

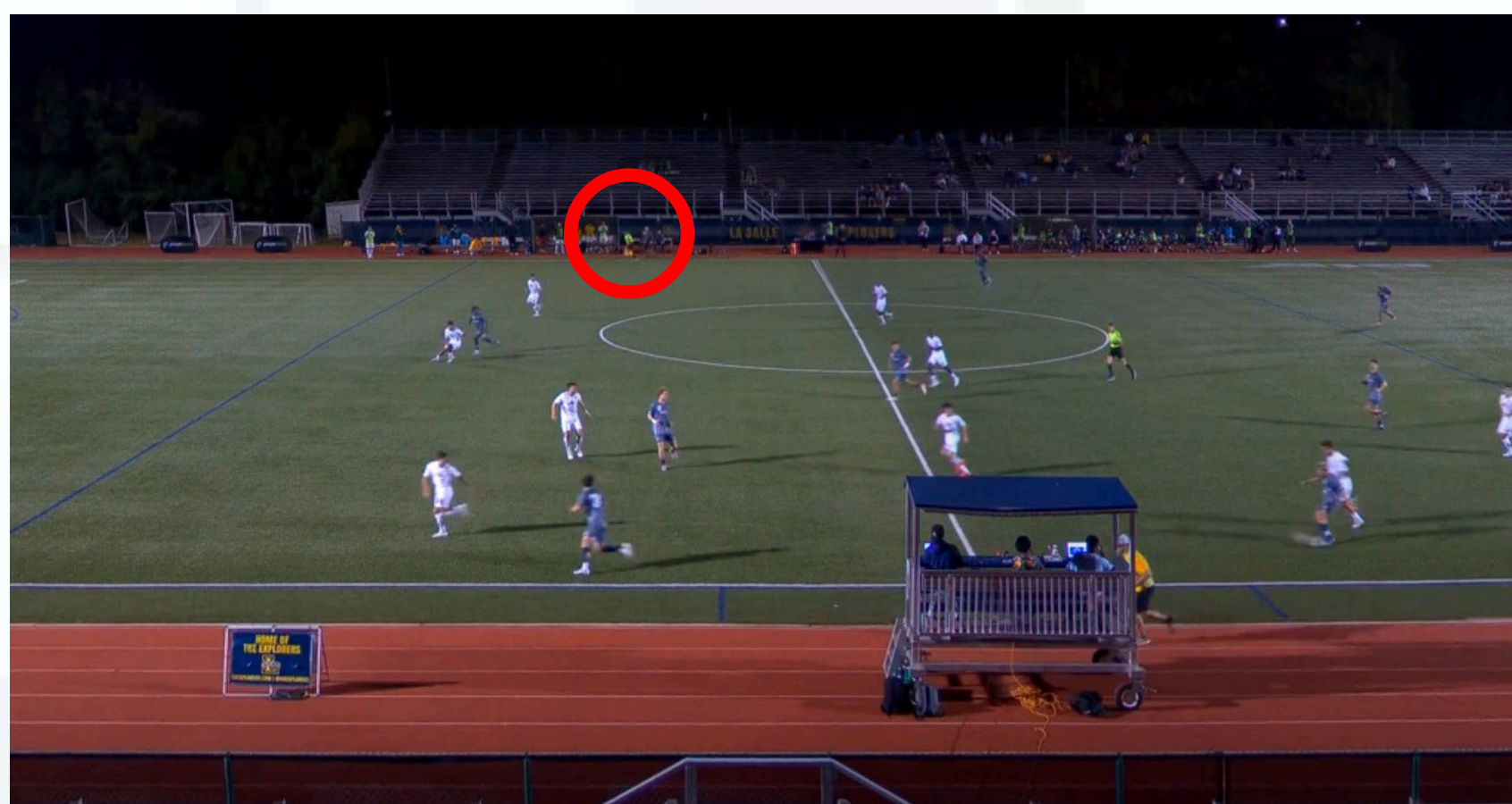
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ASSISTANT REFEREE

Many times, our observations and clips are focused on the referee. Assistant referees also have situations that need to be reviewed.

Here are 2 incidents that focus on Assistant Referees. One has to do with offside. Concentration, fitness and focus are 3 major components of being a very good AR. In the video, you can see that the AR is at least 5 yards off his line. When we do get caught, we cannot assume that the attacker is offside. AR's need to be 100% positive before raising the flag for offside.



In the other video, we expect our AR's to become involved with fouls that are in proximity and in your area of control. Here we see a foul committed with the AR just a few yards away but fails to raise the flag for a foul. Luckily, this offense is so obvious that the referee makes the decision, but we want the AR to flag for the infraction as well.

In another clip, you will see that the AR is way behind play and not keeping up with the play and makes a goal line decision 5-6 yards away from the goal line.