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**QUESTION**

A St Joseph's player runs with the football for 14 metres then handballs it over his opponents head and regains possession, without the ball touching the ground, 3 metres past where he handballed it. What is your Decision?

**ANSWER**

**Free Kick for running to far.**

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Remaining in Possession and Bouncing the Football

(a) A Player may remain in possession of the football for any length of time:

(i) unless the Player is Correctly Tackled by an opponent;

(ii) provided the Player complies with Law 15.2.2(b).

(b) Where a Player is moving whilst in possession of the football, the Player must bounce or touch the football on the ground at least once every 15 metres, irrespective of whether such Player is running in a straight line or otherwise. For the purposes of this Law, a Player shall be deemed to be in possession of the football during the period when the Player handballs the football to himself and regains possession without the football touching the ground.

(c) A field Umpire shall award a Free Kick against a Player if they are of the opinion that a Player has contravened Law 15.2.2(b).