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QUESTION: A Corio Defender takes a mark between the goal and point post, the player walks over the scoring line to take his kick. He then kicks the football in to the Goal Post but the ball still comes in to play. What is your decision?

Answer: Player to take the kick again.

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DISPOSAL BY A DEFENDING PLAYER – GOAL LINE AND BEHIND LINE page 55 of the Laws of Australian Rules of Football.

If a defending Player is awarded a Free Kick or a Mark and is given or takes possession of the football beyond the Goal Line or Behind Line, the following shall apply:

- (a) the Player standing the mark must be positioned 5 metres away from the Goal Line or Behind Line, as the case may be;
- (b) the defending Player may Play On in any direction provided the Player first crosses the Goal Line or Behind Line prior to disposing of the football;
- (c) if the defending Player decides to play from beyond the Goal Line or Behind Line, they may Kick or Handball the football in any direction provided they do not move off the direct line between themselves and the Player standing the mark. If the defending Player does move from this line, the field Umpire shall call "Play On" and the goal Umpire shall signal and record a Behind; and
- (d) if the defending Player, in disposing of the football, hits either the goal or behind post, the Player shall be given the football again to recommence play.**