

Procedure

Feinting in the run-up to take a penalty kick to confuse opponents is permitted as part of football. However, feinting to kick the ball once the player has completed his run-up is considered an infringement of Law 14 and an act of unsporting behaviour for which the player must be cautioned.

Preparing for the penalty kick

The referee must confirm the following requirements before the penalty kick is taken:

- the kicker is identified
- the ball is properly placed on the penalty mark
- the goalkeeper is on the goal line between the goalposts and facing the kicker
- the team-mates of the kicker and the goalkeeper are:
 - outside the penalty area
 - outside the penalty arc
 - behind the ball

Infringements – after the whistle and before the ball is in play

| Infringement for encroachment | Outcome of the kick | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Goal | No goal |
| Attacking player | Penalty is retaken | Indirect free kick |
| Defending player | Goal | Penalty is retaken |
| Both | Penalty is retaken | Penalty is retaken |

