

Online Recertification Pre-test

Both 09 and 08 referees should take this exam prior to attending the recertification course.

In answering the following questions, select the BEST response.

1. 1. A team may choose to play without a 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. 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 taken by the defending team must clear the penalty area, into the field of play, before the ball is in play.
 - d. all of the above.
4. Players are allowed to wear jewelry as long as it is properly taped.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. How many players are there on a full-sided soccer team that is ready to play?
 - a. 6.
 - b. 12.
 - c. Maximum of 11.
6. Which requirement applies to players' shoes?
 - a. They must be soccer shoes.
 - b. They must be made of leather.
 - c. They must not be dangerous to other players.
7. 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
8. If the ball hits the referee and stays inside the field
 - a. it is still in play.
 - b. it is out of play.
9. A player gets hit in the face with a kicked ball and you see that he/she has a bloody nose. You should
 - 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. Substitutions are allowed.
10. 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
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. A player is in an offside position. He/she does not interfere with play or with an opponent and 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.

13. A player cannot be punished for being offside if he/she receives the ball directly from a

- a. direct free kick. b. indirect free kick. c. corner kick.

14. After a goal is scored, the signal by the assistant referee is to

- a. point to the center circle with the flag.
- b. run up the touch line toward the halfway line.

15. When the referee blows the whistle for a foul, he/she should

- a. stand at the spot for the free kick.
- b. point in the direction the kicking team is attacking.

16. Players may wear under shorts if they are of the same color as the main color of the shorts.

- A. True B. False

17. A field player changes jerseys with the goalkeeper during half-time without informing you. When the new goalkeeper touches the ball with his/her hands during the second half, you realize the change was made. You should award a penalty kick for handling the ball within the penalty area.

- A. True B. False

18. The ball is in play. An attacking player makes a short pass that hits you, the referee, and rebounds to a defending player. You should:

- A. allow play to continue
- B. stop play. Restart the game with a 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. A goalkeeper caught and maintained possession of the ball inside his/her goal area but injured himself/herself in the process. You stopped the game to allow a trainer to attend to the goalkeeper. When ready, restart play with a:

- A. Corner Kick
- B. Goal Kick
- C. Throw-In
- D. Dropped ball

E. Kick-off

22. The jerseys of the two goalkeepers are the same color and neither has another jersey to change into. As the referee, you should:
- A. not allow the game to start until a different color jersey is found
 - B. allow play to begin
23. 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.
24. At the taking of a throw-in, all opponents must be no less than 2 yards away from the point at which the throw-in is taken.
- A. True
 - B. False
25. One of the referee's duties is to decide who may or may not participate in the taking of a dropped ball.
- A. True
 - B. False
26. When an indirect free kick is taken outside the penalty area, the ball is in play when it is kicked and moves.
- A. True
 - B. False
27. At the moment the ball was played by attacking player #8, attacker #11 was in an offside position. #11 then ran to an onside position where he/she actually received the ball.
- A. The player should be penalized for being offside
 - B. The player should NOT be penalized for being offside.
28. 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.
- A. True
 - B. False
29. A goalkeeper, within his/her own penalty area, may handle the ball within the penalty area when it has been thrown in by an opponent.
- A. True
 - B. False
30. 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