**2017 Ohio South Grade Referee Test**

**NOTE: Answers are to be based on the 2016-17 FIFA Laws of the Game. More than one answer may be correct for any of the following questions.**

**E-mail copy of your answer sheet to sdi@ossrc at least 24-hours prior to clinic session.**

1. Law 11 states that a player in an offside position receiving the ball from an opponent, who deliberately plays the ball (except from the goalkeeper), is not considered to have gained an advantage.
2. TRUE
3. FALSE
4. In accordance with the Laws of the game at the taking of the kick-off all players must be in their own half of the field (including the kicker) until the ball is kicked into play.
5. TRUE
6. FALSE
7. The referee blows the whistle to end the first half and as he is walking off towards the sidelines with his fellow officials, a Blue team player, B33, runs up and berates AR1. The referee then issues a red card to player B33. During the halftime interval, the referee team upon discussing the incident determined that the red card was unwarranted and that a yellow card was more appropriate. Just before the end of the half-time interval, the referee changed his original decision and rescinded the red card and issued a yellow card instead to player B33. The referee is allowed to make such a change because the second half kick-off has not yet taken place.
8. TRUE
9. FALSE
10. The Red team is playing short due to players not arriving on time. You have delegated the responsibility of checking player equipment to the assistant referee on the team bench side. Another Red player arrives and, after the assistant referee checks the player's equipment, the player must wait for the next substitution opportunity for either team before entering the field.
11. TRUE
12. FALSE
13. A player has committed 4 fouls in about 15 minutes. The first two you decided were trifling and you called advantage on the last two. For this reason, none of these fouls would be counted in determining if this player is persistently infringing the Laws of the Game.
14. TRUE
15. FALSE
16. Red #2 and Blue #45 are challenging each other for the ball near midfield. With the ball still on the field-of-play Blue #45’s momentum takes her off the field and Red #18 follows her and pushes Blue #45 to the ground in retaliation for an earlier foul. The referee stops play. What is the correct restart?
17. Indirect Free Kick (IFK) taken on the touchline opposite where the infraction occurred
18. Direct Free Kick (DFK) taken on the touchline opposite where the infraction occurred
19. Dropped ball where the ball was when play was stopped
20. Throw-In for the Blue team
21. Indirect Free Kick (IFK) where the ball was when play was stopped
22. Direct Free Kick (IFK) where the ball was when play was stopped
23. In a BU17 game, player A4 dribbles the ball past the goalkeeper at the top of the penalty area and takes a shot on an open goal. During the play a dog has run onto the field, and is able to playfully knock the ball down and prevent it from going into the goal. The attacker A4, who has followed his shot, quickly runs up and kicks the ball into the open goal immediately after it was touched by the dog. What should the referee do?
24. Award the goal
25. A goal cannot be allowed
26. Restart with a Kick-off
27. Restart with an IFK
28. Restart with a Penalty kick
29. Restart with a Goal kick
30. Restart with a Corner Kick
31. Restart with a Dropped ball

8) A player, A4, is attacking the opponent's goal from inside the penalty area. With the defending goalkeeper, G19, and a teammate,G5, guarding the goal, another defender, G17, carelessly tackles the attacker A4 and causes the shot to be deflected wide of the goal. How should the referee proceed?

A. Caution G17 (show a yellow card)

B. The incident by itself does not require a card

C. Send off G17 (show a red card)

D. Show a yellow card and then a red card in sequence

1. With the Blue team in clear possession near midfield and making a defender-free run on goal, the referee stops the game due to a serious injury to a Green team player. The game is restarted with a dropped ball near midfield with only a Blue attacking player A5 present. The Green team in an act of good sportsmanship does not send anyone to take the dropped ball restart, expecting the Blue team player A5 to kick it back to a teammate to begin the restart. However, after the ball hits the ground A5 immediately kicks the ball forward past the defenders, catching the Green team by surprise. He quickly races ahead, collects the ball uncontested, dribbles forward and hits a rocket shot from the top of the penalty arc which ends up in the goal without being touched by the goalkeeper. The referee should:
2. Allow the goal
3. Disallow the goal
4. Restart with a kick-off
5. Restart with a goal kick
6. Restart with a retake of the dropped ball
7. Restart with an indirect free kick (IFK)
8. Restart with a corner kick
9. Caution A5 for unsporting behavior
10. The referee allows an advantage when she observes a defender D2 inside the penalty area carelessly foul an attacking player A9, who has a decent, but not obvious, chance to score. However, D2’s actions are not enough to stop A9, who gathers himself and shoots the ball cleanly, without any interference from a defender, but misses wide right. The referee should:
11. Go back to original offense and award a PK, since the advantage didn’t materialize
12. Caution player D2 for the careless foul
13. Send-off (red card) player D2
14. Restart with a goal kick
15. Restart with a corner kick
16. After a throw-in has been properly taken, a goalkeeper within his own penalty area violently shoves the referee in order to have a clear a path to the ball. The referee should …

A. allow play to continue

B. stop play

C. restart with an Indirect Free Kick

D. restart with a Penalty Kick

E. restart with a retake of the Throw-In

F. restart with a Dropped Ball

G. issue a caution (yellow card) to the GK for unsporting behavior

H. send-off (red card) the GK for violent conduct

I. wait for the ball to go out-of-play and then verbally warn the GK

J. send-off (red card) the GK for serious foul play

12) A tied game goes to kicks from the mark. After four pairs of kicks, the score remains tied and the Red team manages to score on its fifth kick so the match will be over if the next kicker, Blue #4, misses. Blue #4 takes the kick and misses but you rule that the goalkeeper moved off the goal line illegally. What is the correct restart?

1. Blue #4 must perform the retake.
2. Blue #11, who scored on the Blue team’s first kick, may perform the retake.
3. Any eligible Blue player who has not previously kicked may perform the retake.
4. Blue #9, a substitute who has not previously played, may be substituted in to perform the retake if the Blue team still has a substitution available.
5. Any eligible Blue player who has not previously kicked, except the Blue goalkeeper, may perform the retake.
6. Law 11 states that gaining an advantage by being in that position means playing a ball that rebounds, is deflected or is played to him from a deliberate save by the goalkeeper.
7. TRUE
8. FALSE
9. A goal kick is taken by the Gold team while an opposing Red team player A19 is still well within the penalty area. The kick is hit weakly, but does clear the penalty area into play. A19 runs out and collects the ball, where he is able to turn and take a shot, which ends up going wide of the goal. However, the goalkeeper in an attempt to make a save deflects off the ball into the goal. The referee should:
10. Allow the goal
11. Disallow the goal
12. Restart with an indirect free kick (IFK)
13. Restart with a kick-off
14. Retake the goal kick
15. Restart with a corner kick
16. Restart with a dropped ball
17. Caution player A19

15) When is the ball in play at the taking of a kick-off?

A. When it is kicked and moves forward

B. When it leaves the center circle

C. When it has been touched or played by another player

D. When it is kicked and clearly moves

1. During play in a GU14 game, the trainer of the attacking team runs out onto the field and pushes the Referee from behind in the Penalty Area. At the time of the push, but before the referee can blow her whistle, attacker A7 kicks the ball off the outstretched goalkeeper into the goal. What should the referee do?
2. Award the goal
3. A goal should not be allowed
4. Restart with a Kick-off
5. Restart with an IFK
6. Restart with a Penalty kick
7. Restart with a Goal kick
8. Restart with a DFK
9. Restart with a Corner Kick
10. Restart with a Dropped ball
11. Red card the trainer
12. Dismiss the trainer from the field and bench area
13. Allow the trainer to remain in the bench area
14. Red card the head coach
15. Dismiss the head coach from the field and bench area
16. An attacking player, A7, who is in an offside position just outside the goal area, steps off the field, while the ball is being played forward by a teammate A25. A defender, D12, who has also stepped off the field violently throws an elbow into the chest of player A7, just as A25, who is free and clear, is about to take a shot on goal. The referee seeing this immediately blows the whistle and stops play before the shot can be taken, but A25 follows thru and kicks the ball into the goal. How should the referee proceed?
17. Allow the goal
18. Do not allow the goal
19. Restart with a kick-off
20. Restart with a penalty kick
21. Restart with an indirect free kick (IFK) where the ball was when play was stopped
22. Restart with a dropped ball where the ball was when play was stopped
23. Restart with an indirect free kick (IFK) on the goal line nearest the point of the infraction.
24. Caution D12 for unsporting behavior
25. Caution D12 for deliberately leaving the field of play without referee’s permission
26. Caution A7 for deliberately leaving the field of play without referee’s permission
27. Send-off D12 for violent conduct
28. Send-off D12 for serious foul play
29. A player in an offside position is only penalized for an offside offense if he:
30. has an obvious chance to score
31. is closer to the ball than the defender
32. is involved in active play
33. receives the ball from a direct free kick
34. The Laws of the Game state that if an attacking player, in an offside position, receives the ball from a teammate’s pass after it bounces off the outstretched leg of a defender is guilty of committing an offside offense.
35. TRUE
36. FALSE
37. What is the correct restart if a player accidentally kicks an opponent?
    * 1. Indirect free kick
      2. Direct free kick
      3. No restart, allow play to continue
38. What should the referee do if a player standing in his own penalty area, who has already been cautioned and who is not the goalkeeper, punches the ball away and denies an obvious goal?
39. Show the player a second yellow card and then issue a red card
40. Issue a red card
41. Player A25 deliberately punches his own goalkeeper in their Penalty Area, while the ball is being played near midfield. The referee stops play. What is the correct restart?
    * + 1. Dropped ball in the Penalty Area
        2. Penalty kick for opponents
        3. Dropped ball near midfield
        4. IFK for opponents near midfield
        5. IFK for opponents in Penalty Area
        6. DFK for opponents near midfield
42. A player takes a quick direct free kick (DFK) and the ball hits the referee. The ball rebounds back to the kicker who then passes it to one of his teammates. The referee should:

A. allow play to continue

B. stop play and restart by retaking the direct free kick (DFK)

C. stop play and restart with an indirect free kick (IFK) for the opposing team

D. stop play and restart with an direct free kick (DFK) for the opposing team

E. stop play and restart with dropped ball

1. From a goal kick, the kicker miss kicks and runs up and kicks the ball again before it has left the penalty area. What should the referee do?

A. Retake the goal kick.

B. Allow play to continue.

C. Stop play and award an IFK to the opposing attacking team (kicker is guilty of a “second touch” infraction).

1. The referee has just awarded a corner kick. Before the kick can be taken, time runs out for the first half (including added time). What action should the referee 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.

1. Midway through the second half, you as the referee see lightning way in the distance. The coaches of both teams wish to continue the game. As the referee, you should
2. allow the game to continue, no stoppage is necessary, since the lightning was not nearby.
3. allow the game to continue and suspend play only if lightning is seen again.

C. suspend the game immediately, regardless of the coaches’ opinions, and get to shelter.

1. The referee forgets to raise his arm up to indicate that an indirect free kick (IFK) is to be taken and as a result a goal is scored directly (on the first touch). The referee should:

A. Not allow the goal

B. Allow the goal

C. Restart with a Kick-Off

D. Restart with a Goal Kick

E. Restart with a Corner Kick

F. Restart with an IFK to the opposing team

G. Restart by having the IFK retaken

1. A goalkeeper caught and maintained possession of the ball while inside his own penalty area. The referee stops the game because an injured attacking player was lying on the ground nearby. When ready to restart play, the referee should …

A. give a dropped ball with only the goalkeeper present

B. give an IFK to the goalkeeper’s team

C. give a dropped ball with players from both teams present

D. give an IFK to the attacking team at the spot of the injury

1. The lead AR indicates with her flag that the ball has completely crossed the goal-line and wide of the goal, but the referee does not see the flag. A defender D3 then strikes an opponent inside the penalty area using excessive force. What should the referee do?

A. Send off (red card) D3 for serious foul play

B. Restart the game with a penalty kick

C. Should not take any disciplinary action

D. Restart play with a corner kick or a goal kick

E. Cautions (yellow card) D3 for unsporting behavior

1. A defender, D2, in his own penalty area wildly kicks at the ball when it is dangerously close to an opponent's face, but does not make contact with the opponent. The referee blows her whistle and stops play. The referee should …

A. restart with a DFK for an attempted kicking penalty

B. restart with an IFK for dangerous play

C. restart with a dropped ball, since no foul was committed and the referee made a mistake by blowing her whistle

D. restart with a Penalty Kick for an attempted kicking penalty

E. issue a caution (yellow card) to the defender D2 for reckless play