

## 2010 Pre-test for 09 and 08 referees

Referees must complete this exam, check the answers on the OSA web page, and bring a copy of the exam to the recertification class.

1. 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 goal should be awarded.  
A. True B. False
2. A full-sided team may play without a goalkeeper if they have less than 11 players at game time.  
A. True B. False
3. Which is true about the penalty area?  
A. it shows where the goalkeeper can handle the ball.  
B. direct free kick fouls committed by a defender within it are punished by a penalty kick.  
C. all free kicks must clear the penalty area, into the field of play, before the ball is in play.  
D. all of the above.
4. At the taking of a throw-in, all opponents must be at least 2 yards away from the point at which the throw-in is to be taken  
A. True B. False
5. 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
6. If the ball hits the referee and stays inside the field,  
A. it is still in play.      B. it is out of play.
7. A player gets hit in the face with a kicked ball and you see that he/she has a bloody nose. You:  
A. keep playing until a convenient time to stop, then have him/her treated.  
B. stop the game and have the player taken off the field and treated. Substitution is allowed.
8. If, from a goal kick, the ball does not go outside the penalty area;  
A. allow any player to kick the ball.      B. retake the goal kick.
9. Midway through the second half, lightning is observed 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.
10. When a player in his / her own penalty area commits a foul punishable by an indirect free kick, the restart is an indirect free kick from the spot of the foul.  
A. True B. False
11. A player is in an offside position. He/she does not interfere with play or with an opponent and he does not gain an advantage while in that position.  
A. You call him/her offside and give an indirect free kick to the opponents.  
B. You allow play to continue and do not call him/her offside.

**In 12 through 18, play is stopped for the reason that is listed. Identify in each case how play should be restarted:**

12. A player is seriously injured  
A. direct free kick  
B. indirect free kick  
C. dropped ball
13. Pushing an opponent, on the field of play, while the ball is in play, considered by the referee to be done carelessly, recklessly, or using excessive force.

- A. direct free kick
  - B. indirect free kick
  - C. dropped ball
14. Goalkeeper holding the ball with his hands more than six seconds
- A. direct free kick
  - B. indirect free kick
  - C. dropped ball
15. Tripping an opponent, on the field of play, while the ball is in play, considered by the referee to be done carelessly, recklessly, or using excessive force.
- A. direct free kick
  - B. indirect free kick
  - C. dropped ball
16. Kicking the ball when it is dangerously close to an opponent's face
- A. direct free kick
  - B. indirect free kick
  - C. dropped ball
17. Holding an opponent, on the field of play, while the ball is in play.
- A. direct free kick
  - B. indirect free kick
  - C. dropped ball
18. Goalkeeper handling a ball thrown in by a teammate
- A. direct free kick
  - B. indirect free kick
  - C. dropped ball
19. The goalkeeper may participate in a dropped ball restart.
- A. only in his/her penalty area
  - B. anywhere on the field
20. A substitute who has not completed the substitution procedure by setting foot onto the field of play should be permitted to restart play by taking a throw-in or a corner kick.
- A. True
  - B. False
21. You have awarded a corner kick. Before the kick can be taken, time runs out for the first half. What action should you take?
- A. extend time for the taking of the corner kick.
  - B. start the second half with a corner kick.
  - C. declare the half over because time has expired. Do not allow the corner kick to be taken.
22. A player, just before taking a penalty kick, tried to throw the goalkeeper off balance with a little stutter step. He/she then kicked the ball into the goal. As the referee you should restart play with a:
- A. Corner Kick
  - B. Goal Kick
  - C. Throw-In
  - D. Dropped Ball
  - E. Kick-off
23. An attacking player, in an offside position, intercepts a pass from a defender intended for that defender's goalkeeper.
- A. The player is guilty of offside
  - B. The player is NOT guilty of offside
24. While the ball was in play in his/her penalty area, a player deliberately struck an opponent near the halfway line.

- A. Corner Kick
- B. Goal Kick
- C. Penalty Kick
- D. Direct Free Kick
- E. Indirect Free Kick

25. While the ball was in play at mid-field, a defender, standing in his/her penalty area, struck an opponent. As the referee you should restart with a:

- A. Corner Kick
- B. Goal Kick
- C. Penalty Kick
- D. Direct Free Kick
- E. Indirect Free Kick

26. Team A has presented the referee with an 18-player roster. During warm-ups before a game, two players of team A get into a fist fight. The referee decides to send both players off. The correct procedure is to show both players the red card.

- A. True
- B. False

27. A team is playing short due to players not arriving on time. The referee has delegated the responsibility of checking player's equipment to the assistant referee on the team bench side. After the assistant referee checks the player's equipment, the player can enter the game:

- A. only at a stoppage in play.
- B. during play and as long as the referee beckons the player to enter the field.
- C. only at a substitution opportunity for the team.

28. A player injures himself/herself while taking a shot on goal. As the ball is being retrieved, the player is being treated off the field. Just before the ensuing goal kick can be taken, the player is ready to return to the field. The referee may allow the player to return before the goal kick is taken.

- A. True
- B. False

29. You stopped play for an injury that occurred inside the goal area. When you are ready to resume the game, you may restart with a dropped ball from any spot within the goal area.

- A. True
- B. False

30. If a penalty kick has to be retaken for any reason, the same player must retake the kick.

- A. True
- B. False