

# 2016 Ohio South Grade 6, 7 & Emeritus Referee Test

**NOTE:** **More than one answer** may be correct for any of the following questions.

1. **Midway through the second half, you as the referee see lightning in the distance. The coaches of both teams wish to continue the game. As the referee, you should**
  - A. allow the game to continue, no stoppage is necessary since the lightning was not nearby.
  - B. allow the game to continue and suspend play only if lightning is seen again.
  - C. allow the game to continue and suspend play only if thunder is also heard.
  - D. suspend the game immediately, regardless of the coaches' opinions, and get to shelter.
  
2. **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
  
3. **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
  
4. **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
  
5. **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

6. A player takes a quick direct free kick (DFK) well outside the penalty area and the ball immediately hits the referee. The ball rebounds back to the kicker who then passes it to one of his teammates, who proceeds to kick it into the goal. The referee should...
- allow play to continue
  - stop play immediately
  - restart by retaking the direct free kick (DFK)
  - restart with an indirect free kick (IFK) for the opposing team
  - restart with a direct free kick (DFK) for the opposing team
  - restart with dropped ball
  - restart with a Kick-Off
7. During play in a BU16 game, a defender D4 in an attempt to clear the ball accidentally kicks a hard rocket shot off the back of an attacker A7, which then goes out-of-play over the goal line. The referee should ...
- restart with a Corner kick
  - restart with a Goal kick
  - restart with an IFK for A7's team
  - restart with a Penalty Kick
  - caution (yellow card) player D4 for unsporting behavior
  - send-off (red card) player D4 for violent conduct
  - send-off (red card) player D4 for serious foul play
8. As the referee in a 3-0 game you announce that 3-minutes of time will be added due to time lost in the second half. Which option(s) below is acceptable?
- The end of the game concludes at the precisely the 3-minute mark
  - Additional time may be added for further delays
  - In a tournament where goal differential is a tie-breaker, if and when the score becomes 4-0, the game may be ended at any time.
  - The game must continue for at least 3-minutes
  - The game must not go beyond 3-minute and 30-seconds.
  - Without additional time being added, the game must be concluded before the 4-minute mark.
  - Time may be extended at the end of the add time for the taking of a penalty kick
  - Additional time for further delays may not be added
9. At a GU15 game the referee blows his whistle to start the game, but before the kick is taken two teammates A6 and A8 on the attacking team start punching and screaming at each other. What should the referee do?
- Caution and show a yellow card to both A6 and A8
  - Show a red card to both A6 and A8
  - Allow the attacking team to play the game with 11 players
  - Only allow the attacking team to play the game with a maximum of 9 players
  - Proceed with a Kick-Off for the attacking team
  - Proceed with a Kick-Off for the opposing team
  - Restart with an IFK for the opposing team
  - Restart with a DFK for the opposing team
10. In accordance with the Laws of the Game a player may be guilty of persistent infringement and shown a yellow card for:
- Having committed his first foul, but against the same opposing player that had been fouled five previous times by his teammates
  - Continually complaining to the referee after being verbally warned
  - Continually making "trash talk" comments to an opponent
  - Committing another trifling foul after committing several previous trifling fouls that were not whistled by the referee
  - Continually and blatantly committing an offside offense, e.g. several times within the first half of play
  - None of the above

- 11. In a BU17 game a substitute D4 runs onto the field from the bench area during play and punches an attacker A5 in the D team's penalty area. The referee stops the game and ...**
- A. Sends-off (red card) D4 for serious foul play
  - B. Restarts the game with a Penalty Kick
  - C. Cautions (yellow card) the coach for not controlling his bench area
  - D. Restarts the game with a Dropped Ball
  - E. Restarts the game with an IFK
  - F. Restart is taken at the point where the ball was when the referee stopped play (or in the goal area)
  - G. Restart is taken at the point where D4 entered the field
  - H. Restart is taken at the point where D4 punched A5 (or in the goal area)
- 12. The referee allows the game to continue when a player B6 is guilty of a cautionable offense. Play is subsequently stopped to award a free kick to the opposing team, who want to take the free kick quickly. What decision should the referee make?**
- A. The referee should allow the free kick to be taken quickly
  - B. The referee should not allow the free kick to be taken quickly
  - C. The referee can caution B6 at the next stoppage of play
  - D. The referee must caution B6 at this time and before play is restarted
  - E. The referee should not allow the free kick to be taken until he blows the whistle
- 13. After playing a 35-minute first half, the referee then starts the second half. After starting the second half one of the coaches alerts the referee to the fact that the halves for the games are supposed to be 40-minutes. What action should the referee take?**
- A. Abandon the match.
  - B. Continue the game and add 10-minutes to the second half to make up for the 5-minutes lost in the first half.
  - C. Continue the game and play 35-minutes for the second half, since the two halves must be equal in duration.
  - D. Continue the game and play 40-minutes for the second half.
  - E. Stop the game and play the last 5-minutes of the first half, then play the full 40-minutes of the second half.
- 14. During the taking of Kicks from the Mark to determine the winner of a match in a GU18 limited substitution game, the goalkeeper B1 of the Blue team becomes injured and can no longer participate. Player B15 is the Blue team's substitute GK, but the Blue team has already used its allotment of allowed substitutions as stated, in the tournament rules. Which of the following is (are) correct?**
- A. The referee cannot allow B15 to participate in the Kicks from the Mark.
  - B. Goalkeepers are a special case, so even though their substitution allotment has been used, B15 is allowed to replace B1.
  - C. The referee should terminate the game at this point, since the Blue team no longer has a goalkeeper
  - D. The referee should allow any of the eligible field players on the Blue team to play in the goal.
- 15. At the taking of a penalty kick, after the referee has blown the whistle and signaled for the kick to be taken, a teammate A8 of the player A4 identified to take the kick runs in and takes the kick, but the GK deflects the shot wide of the goal and out-of-play. The referee should ...**
- A. Allow play to continue and proceed with a corner kick
  - B. Stop the game
  - C. Restart the game with a goal kick
  - D. Retake the penalty kick
  - E. Restart the game with a corner kick
  - F. Restart the game with a dropped ball
  - G. Restart the game with an IFK for the opposing team
  - H. Have the restart taken at the penalty mark
  - I. Have the restart taken at the spot where the GK deflected the ball (or on the 6-yd. goal-area line)
  - J. Have the restart taken at the spot where player A8 encroached into the penalty area or penalty arc
  - K. Caution (yellow card) player A8 for unsporting behavior
  - L. Caution (yellow card) the player A4 identified to take the kick for unsporting behavior
  - M. Send-off (red card) player A8 for serious foul play

- 16. Three officials were assigned to a BU17 game in the evening on an unlighted field. Due to weather/traffic conditions only the two assigned ARs are at the game site at game time. The assigned Referee is at least 30-minutes away. What are the valid options for the remaining two officials?**
- A. Start the game on time using the dual (two whistle) system.
  - B. Wait for the assigned Referee to arrive before starting the game.
  - C. Start the game on time using the diagonal system (one whistle) with one of the assigned ARs serving as the Referee
  - D. Acquire a volunteer to serve as a “club linesman” and proceed using the diagonal system with one “neutral” AR and one “club” line
  - E. Use the diagonal system with just the two assigned officials, i.e. one serving as the Referee and the other as the AR1.
  - F. Solicit a qualified referee, who is a parent and happens to be on the sideline in street clothes, to serve and function as the second “neutral” AR2 (not as a “club” line) in the diagonal system.
  - G. If the assigned Referee arrives after the game has already started, send him home and continue the game as started.
  - H. If the assigned Referee arrives after the game has already started, at a stoppage in play, allow him to replace the “club” linesman and serve as an AR2 for the remainder of the game.
  - I. If the assigned Referee arrives after the game has already started, at a stoppage in play, allow him to replace the qualified AR2, i.e. the parent who was solicited to run the line, and serve as AR2 for the remainder of the game.
  - J. If the assigned Referee arrives after the game has already started, at a stoppage in play, have him take over as the Referee with the other two officials serving as AR1 and AR2 and continue the game using the three officials in their original assigned positions.
- 17. The Laws of the Game stipulate that allowance for all time lost is to be made and the amount of time to be added is at the discretion of the referee. A referee is officiating a BU15 match in a youth tournament in which the rules of the tournament stipulate that time shall not be added. The length of the game is to consist of two 30-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime. The Green team is making a run on goal just before the end of time for the first half. With the ball in the penalty area player G7 is just about to take a shot when the referee’s watch indicates the 30-minute time is up. The referee should ...**
- A. Immediately blow the whistle, stopping play and denying the Green team an opportunity to score
  - B. Allow play to continue and come to a natural conclusion without interrupting a goal scoring opportunity
  - C. Understand that the Laws of the Game in such a situation as this override the specific tournament rule designation.
  - D. Understand that adding a few seconds to a period to allow play to come to its natural conclusion is not in effect a violation of the tournament rules.
  - E. Understand that the tournament rules must be followed to the letter. The half must end at exactly the 30-minute point in time.
- 18. During play two opponents, A5 and D7, contesting for the ball accidentally leave the field-of-play as a result of their playing movement. At that moment, A5 violently pushes D7 using excessive force while the ball is still in-play. The referee should ...**
- A. Allow play to continue because the offense was committed off the field-of-play
  - B. Apply advantage, if applicable, and deal with A5 at the next stoppage in play
  - C. Stop play, if no advantage exists, and restart with a dropped ball
  - D. Stop play, if no advantage exists, and restart with a DFK
  - E. Stop play, if no advantage exists, and restart with an IFK
  - F. Caution (yellow card) player A5 for unsporting behavior
  - G. Send off (red card) player A5 for serious foul play
  - H. Send off (red card) player A5 for violent conduct
  - I. Restart play at the spot where the ball was when the referee stopped play
  - J. Restart play at the spot where the ball was at the time of the incident
  - K. Restart play at a spot nearest the touch-line where the incident occurred

19. In a BU14 tournament game with adjacent fields close together, a whistle is blown on the next field. A defender D9, who is in control of the ball in his own penalty area, obviously thinks it is the whistle of the referee on his field, so D9 picks up the ball with his hands, then realizes his mistake and immediately drops the ball. The referee should ...
- Allow play to continue, the infraction was unintentional and it was also trifling
  - Stop play and restart with an IFK to D9's team, since D9 was in clear possession of the ball just before the whistle was blown.
  - Stop play for a handling foul on player D9 and restart with a Penalty Kick to the opposing team
  - Stop play and restart with a dropped ball where the ball was when D9 picked up the ball due to the interference of an outside agent.
  - Stop play for unsporting behavior and restart with an IFK for the opposing team
20. In a BU15 game player #22 receives a caution (yellow card) for dissent (DT). During the halftime interval player #22 screams loudly directing dissenting remarks and gestures to the nearside AR. This player #22 played the entire first half and was not substituted from the game. How should the referee proceed?
- Caution #22 and show him a yellow card for dissent (DT)
  - Show #22 a red card and dismiss him from the game
  - Warn #22, but do not display any cards, because a player cannot be given a yellow card or a red card during the halftime interval
  - Caution the coach
  - Allow #22 to continue playing in the game
  - Send Off and dismiss #22 from the game
  - Allow #22's team to continue the game with 11 players
  - Only allow #22's team to continue the game with 10 players
21. In an adult men's game a substitute, D9, warming up behind his team's goal, sees that his team is in danger of conceding a goal. He enters the field-of-play and stops a goal from being scored by kicking the ball away and over the touch-line. The referee should ...
- Award the goal, since it would have scored without the substitute's interference
  - Restart the game with a throw-in for the opposing team
  - Restart the game with a dropped ball
  - Restart the game with a penalty kick
  - Restart the game with an IFK for the opposing team
  - Caution (yellow card) D9 for unsporting behavior
  - Caution (yellow card) D9 for entering the field without permission
  - Send off (red card) D9 for denying a goal scoring opportunity
  - Restart with a Kick-off
  - Caution D9 for entering field without permission and then send off D9 for a second cautionable offense, i.e. unsporting behavior for having denied the goal.
  - Restart the game with D9's team playing short one player
22. In a BU14 game, while play is under way at the other end of the field, the goalkeeper, D1, on the green team and his teammate D8 exchange the GK's gloves. D1 then runs up field with his goalkeeper's jersey still on and joins in the play. A minute or so later an attacker, A14, on the red team takes a shot on the green team's goal, which D8 grabs with his gloved hands in the goal area preventing a goal. The referee should:
- Allow play to continue
  - Stop play immediately
  - Caution (yellow card) both players D1 and D8 for unsporting behavior (immediately or at next stoppage of play)
  - Send off (red card) player D8 (immediately or at next stoppage of play)
  - Caution (yellow card) player D8 only (immediately or at next stoppage of play)
  - Award a penalty kick for the red team
  - Award an IFK for the red team

23. In an adult men's game the referee observes that a defender, D22, carelessly fouls an attacking player A16 just inside the penalty area, who has a decent, but not obvious chance to score. The referee calls "play on", since D22's actions are not enough to stop the attacker. A16 is then able to immediately gather himself up and without any further interference shoot the ball cleanly on goal, which is batted down by the goalkeeper D1 back to the defender D22. The referee should:
- A. Allow play to continue, since the advantage was realized
  - B. Stop play, since the original advantage did not materialize
  - C. Stop play, since the advantage should not have been applied for a foul which occurred in the penalty area
  - D. Restart with a penalty kick
  - E. Caution (yellow card) player D22 (immediately or at next stoppage of play)
  - F. Send off (red card) player D22 (immediately or at next stoppage of play)
  - G. Restart with an IFK for A16's team
24. Player D13 on the blue team is the second-last defender and attackers A7 and A29 on the gold team are standing right next to him, i.e. even with, but not closer to the goal line. D13 sees that another player on the gold team, A33, is about to pass the ball to A7. D13 non-violently pushes A7 with both hands into an offside position just before the A33 kicks the ball to A7. The other gold player A29 quickly runs up and collects the ball and advances toward the blue team's goal. The referee should:
- A. Play on, if the gold team would be disadvantaged by stopping play
  - B. Stop play
  - C. Award a DFK to the gold team for pushing
  - D. Award an IFK to the blue team for offside
  - E. Caution (yellow card) player D13 for unsporting behavior
25. In a BU13 game the ball goes over the touch-line and out of play. The referee signals for a throw-in for the attacking red team A. Blue defender D6 and red attacker A12 are both near the ball. D6 quickly picks up the ball (without checking and looking for the referee's signal) and is in the process of throwing the ball back into play. A12, whose team is entitled to the throw-in, violently pushes D6 to the ground just after D6 releases the ball. The referee should:
- A. Allow play to continue, since play had already been allowed to restart
  - B. Stop play immediately
  - C. Restart play with a throw-in for the attacking red team
  - D. Restart play with a throw-in for the defending blue team
  - E. Restart play with a DFK for the defending blue team
  - F. Restart play with an IFK for the defending blue team
  - G. Restart play with a dropped ball
  - H. Caution (yellow card) player A12 for unsporting behavior (immediately or at next stoppage of play)
  - I. Send off (red card) player A12 for serious foul play (immediately or at next stoppage of play)
  - J. Send off (red card) player A12 for violent conduct (immediately or at next stoppage of play)