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BT9 - Professionalism

For officials, does “professionalism” include their actions and conduct away from the field of play?

A. Yes

B. No



BT10 - Professionalism

Which of the following best describes professionalism for officials?

- A. Conduct**
- B. Judgment**
- C. Competency**
- D. All of the above**



BT11 - Top Referee Qualities

A referee's confidence is demonstrated by which of the following qualities?

- A. Strong body language**
- B. A calm approach**
- C. Clear signals**
- D. All of the above**



BT12 - Top Referee Qualities

Top referees demonstrate which of the following qualities when they apply the Laws consistently and fearlessly at all times, and in all areas of the field?

- A. Experience**
- B. Positioning**
- C. Confidence**
- D. Courage**



BT13 - Top Referee Qualities

When dealing with confrontations, which of the following strategies is typically not recommended?

- A. Get to the scene very quickly**
- B. Single out guilty players and deal with them individually**
- C. Start showing cards right away**
- D. Don't overreact**



BT14 - The Fourth Official

Which of the following is a responsibility of the fourth official?

- A. Dismiss coaches who act irresponsibly**
- B. Complete and submit the final game report**
- C. Serving as a liaison between team officials and event staff**
- D. Signal for fouls**



BT15 - The Fourth Official

While the referee and assistant referees are inspecting the field, should the fourth official remain positioned at the midfield in order to supervise the technical areas?

A. Yes

B. No



BT16 - The Fourth Official

What action should the fourth official take if the referee has issued a second caution to the same player without sending him or her off?

- A. Get the referee's attention immediately to notify him or her of the mistake**
- B. Get the assistant referee's attention so they can tell the referee**



BT17 - The Fourth Official

Which of the following is not the fourth official's responsibility related to substitutions?

- A. Inspect the equipment of substitutes**
- B. Determine if a substitute is eligible to play**
- C. Determine if a substitute is ready to enter the field**
- D. Give permission to the substitute to enter the field**



BT18 - Managing Technical Area

The responsibility for managing the technical area falls on which member of the referee crew?

- A. Fourth official**
- B. Assistant referees**
- C. Referee**
- D. All of the above**



BT19 - Managing Technical Area

Which of the following is not recommended for the fourth official to say to a coach?

- A. “Shut up and sit down”**
- B. “I can see you don’t agree with the call, but please remember to be respectful”**



BT20 - Managing Technical Area

Should team officials who are guilty of directed abusive, insulting, or offensive language and/or gestures be sent off and shown a red card for their irresponsible behavior?

A. Yes

B. No



BT21 - Managing Technical Area

The term “team officials” refers to which of the following?

- A. Coaches, managers and trainers**
- B. Coaches, managers, trainers, substitutes and spectators within the technical area**



BT22 - Command Presence

Which of the following is not a goal of command presence?

- A. Showing your personality through body language and verbal communication**
- B. Showing players, coaches and spectators that the referee has all the power and control**



BT23 - Command Presence

Command presence should be achieved through which of the following?

- A. How you look**
- B. How you act**
- C. How you speak**
- D. All of the above**



BT24 - Command Presence

While command presence is about the message being delivered, is the process of how the message is delivered just as important?

A. Yes

B. No



BT25 - Command Presence

Which of the following is true when it comes to body language?

- A. It can enhance verbal communication**
- B. It can send a message to multiple players**
- C. It can be used to communicate with players who speak a different language**
- D. All of the above**



BT26 - Self-Evaluation

Is self-evaluation the process of having a game evaluated by an assessor?

A. Yes

B. No



BT27 - Self-Evaluation

When should officials conduct self-evaluation?

- A. The first game of every season**
- B. When being evaluated by an assessor**
- C. When preparing for an assessment**
- D. After every game**



BT28 - Self-Evaluation

After officials answers their self-evaluation questions, should they write down a list of strengths and areas of development?

A. Yes

B. No



BT29 - Self-Evaluation

After the process is completed, who should officials share the results of their self-evaluation with?

- A. Nobody because it's only meant for the individual officials**
- B. A mentor or other trusted referees who can feedback**



BT30 - Tactical Awareness

In defensive play, referees will likely see which of the following types of marking play?

- A. Man-to-man or zonal marking**
- B. Zonal or wing marking**
- C. Man-to-man or direct marking**
- D. Wing or direct marking**



BT31 - Tactical Awareness

When teams are playing zonal marking, does each defender have specific attacker that he or she is responsible for?

A. Yes

B. No



BT32 - Tactical Awareness

Referees must be aware that tactical fouls are more likely to occur during which style of play?

- A. Direct play**
- B. Wide play**
- C. Pace play**
- D. Aerial play**



BT33 - Tactical Awareness

Referees must take notice when substitutions are made because substitutions may alter the way a team has been playing. Is it true that, as a result, referees may need to adjust their positioning after a substitution?

A. Yes

B. No



BT34 - Simulation

Which of the following does simulation not result in?

- A. May raise the frustration level of the opponents**
- B. Can result in face-to-face confrontations**
- C. Requires a send off for serious foul play**
- D. Can ruin the enjoyment of the spectators**



BT35 - Simulation

Is it likely that a player committing simulation will try to make eye contact with, or look for the position of, the referee?

A. Yes

B. No



BT36 - Simulation

A player who attempts to deceive the referee by simulation is guilty of which of the following?

- A. A foul**
- B. Misconduct**
- C. Both a foul and misconduct**
- D. Neither a foul nor misconduct**



BT37 - Simulation

A player is guilty of embellishment when he or she does which of the following?

- A. Fakes a foul to get the referee to unfairly penalize the opposing team**
- B. Makes a minor infraction seem much grander in scale**



BT38 - 100% Misconduct

Which of the following defines 100% misconduct situations?

- A. Incidents where the referee was 100% sure misconduct took place**
- B. Clear cut situations requiring yellow or red card per the Laws of the Game**



BT39 - 100% Misconduct

Are referees obligated to deal with 100% misconduct situations?

- A. Yes, referees are obligated to issue a yellow or red card**
- B. No, referees can ignore these misconduct situations**



BT40 - 100% Misconduct

Do tactical fouls typically endanger the safety of an opponent?

A. Yes

B. No



BT41 - 100% Misconduct

What type of tackle has occurred when a player has acted with complete disregard to the danger to, or consequences for, an opponent?

A. Reckless

B. Excessive force



BT42 - Game Management

Is flow considered the ability of a referee to manage the game so that the ball remains in play by eliminating unnecessary stoppages?

A. Yes

B. No



BT43 - Game Management

Which of the following is not a warning sign or flash point that the referee needs less flow and more game control?

- A. Fouls committed near the team benches**
- B. Retaliatory tackles**
- C. Mismatched body contact (i.e. feet versus chest, head versus knee)**
- D. A trifling foul with incidental contact**



BT44 - Game Management

When considering the application of advantage, which of the following correctly identifies the 4 Ps?

- A. Personal, Potential, Personnel, Provocative**
- B. Possession, Power, Proximity, Perseverance**
- C. Possession, Potential, Personnel, Proximity**
- D. Power, Proximity, Personality, Possession**



BT45 - Game Management

Which of the following elements are at the core of the game management model?

- A. Safety, equality and enjoyment**
- B. Safety, entertainment and 100% misconduct**
- C. Equality, entertainment and enjoyment**
- D. Safety, safety and safety**



BT46 - Kicks from the Mark

Is the official final score of a game that went to kicks from the penalty mark the sum of the goals scored during the game and the goals scored during kicks from the mark?

A. Yes

B. No



BT47 - Kicks from the Mark

Does the execution phase of the kicks from the penalty mark procedure include all activities that occur once the playing phase of the match has concluded?

A. Yes

B. No



BT48 - Kicks from the Mark

If a player is sent off or injured and unable to continue during the execution phase of kicks from the penalty mark, the opposing team should do which of the following?

- A. Remove a player under the “reduce to equate” concept**
- B. Not remove a player**



BT49 - Kicks from the Mark

What should the referee do if, during the taking of kicks from the penalty mark, a kicker feints during his or her run prior to reaching the ball and a goal is scored?

A. Allow the goal

B. Disallow the goal and retake the kick



BT50 - Mentoring

Can effective mentoring take place even if there isn't a formal mentoring program established in a referee's local community or State Referee Association?

A. Yes

B. No



BT51 - Mentoring

Being a mentor means that a more experienced referee will do which of the following with less experienced referees?

- A. Work with less experienced referees**
- B. Observe referees while officiating**
- C. Provide guidance and coaching to referees**
- D. All of the above**



BT52 - Mentoring

In order for effective mentoring to take place, do both the mentor and mentee have to commit to the process?

A. Yes

B. No



BT53 - Mentoring

A mentoring relationship should include which of the following?

- A. A signed contract**
- B. Clear goals and an observation checklist**
- C. An agreement that the mentor will observe all of the mentee's games**
- D. All of the above**



BT54 - Professionalism

Does U.S. Soccer have a Code of Ethics that addresses how officials should behave?

A. Yes

B. No



BT55 - Professionalism

Which of the following is not addressed in the U.S. Soccer Code of Ethics for Referees?

- A. Accepting as many assignments as possible**
- B. Supporting fellow officials with loyalty, pride, and dignity**
- C. Maintaining fitness for peak performance**
- D. Faithfully keeping all accepted assignments**