

waiting behind a mark do not gradually come up beyond the mark, which act shall be considered as a charge. When a player is placing the ball he shall not wilfully do anything which may lead his opponents to think he has put the ball down when he has not ; if he does, the charge shall not be disallowed. Even when a charge has been disallowed, the would-be chargers may, provided they remain behind the mark, jump up and attempt to stop or touch the ball ; if they so touch it, no goal can be scored.

In cases when two opposing players are running for the ball, a player overtaking another may not shove the overtaken player from behind. If he does it is illegal, and should be penalised by a free kick.

This would not, however, apply when the overtaken player had reached the ball and was stooping down to pick it up.

A player running at the ball may charge an opponent also running at the ball, but such charge may only be shoulder to shoulder.

No Charge

If a Referee whistles to disallow a charge just as a kicker takes his kick, such kicker shall have the option of another kick, that is, if he has kicked a goal he can allow it to stand, if he has not, he can take a second kick.

