

Online pre-test for 2011-2012 Recertification Class

Directions: Answer the following questions that follow, according to the Laws of the Game and to the instructions given in Guide to Procedures for Referees, Assistant Referees and Fourth Officials. Unless state otherwise, questions apply to full-sided games.

In answering the following questions, select the BEST answer.

1. A team may choose to play without a player dressed and identified as the goalkeeper.
A. True B. False
2. A goal should be awarded if, after an indirect free kick taken by a member of the attacking team, the ball bounces off the goal post, hits a defender's leg, and then goes into the goal.
A. True B. False
3. How many players are there on a full-sided soccer team that is ready to play?
A. 6 B. 12 C. maximum of 11
4. A goalkeeper, while punting the ball from the top of the penalty area, goes completely out of the penalty area and into the penalty arc while in control of the ball with his/her hands. The referee should
 - a. award an indirect free kick just outside the penalty area
 - b. award a direct free kick just outside the penalty area
 - c. award a penalty kick
5. The winner of the coin toss before the game
 - a. kicks off
 - b. has the choice of which goal to attack
6. The game should be restarted with a dropped ball when you have stopped play because of
 - a. injury
 - b. interference by a parent, dog, or coach
 - c. lightning (when safe to restart)
 - d. any of the above
7. If the ball hits the referee or the assistant referee and stays inside the field
 - a. it is still in play
 - b. it is out of play
8. If the ball does not go outside the penalty area at the taking of a goal kick, you should
 - a. allow any player to kick the ball
 - b. have the team retake the goal kick
9. A player commits a charging foul in a manner that you consider reckless. When you caution (yellow card) that player, you should caution him/her for unsporting behavior.
a. True b. False
10. Midway through the second half, you see lightning near the field. The coaches of both teams wish to continue the game. The referee should
 - a. continue the game
 - b. suspend the game, regardless of the coaches' opinions, and find shelter immediately
11. A player is taking a penalty kick. His/her teammate runs into the penalty area before the ball is kicked and the ball is kicked wide of the goal. You award
 - a. a retake of the penalty kick
 - b. a goal kick
 - c. a corner kick
 - d. an indirect free kick

12. The assistant referee's normal position during the game, when the ball is in play, is even with
- the second-to-last defender
 - the ball
 - whichever of the two is closer to the goal line
13. The referee's signal for a direct free kick foul is to whistle and then to
- stand at the spot for the free kick
 - point in the direction the kicking team is attacking
14. The goalkeeper handles a ball inside the penalty area directly from a teammate's throw-in. You must restart with
- direct free kick
 - indirect free kick
 - dropped ball
15. The ball is in play. An attacking player makes a short pass that hits you and rebounds to a defending player. You should
- allow play to continue
 - stop play. Restart the game with a dropped ball.
16. After a goal is scored and before play restarts, you notice that there was an extra player on the field of play when the goal was scored.
- If the extra player is on the team that scored the goal, you must disallow the goal.
 - If the extra player is on the team that was scored on, you must allow the goal.
 - a and b are both correct
 - Neither a or b is correct
17. The jerseys of the two goalkeepers are the same color but different from the jersey color of either team. Neither has another jersey to change into. You should
- not allow the game to start until a different color jersey is found
 - allow play to begin
18. You have awarded a corner kick. Before the kick can be taken, time runs out for the first half. What action should you take?
- Extend time for the taking of the corner kick.
 - Start the second half with a corner kick.
 - Declare the half over because the time has expired. Do not allow the corner kick to be taken.
19. You mistakenly stop play after only 40 minutes of a 45 minute half but don't realize this until after the second half has already started. You should
- abandon the game and include the details in your game report
 - if both coaches agree, shorten the second half to 40 minutes.
 - if both coaches agree, add an extra 5 minutes to the second half.
 - play 45 minutes in the second half and include full details in the match report.
 - Any of the above would be legal.
20. From a throw-in, the ball goes directly into the opponent's goal without being touched by another player. You should re-start play with a
- corner kick
 - goal kick
 - throw-in
 - dropped ball
 - kick-off

21. An attacker illegally encroaches into the penalty area at the taking of a penalty kick and the ball is saved by the goalkeeper inside the goal area. You decide to restart play with an indirect free kick. The correct location for the restart is
- on the penalty mark
 - where the ball was when the attacker encroached
 - where the attacker entered the penalty area
 - anywhere inside the goal area
22. An attacking player, in an offside position, intercepts a pass from a defender intended for that defender's goalkeeper.
- The player should be penalized for being offside.
 - The player should NOT be penalized for being offside.
23. For the purpose of determining if an attacker is in an offside position, the position of the attacker's head or feet matter but not the position of the attacker's arm.
- True
 - False
24. You stop play for a foul against team A. The coach of team A steps on the field of play and continues to protest the call. You should
- caution and show a yellow card to the coach. Do not restart the game until the coach has returned to the designated coaching area. Include details of the caution in your game report.
 - inform the coach that this behavior is unacceptable. Report the coach's action to the proper league authority in your game report. Do not restart the game until the coach has returned to the designated coaching area.
25. A goalkeeper, within the goalkeeper's penalty area, shows dissent toward your decisions. You stop play and restart with
- direct free kick
 - penalty kick
 - indirect free kick
 - dropped ball
26. A player spits at a teammate. You stop play and restart with
- direct free kick
 - penalty kick
 - indirect free kick
 - dropped ball
27. While the ball is in play at mid-field, a defender, standing in his/her penalty area, strikes an opponent. You should restart with
- corner kick
 - goal kick
 - penalty kick
 - direct free kick
 - indirect free kick
28. While waiting for the ball to be retrieved for a corner kick, a defender pushes an attacking player in the penalty area. You should restart play with
- corner kick
 - goal kick
 - penalty kick
 - direct free kick
 - indirect free kick
29. A player taking a throw-in throws the ball directly toward his/her own goal. The goalkeeper handles the ball briefly in an attempt to prevent the ball from entering the goal. The ball enters the goal in spite of this. You should restart play with
- corner kick
 - goal kick
 - penalty kick
 - kick off
 - indirect free kick
30. In the 59th minute of play you award a goal and restart the game with a kick-off. In the 61st minute of play, you stop play for a goal kick. While the ball is being retrieved for the kick, your assistant referee informs you that the ball had passed over a touchline prior to the goal you awarded in the 59th minute. You must decide that the goal stands and restart with the goal kick.
- True
 - False