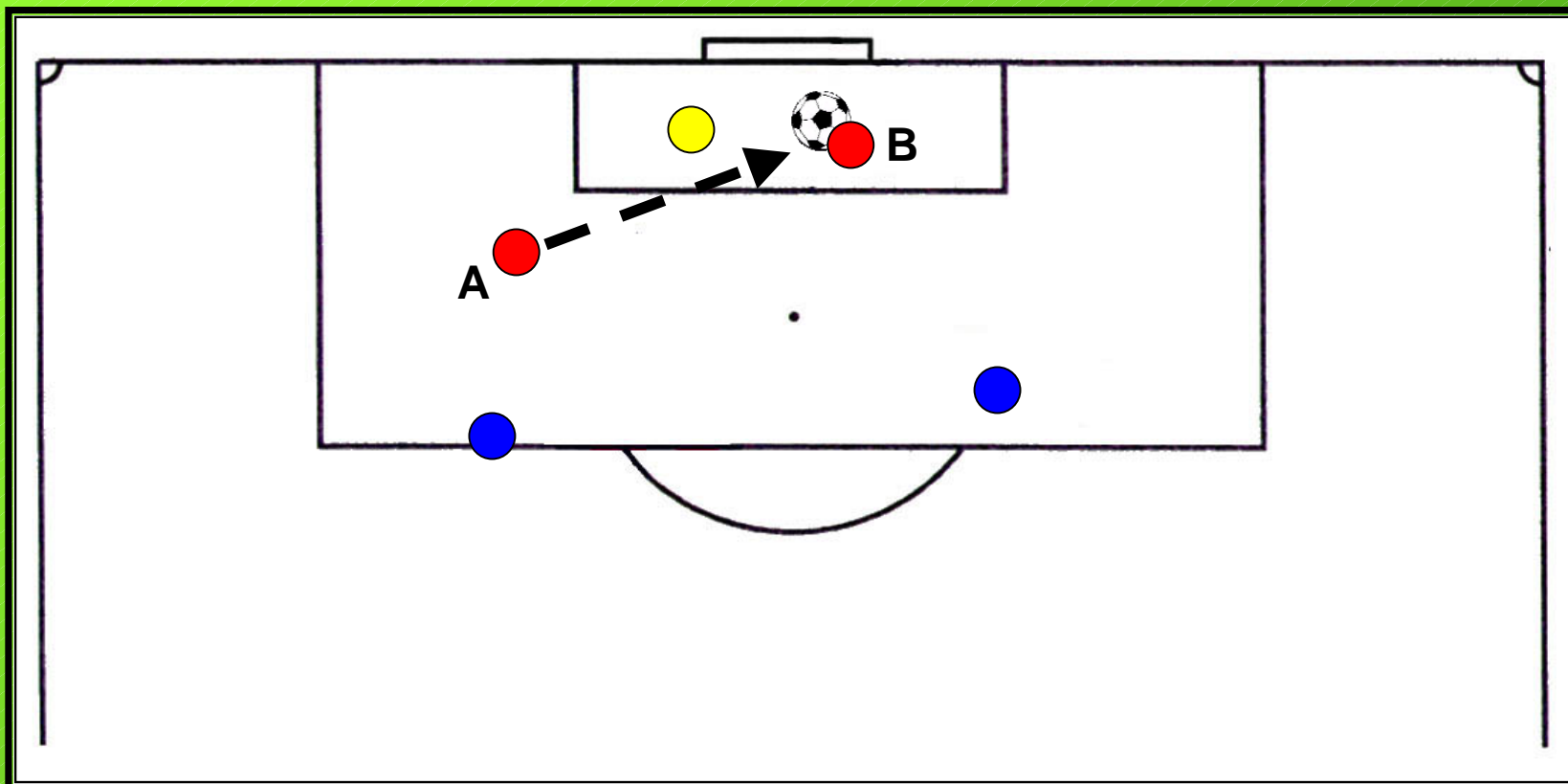
“A” shoots on goal and the ball rebounds back. “B” runs to goal. Infringement?

Yes

No



New Pass



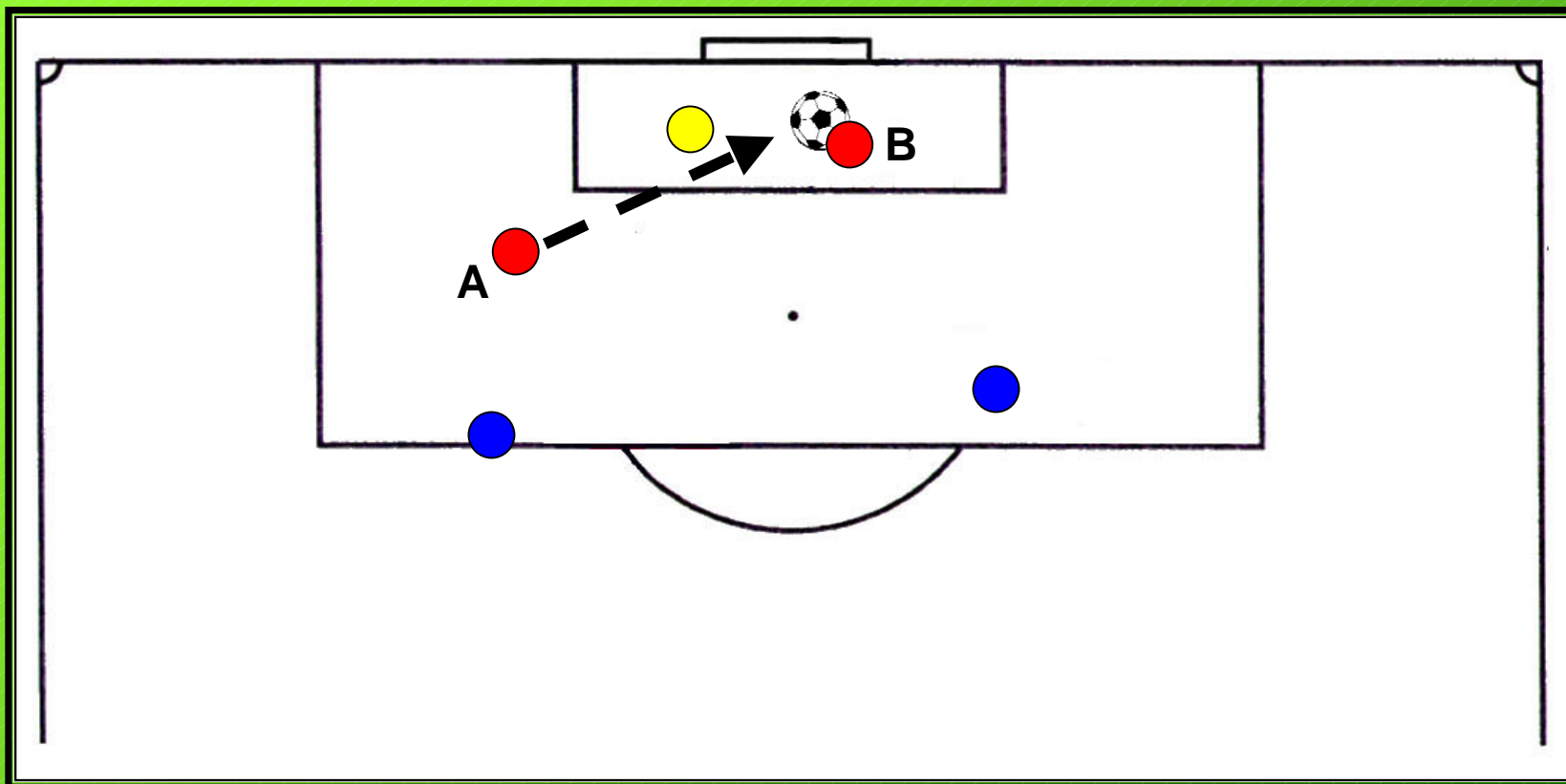
The goalkeeper moves to block 2nd shot and “A” passes to “B”. Infringement?

Yes

No



Infringement!

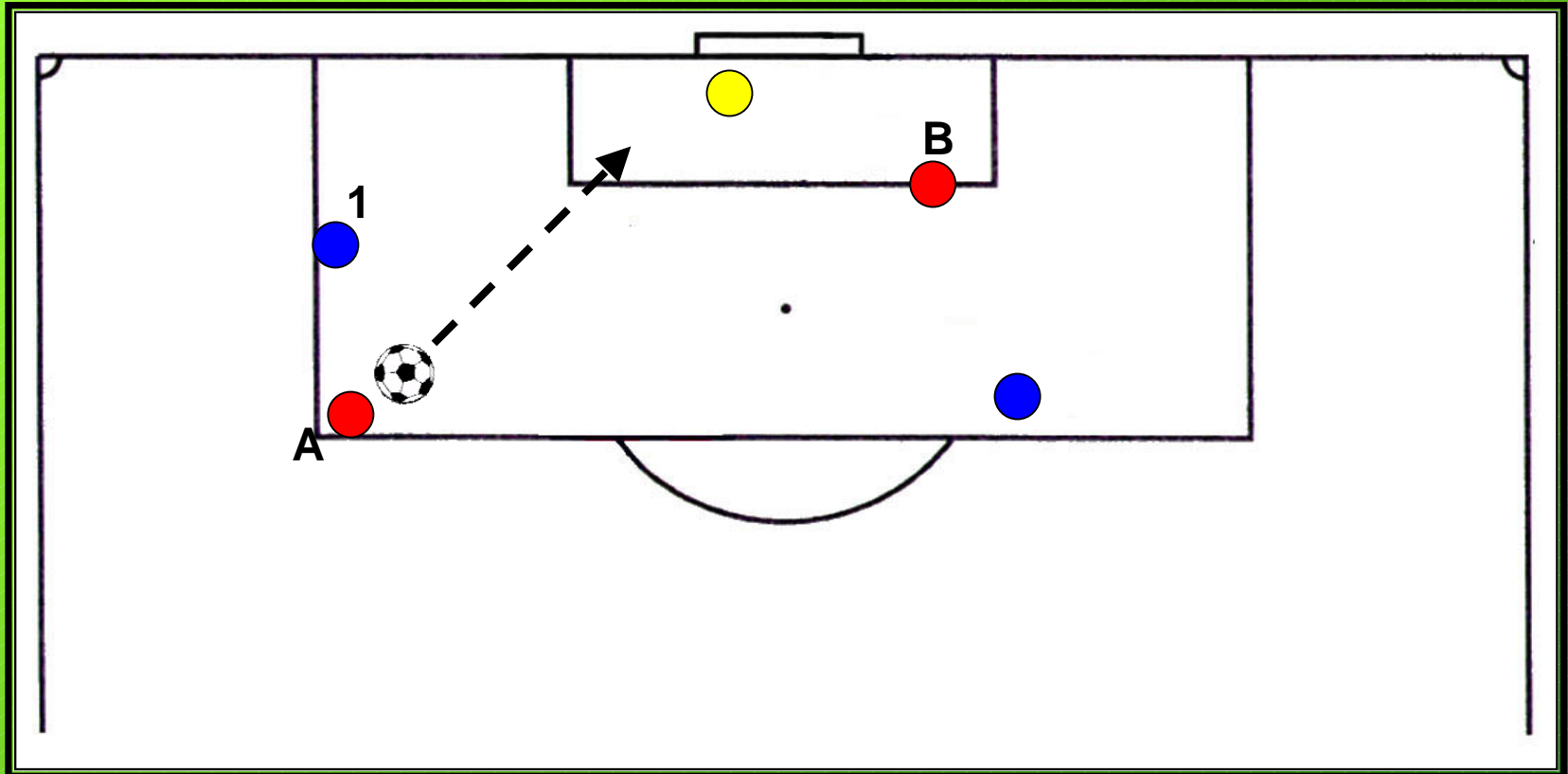


Player "B" should be penalized.





Diagram 12



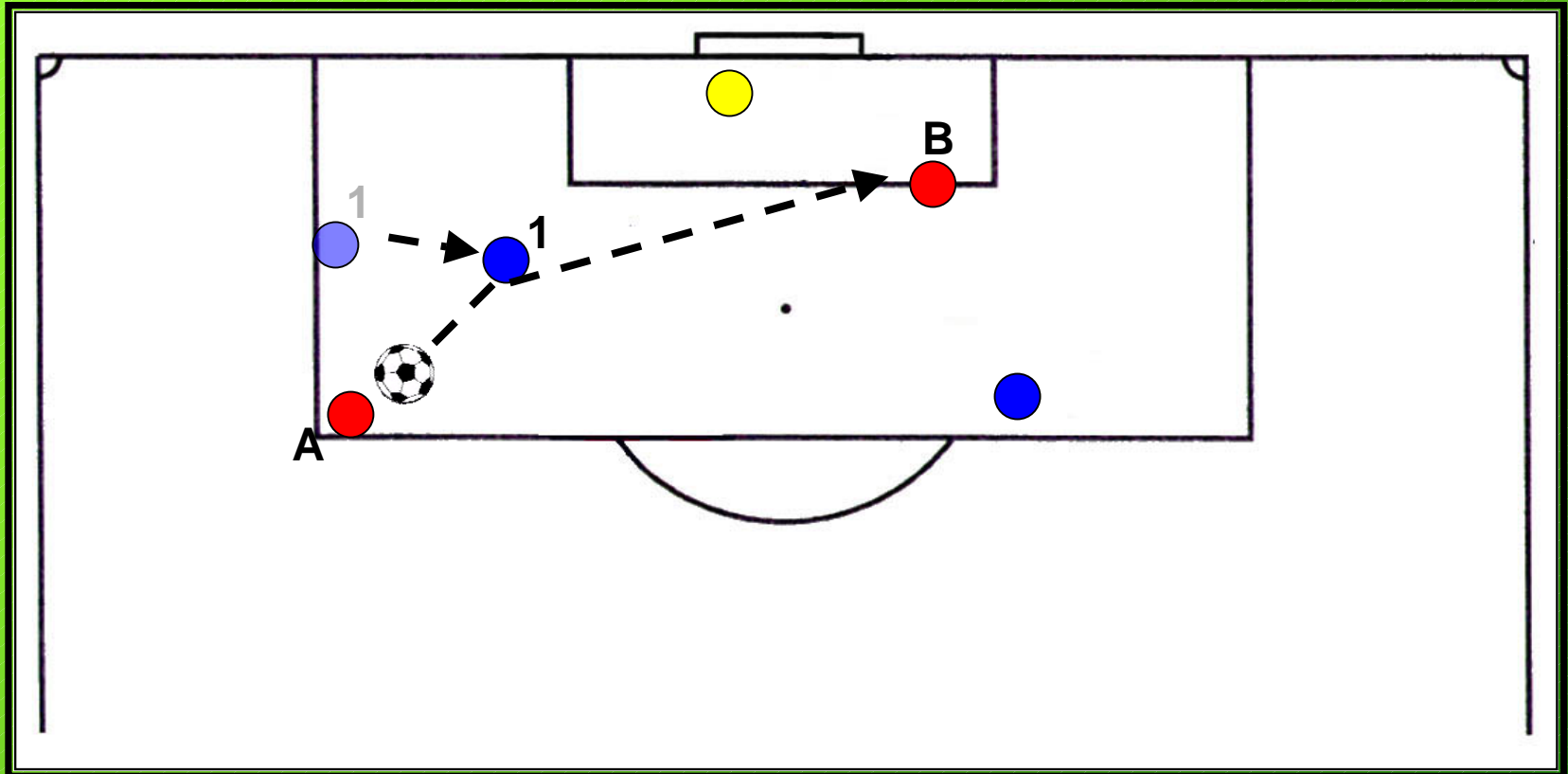
“A” shoots on goal and “B” is in an offside position. Infringement?

Yes

No



Ball Deflected by Defender



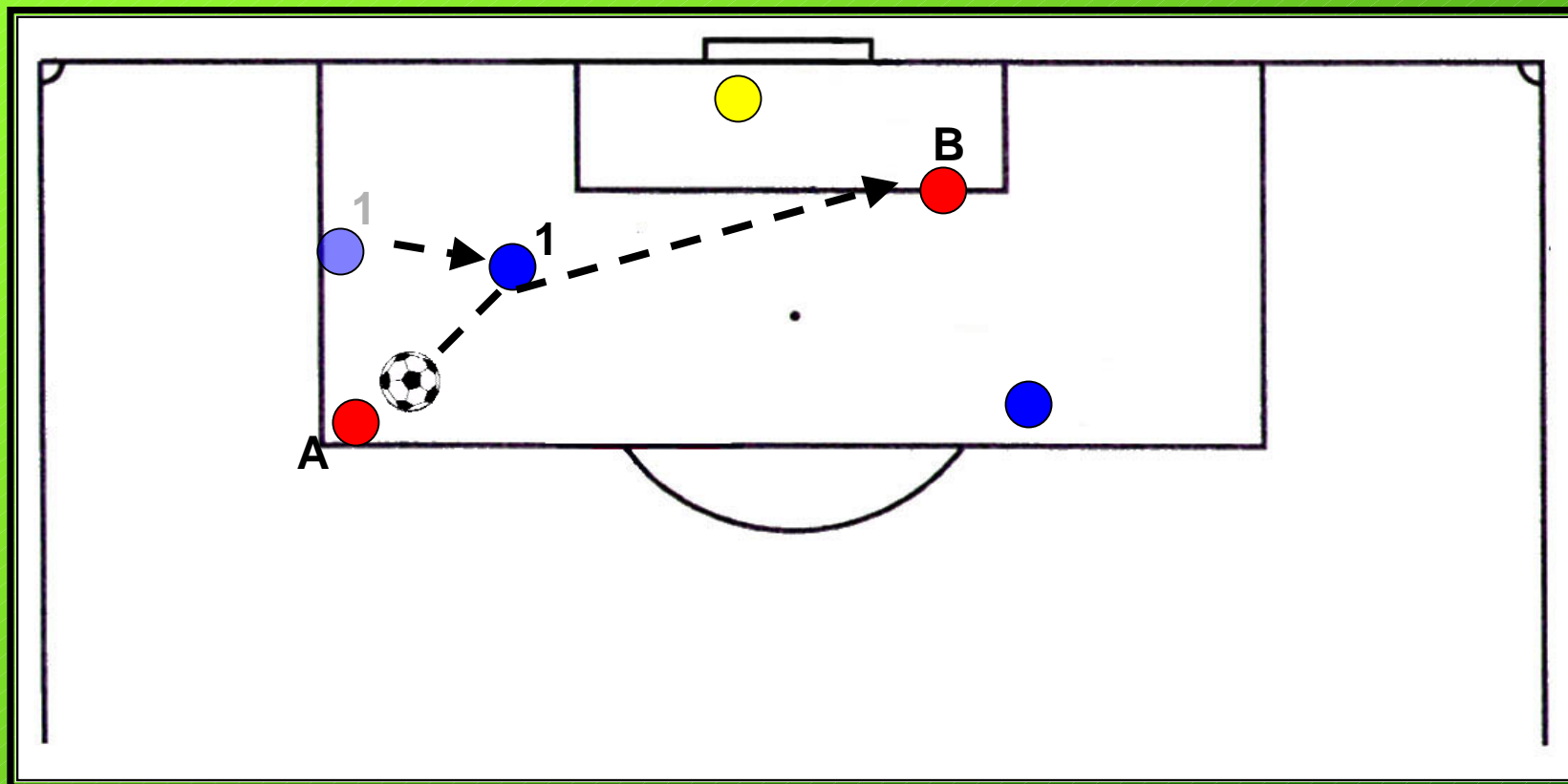
Defender “1” moves to block, but the ball glances off foot to “B”. Infringement?

Yes

No



Infringement!

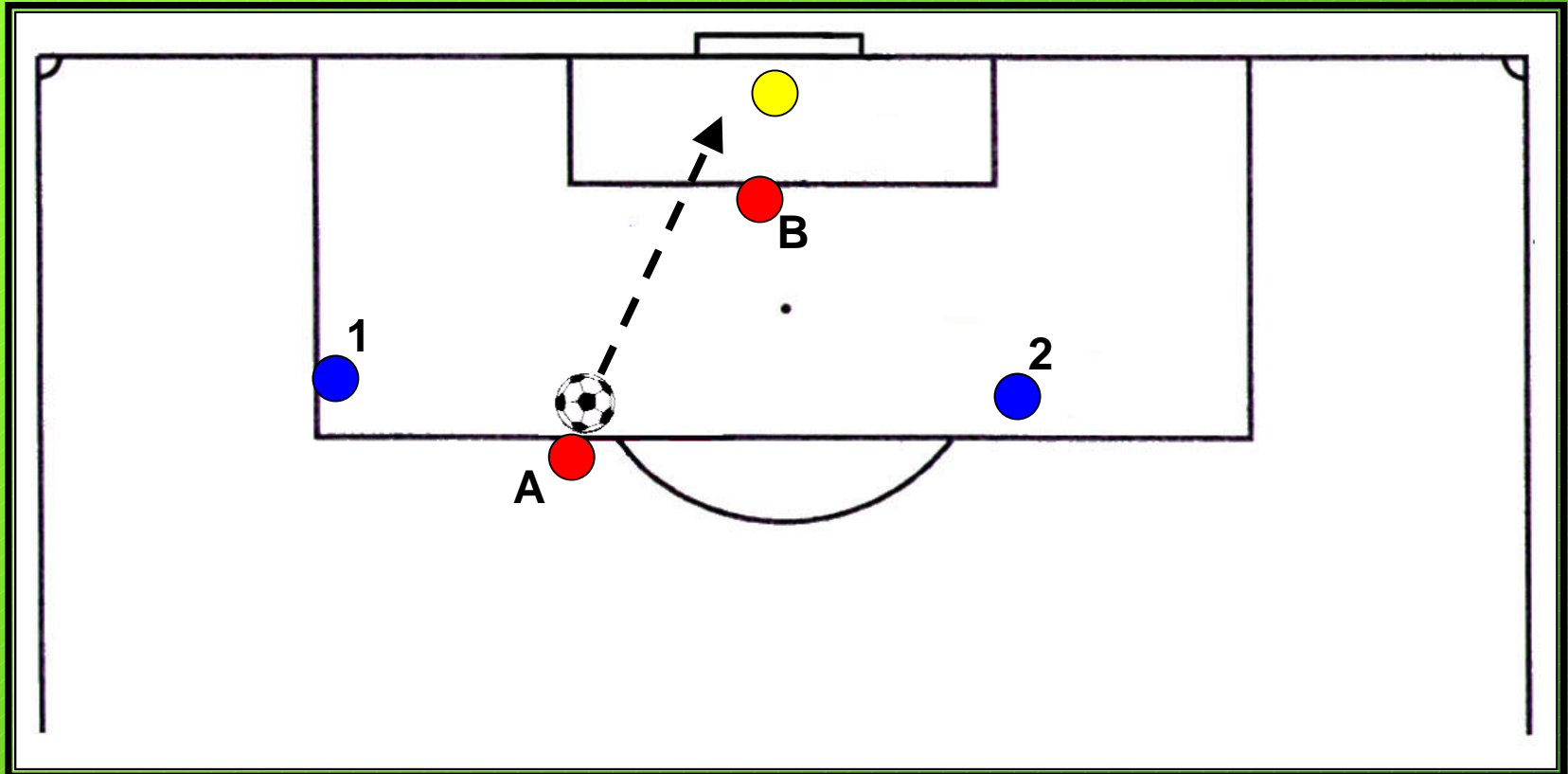


Player "B" should be penalized.





Diagram 13



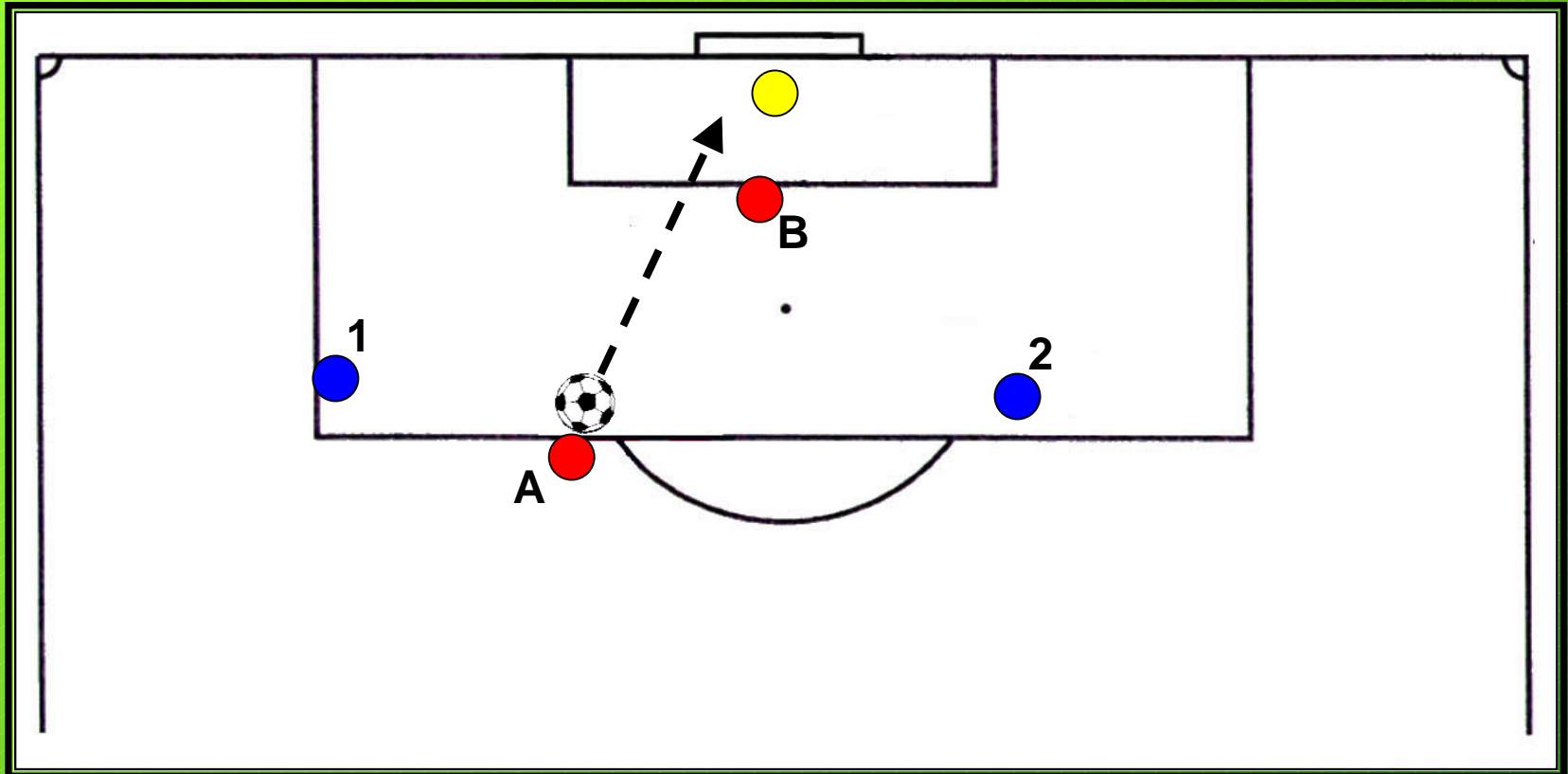
“A” shoots on goal and “B” is in an offside position. Infringement?

Yes

No



Obstructing the Goalkeeper

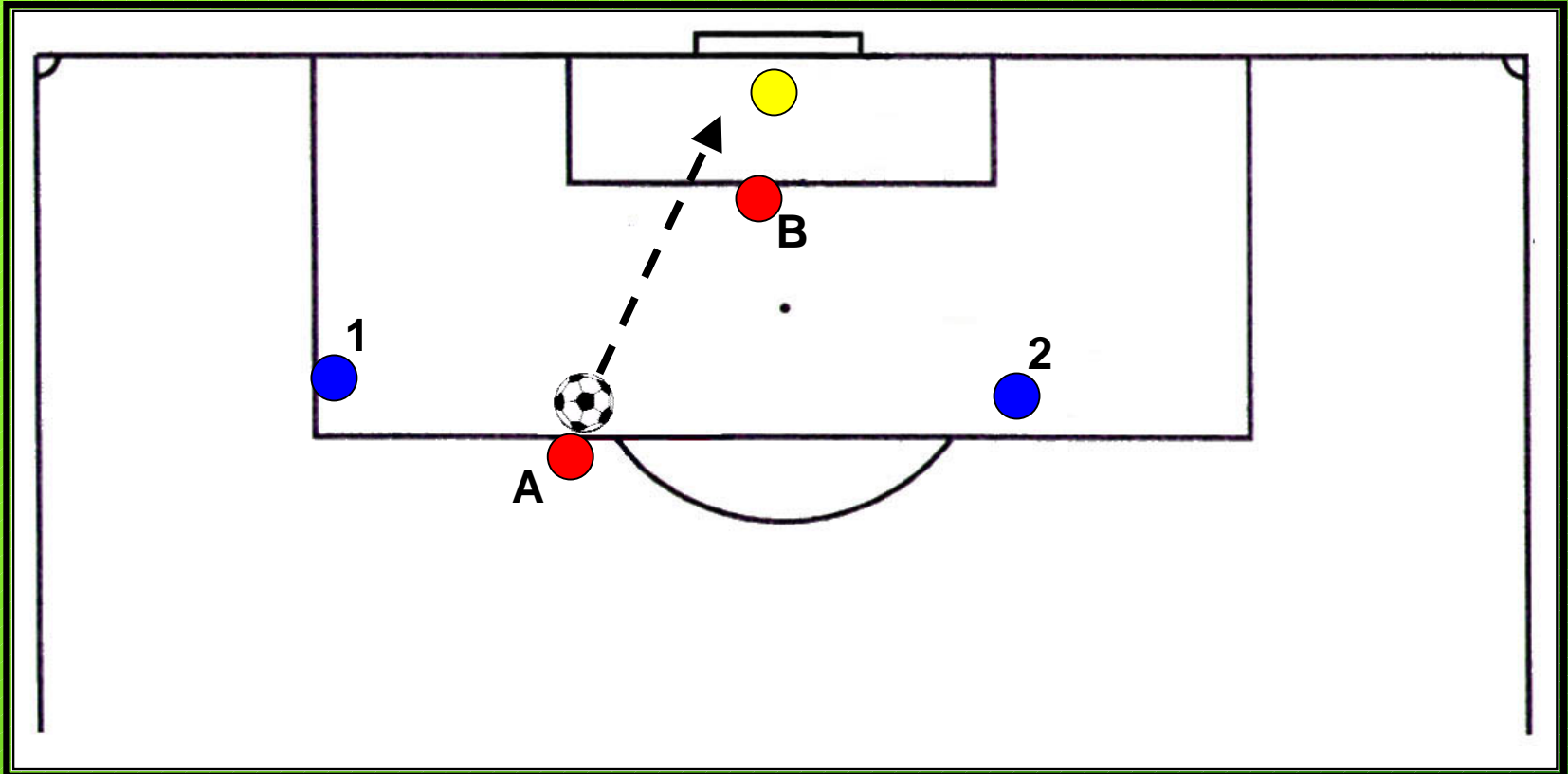


“B” is interfering with the goalkeeper by obstructing his/her view.





Infringement!

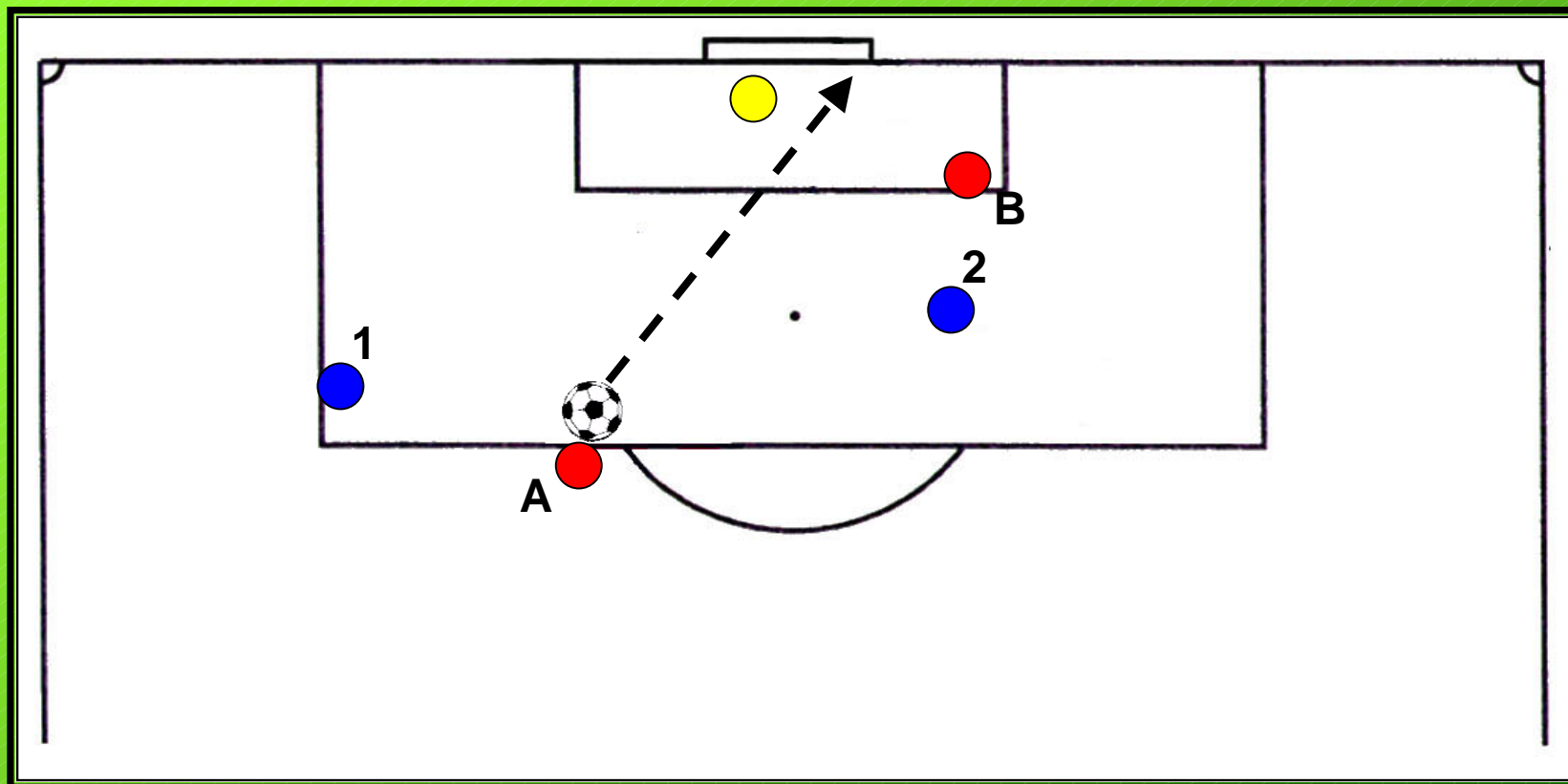


Player "B" should be penalized.





Diagram 14



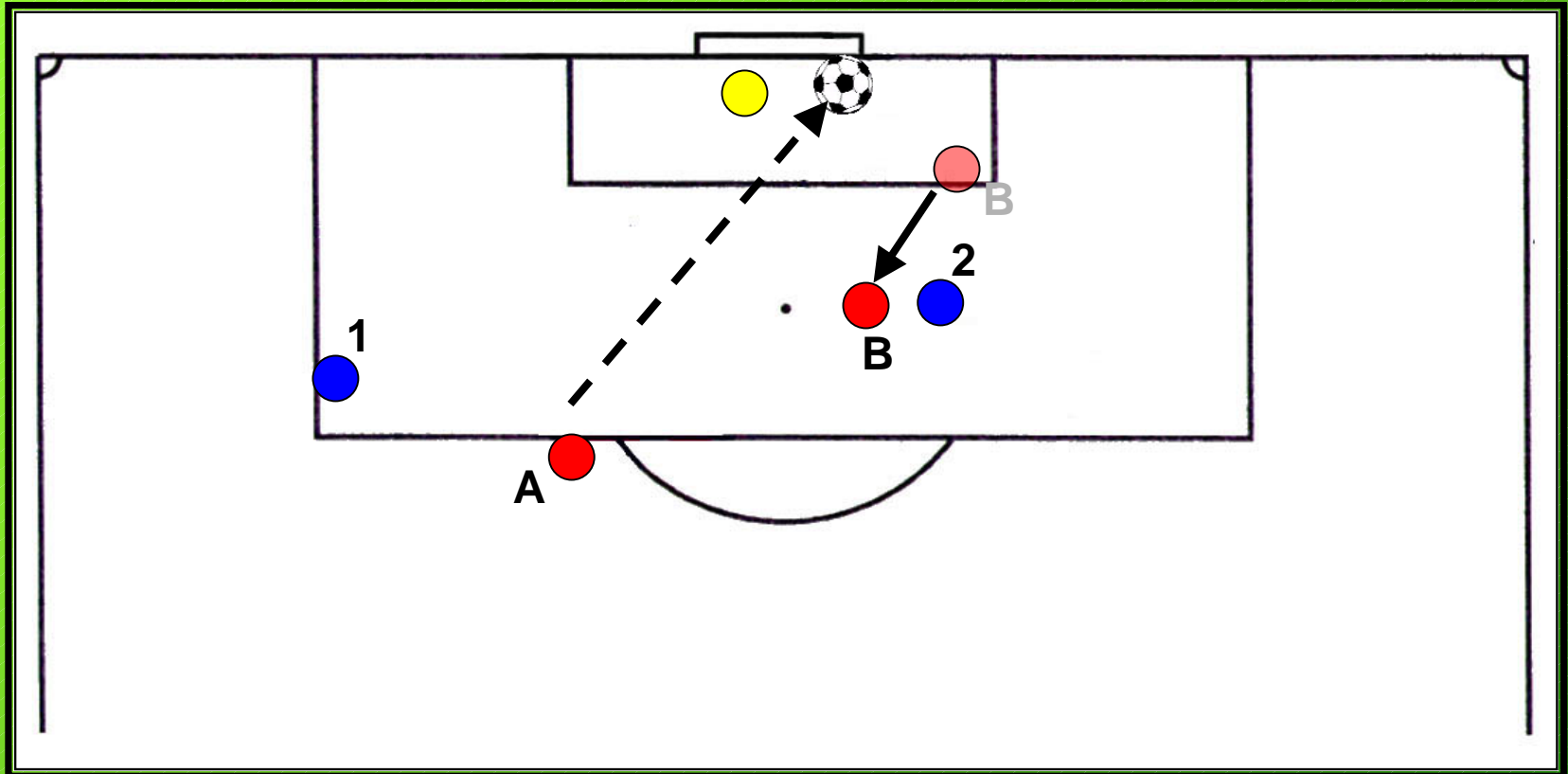
“A” shoots on goal and “B” is in an offside position. Infringement?

Yes

No



Obstructing an Opponent



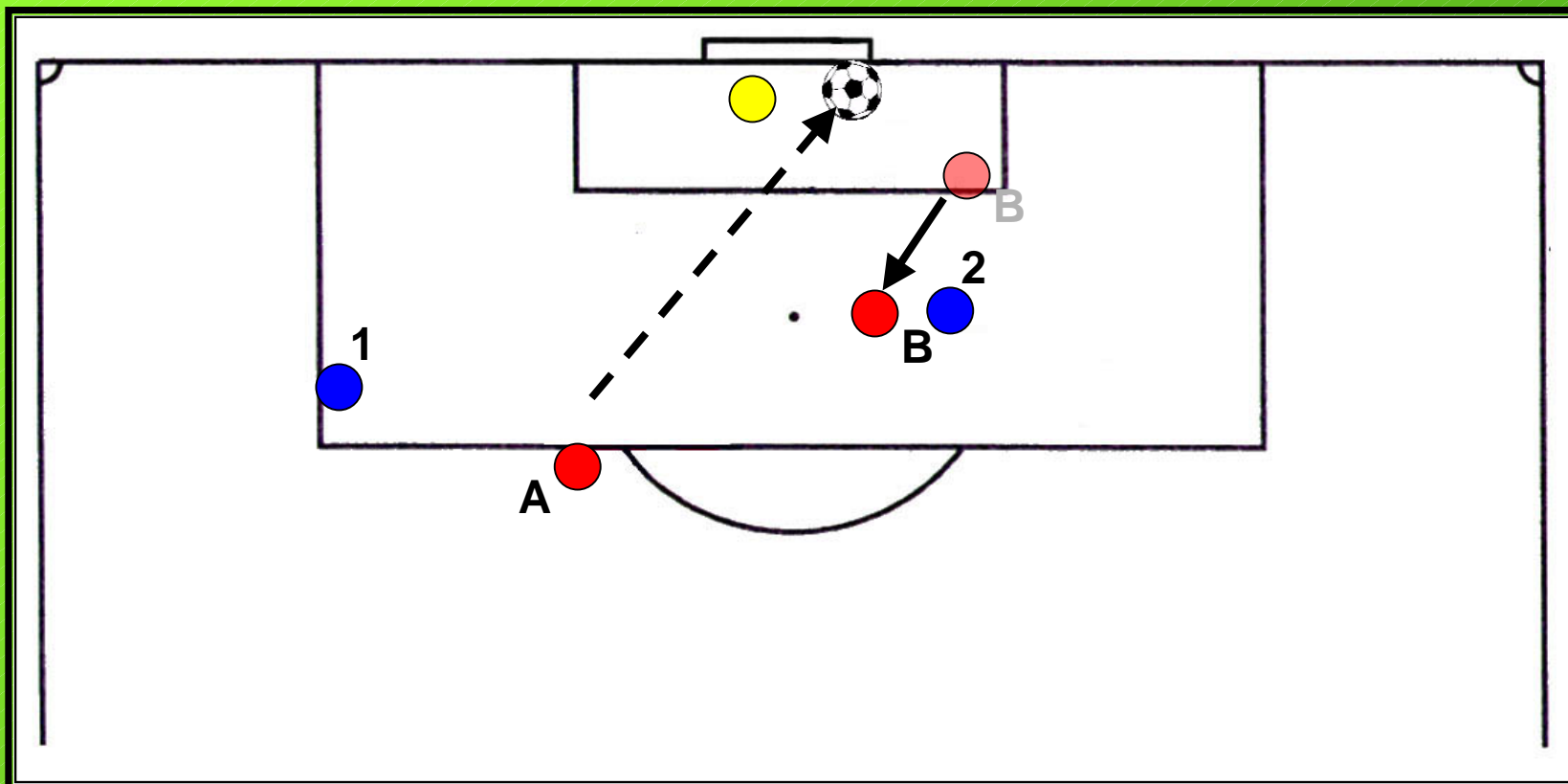
“B” moves to prevent player “2” from intercepting the shot. Infringement?

Yes

No



Infringement!

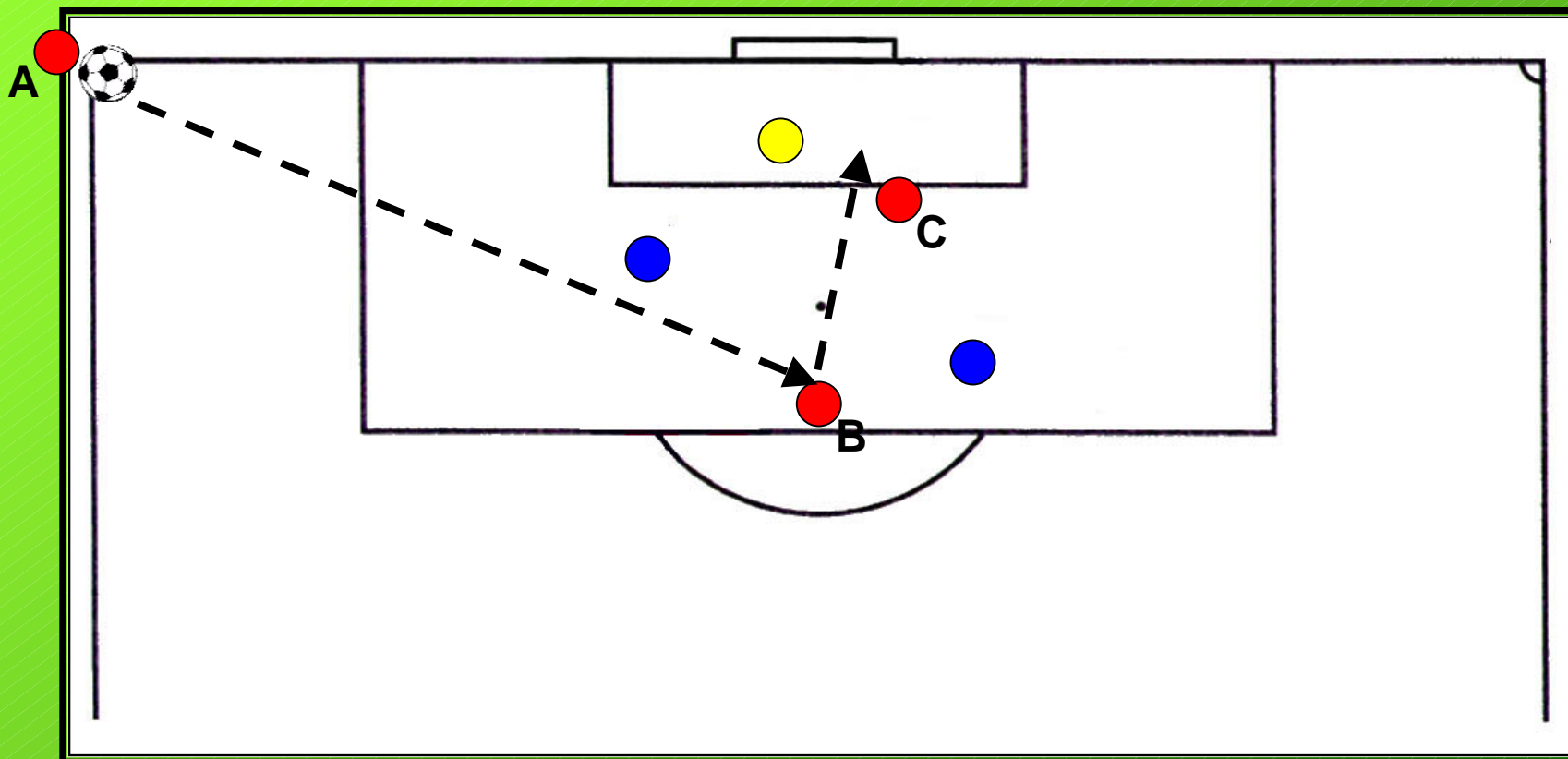


Player "B" should be penalized.





Diagram 15



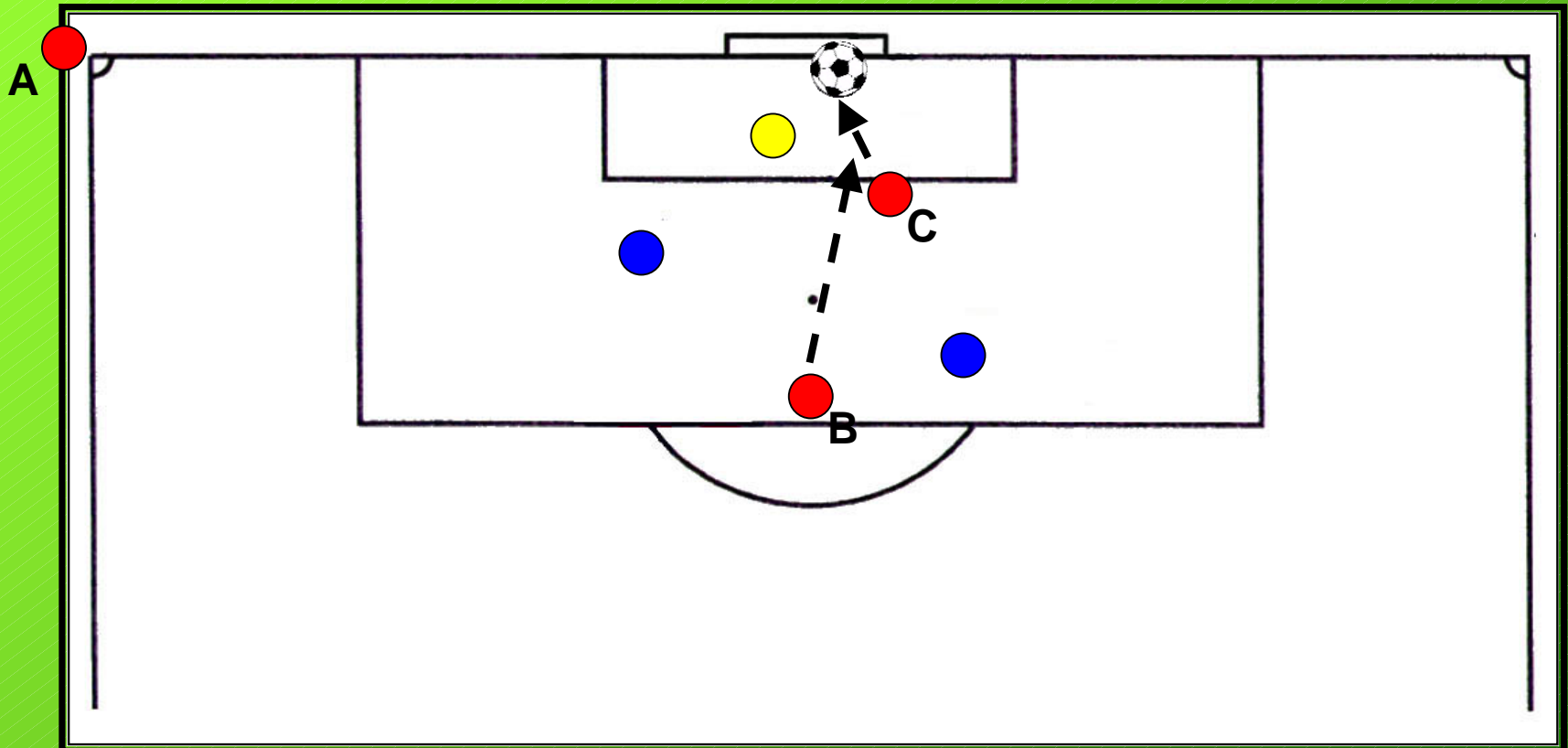
“A” takes corner kick. Ball goes to “B” who shoots on goal. Is “C” offside?

Yes

No



After Corner Kick



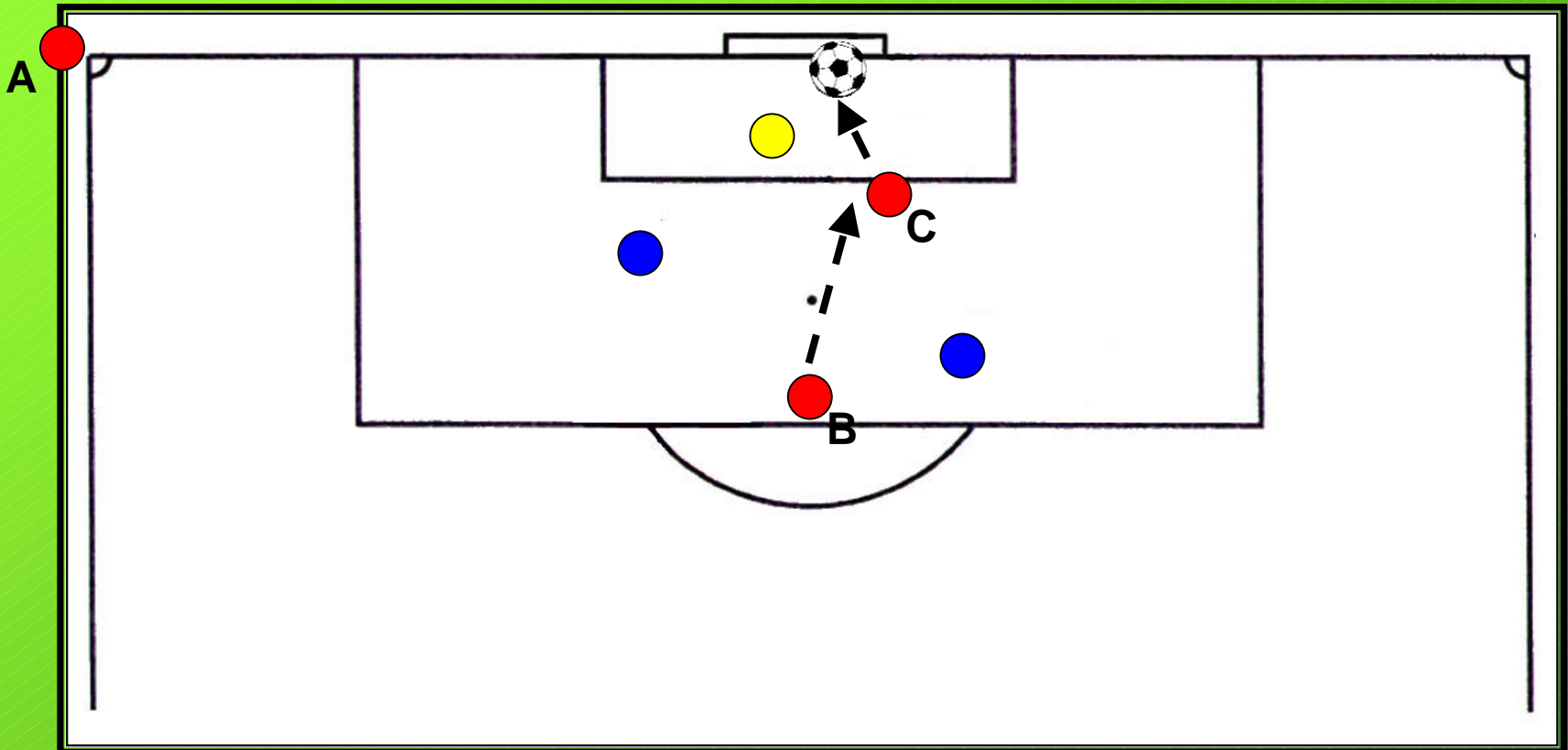
As ball is passing by, “C” redirects it into goal. Is there an infringement now?

Yes

No



Infringement!



Player "C" should be penalized.

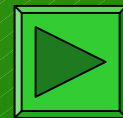
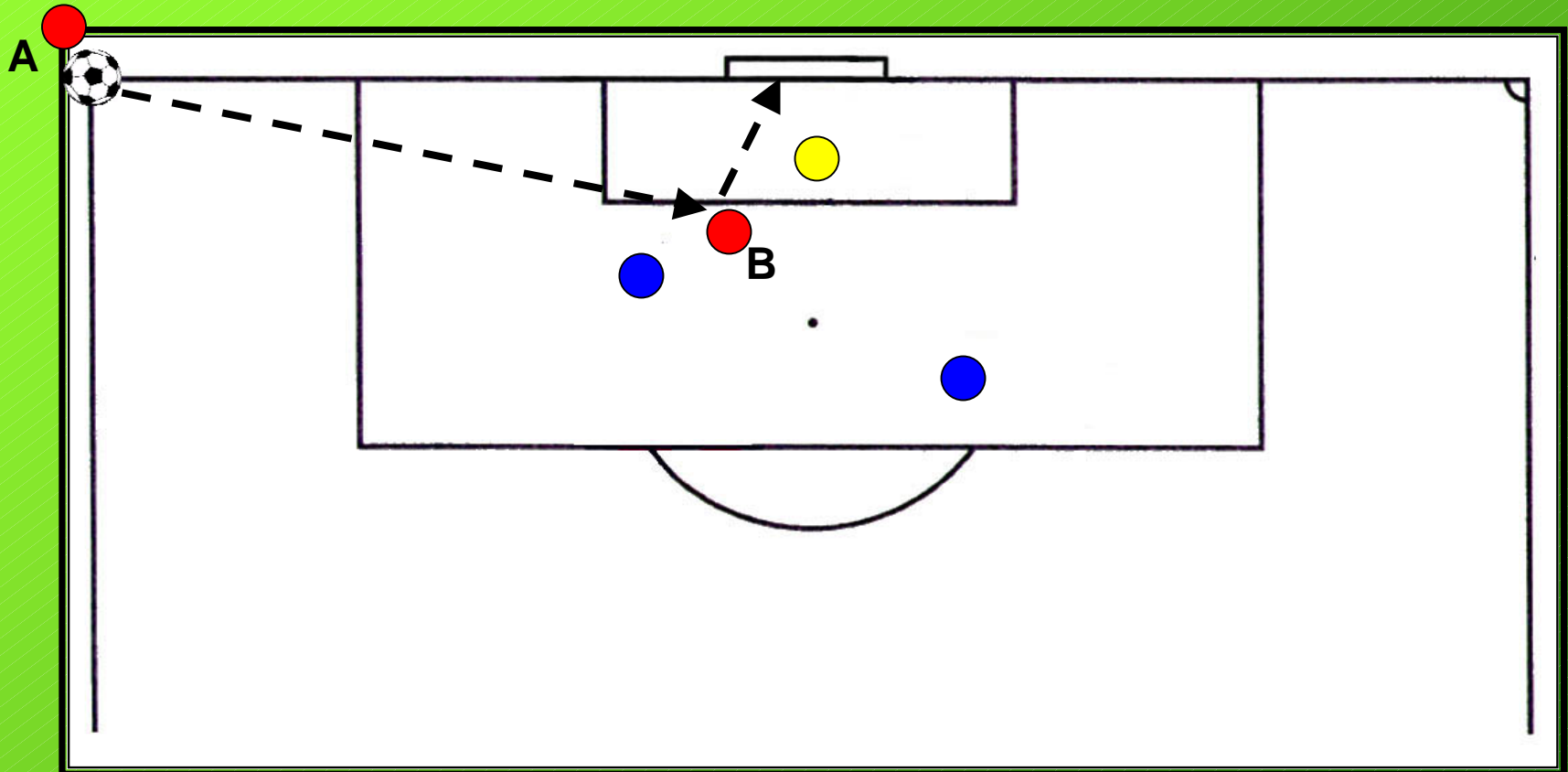




Diagram 16



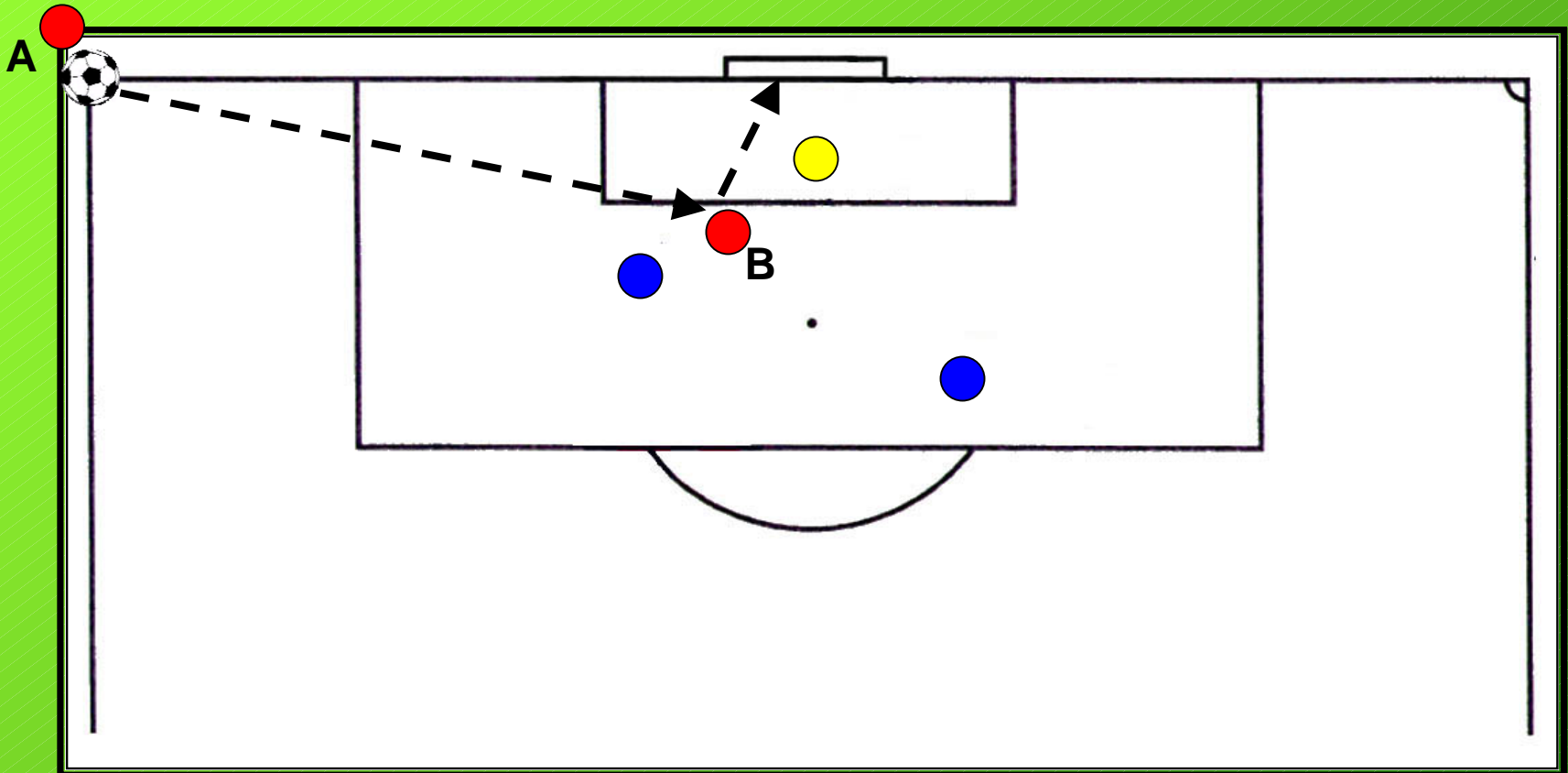
“A” takes corner kick. Ball goes to “B” who kicks it into goal. Is a goal scored?

Yes

No



After Corner Kick



A player cannot be declared offside on a corner kick.





No Infringement!

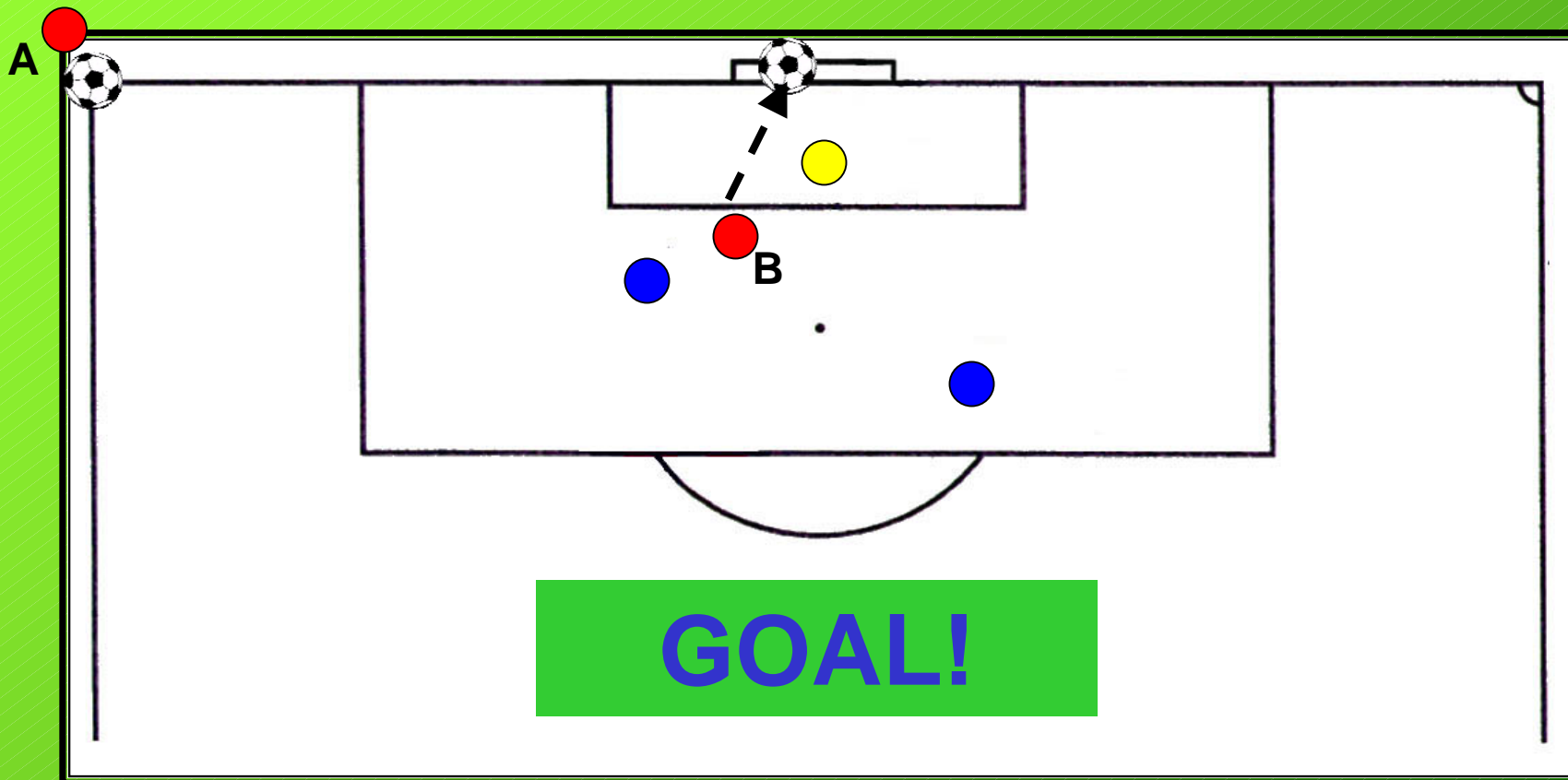
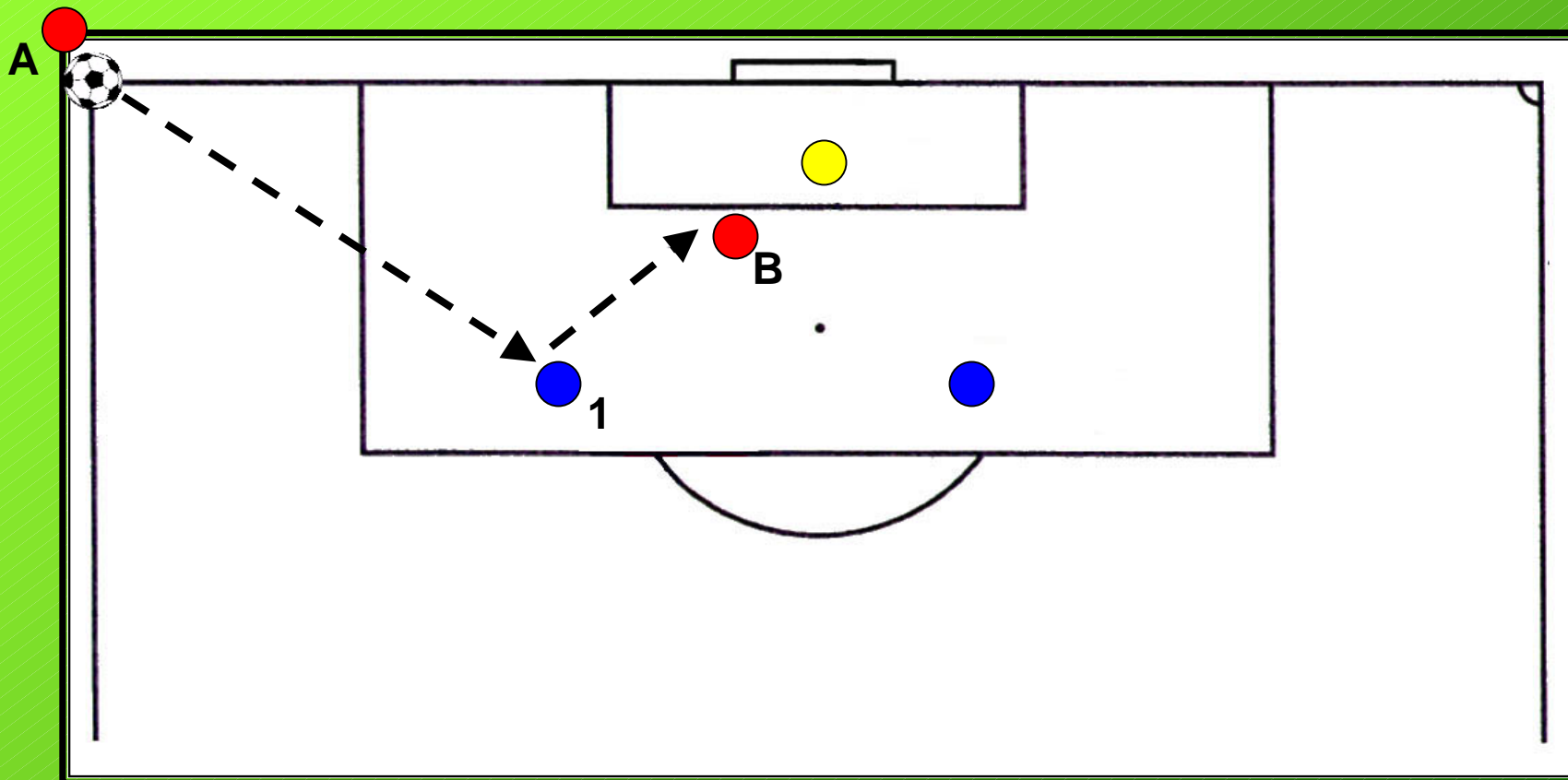




Diagram 17

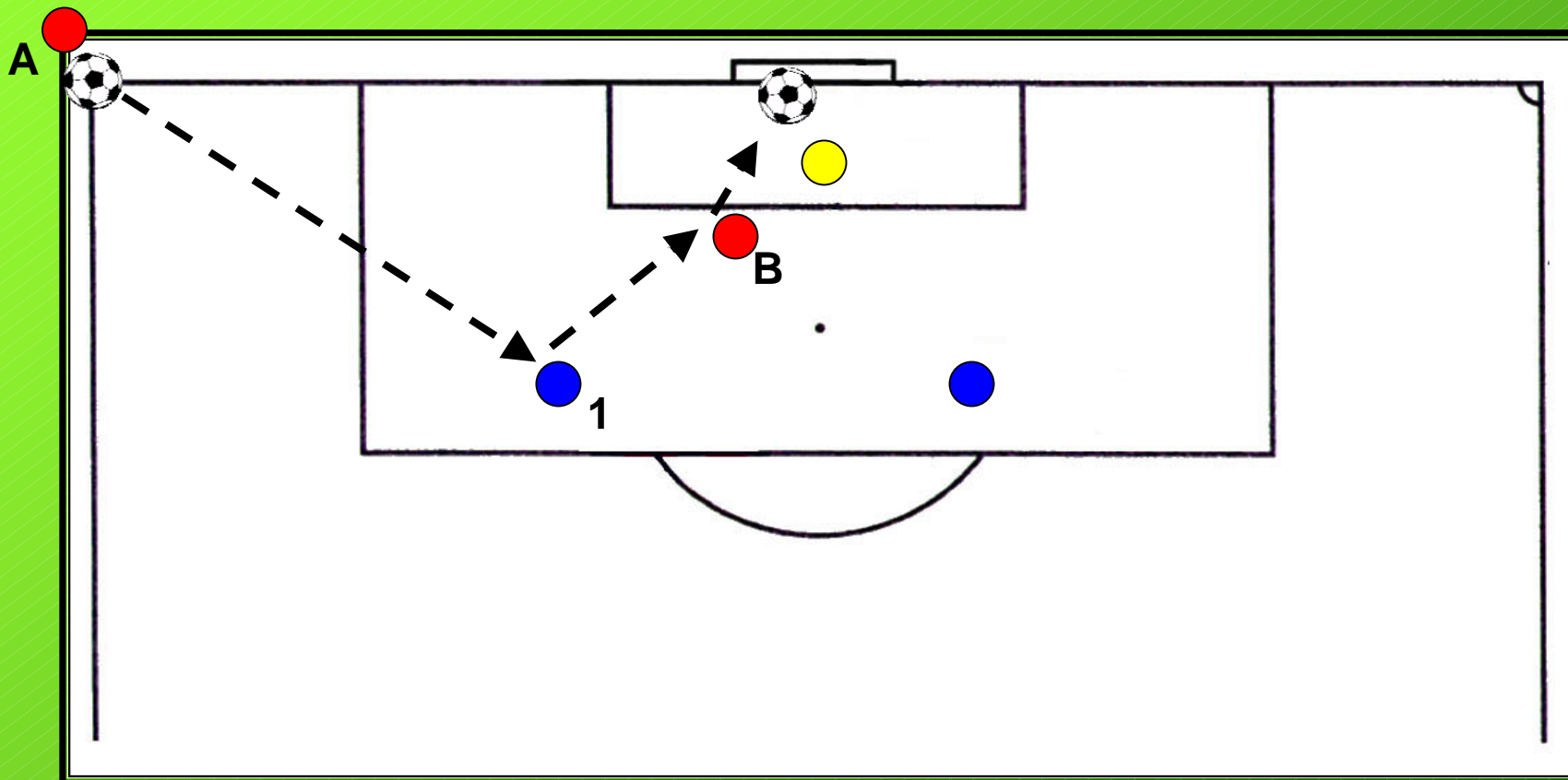


“A” takes corner kick. Ball is deflected from player “1” to player “B”.





After Corner Kick



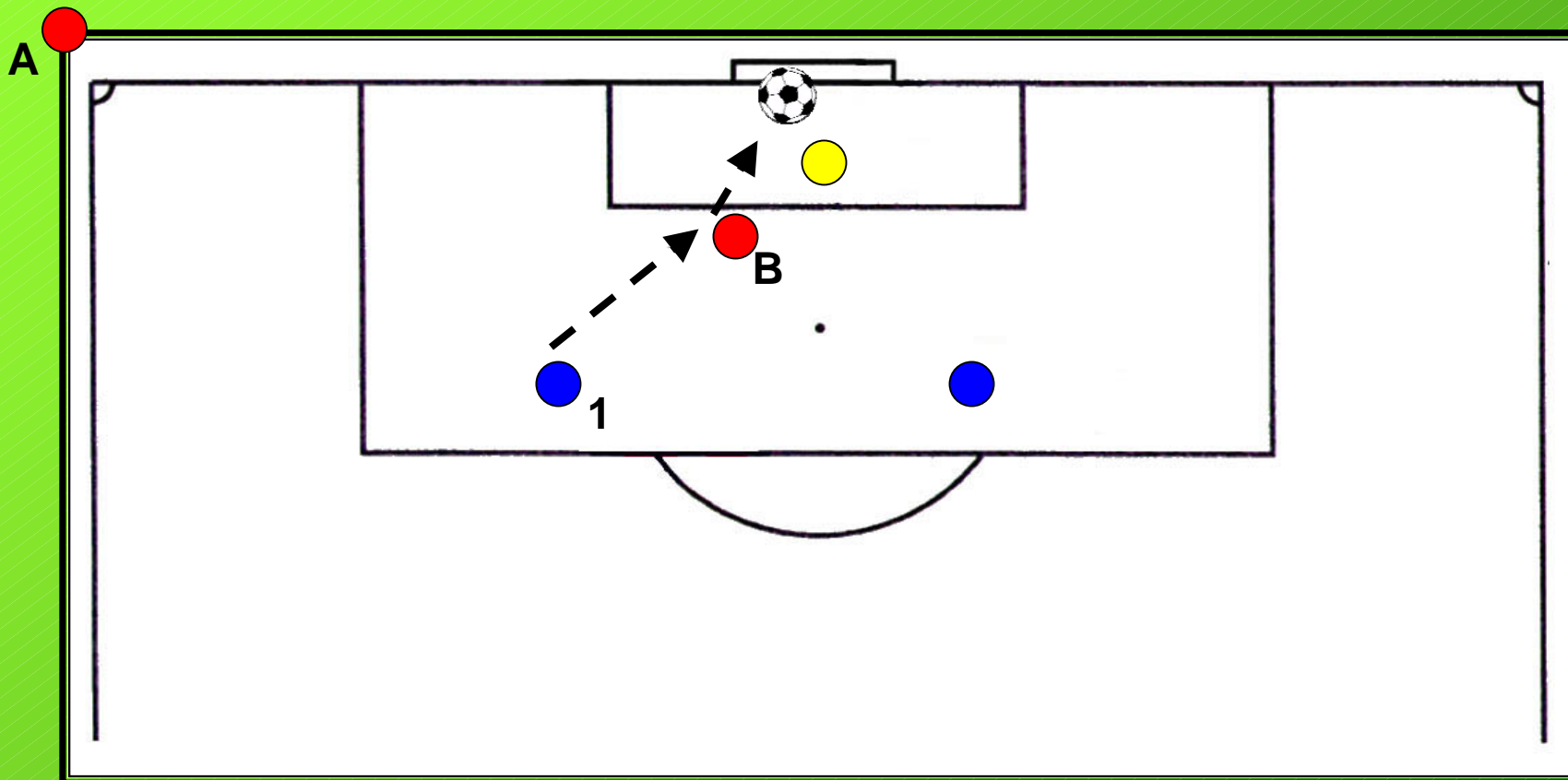
“B” now kicks the ball into the goal. Is there an infringement?

Yes

No



No Infringement!



“B” does not receive the ball from a teammate but from an opponent.



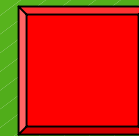


End of Exercises

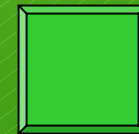


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You have
completed the
exercises.
We hope this
helps you
better interpret
Law 11.



Quit



Retake



Incorrect Answer!



Why?

It is not an offence in itself to be in an offside position.

A player in an offside position must be penalized if, at the moment the ball is touched or played by a teammate, that player is, in the opinion of the referee, taking part in active play by:

- interfering with play, or
- interfering with an opponent, or
- gaining an advantage from that position.

Return



Incorrect Answer!



Why?

It is not an offence in itself to be in an offside position.

A player in an offside position must be penalized if, **at the moment the ball is touched or played by a teammate**, that player is, in the opinion of the referee, taking part in active play by:

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- gaining an advantage from that position.

Return



Incorrect Answer!



Why?

There is no offside infringement if a player receives the ball directly from:

- **a goal kick**
- a throw-in
- a corner kick.



Return



Incorrect Answer!



Why?



Return

There is no offside infringement if a player receives the ball directly from:

- a goal kick
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- a corner kick.



Incorrect Answer!



Why?

There is no offside infringement if a player receives the ball directly from:

- a goal kick
- a throw-in
- **a corner kick.**



Return



Elements Required for Offside

- ❖ The player is in the opponent's half of the field.
- ❖ **The player is nearer to his/her opponent's goal than both the ball and the last two opponents.**
- ❖ The player is involved in active play.
- ❖ The ball is received from a teammate.
- ❖ Not on corner kick, goal kick or throw-in.

Return

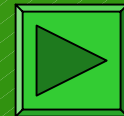


Position vs Infringement

It is not an offence in itself to be in an offside position.

A player in an offside position **must be penalized** if, at the moment the ball is touched or played by a teammate, that player is, in the opinion of the referee, taking part in active play by:

- interfering with play, or
- interfering with an opponent, or
- gaining an advantage from that position.





So, what's the answer?

Neither player “A” nor “B” should be penalized for offside.

Although in an offside position, player “B” should not be penalized unless he/she becomes involved in active play.

Let's see what happens next.

