

ASSISTANT REFEREE POSITIONING DRILL

Place students at approximately 10-yard intervals on the touchline, facing the field, beginning just inside the halfway line and continuing toward the goal line.

Place two assistant instructors on the field of play approximately 30 yards from the touchline where the students are standing. Identify one assistant instructor as a defending player and one as an attacking player. Place the attacking player slightly in an off side position relative to the defending player.

Beginning with the student farthest away from the players to indicate if the attacking player is in an offside position or not. Do not accept "I don't know."

Continue the questioning until all students have responded.

If needed repeat placing the attacking player level with the defender.

Students should make errors in their assessment of the offside position unless they are level with the defender.

Emphasize the importance of proper assistant referee positioning