

Handles the Ball Deliberately

aka handball



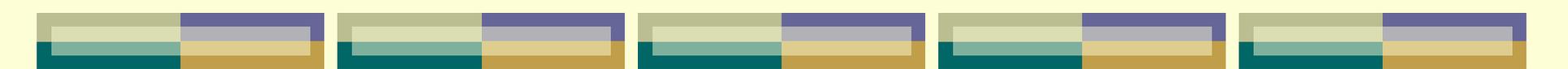


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*Handling Definition – Deliberately handling, carrying, striking
or propelling the ball with hand or arm.*

*The simple fact that the ball touched their hand or arm does
not make it a handball*



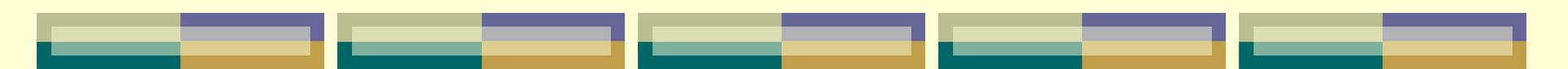


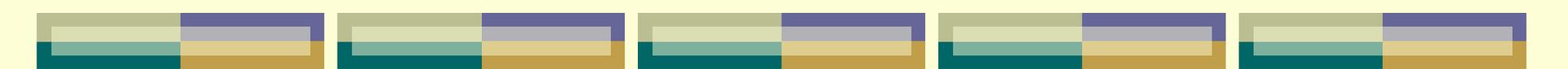
● *Deliberate Handball*

- a player intentionally moves their hand or arm towards the ball, and could have avoided touching the ball, but decided not to.
- It is unfairly done to prevent an opponent from gaining possession of the ball, because the player is unable to play the ball in any other way - and therefore stops or deflects the ball by the use of one, or both hands or arms, punches it, or catches it.
- arrived at after due thought
- carefully thought out or planned

**HANDBALL MUST BE
100% DELIBERATE BEFORE IT IS
PENALIZED**



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- Handling the ball involves a **deliberate** act to make contact with the ball by a player's hand or arm.
 - The referee must take into consideration the following circumstances:
 - The movement of the hand towards the ball (not the ball towards the hand).
 - Touching the ball with something held in the hand (clothing, shinguard, etc.) counts as an infringement.
 - The distance between the opponent and the handball (unexpected ball).
 - Position of the hand does not necessarily mean infringement.
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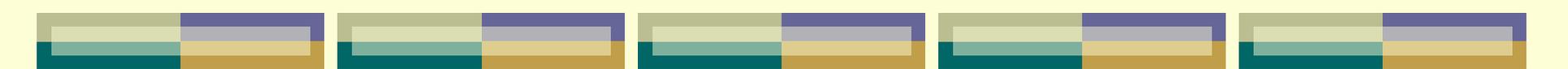
● What are the standards of judgment which the referee will apply when the handling offense is not immediately clear?

The distance or time within which the player had to react to avoid contact – if there was time to avoid the contact, the likelihood of an offense is greater.

The position of the player's hand or arm at the time of the contact – if the hand or arm is carried in an unnatural or unusual position (e.g., high up in the air or, while defending against a free kick, far away from the body), the likelihood of an offense is greater .

Directing the ball after initial accidental or reflexive contact – if the player takes advantage to control or push the ball away, a handling offense has occurred.





- *Deliberate handball* by a player

- Disciplinary sanctions

- **Simple Foul**

- DFK from spot of offence** or penalty kick

- **Caution for Unsporting Conduct**

- To prevent an opponent gaining possession, or to stop an attack
- Attempts to score a goal, or attempts to deny a goal

- **Send Off/Disqualified for Serious Foul Play**

- Denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity

- **Advantage**





INTENT

However...

Ball strikes player on arm - and - ball falls to player's feet and he/she gains control

No Foul!

Reasoning...

Player did not initiate the action



DIRECT FREE KICK FOULS



Unintentional contact
is not a foul

Did ball hit **arm**?

Or

Did **arm** hit ball?