

2015 Ohio South Entry Level Referee

On-Line Exam

Instructions: Answer the questions that follow, according to the *Laws of the Game*, and to the instructions given in the current edition of the USSF publication, *Guide to Procedures for Referees, Assistant Referees and Fourth Officials*, which can be downloaded from the www.ussoccer.com website.

- Goals MUST be anchored securely to the ground. If they cannot be secured, the game must NOT be played.
A. True B. False
- The penalty marks are located 12 yards from the center of each goal line.
A. True B. False
- The lines on the field are part of the area they enclose, which means that a ball on the penalty area line is considered to be in the penalty area.
A. True B. False
- Players are allowed to wear jewelry, such as earrings or a bracelet, as long as it is properly taped.
A. True B. False
- The required equipment of a player includes shinguards. Shinguards must
 - be covered entirely by the socks.
 - be made of a suitable material (rubber, plastic, or similar material).
 - provide a reasonable degree of protection.
 - satisfy all three of the above requirements.
- You have just awarded a corner kick. Before the kick can be taken, time runs out for the first half. What action should you take?
 - extend time for the taking of the corner kick.
 - start the second half with a corner kick.
 - declare the half over because time has expired. Do not allow the corner kick to be taken.
- The referee has decided to add 2 minutes to the end of the first half. His decision should be based on which factor(s)?
 - Substitutions
 - Removing an injured player from the field
 - Time wasting
 - Any of the above
 - None of the above, the referee can only add time at the end of the game
- According to The Laws of the Game, a dropped ball must be performed between two opposing players.
A. True B. False
- The ball is "out of play" when:
 - it has completely or wholly crossed the entire width of the goal line or the touch line.
 - the referee has blown her whistle
 - if it hits the referee
 - if either A or B occurs.
 - if either A or B or C occurs.

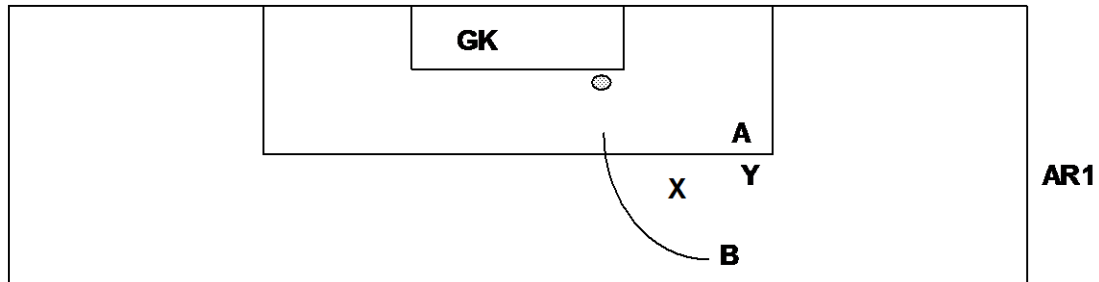
10. The ball, while in play, crosses completely over the touchline, but does not touch the ground and is blown back onto the field by the wind. The referee should:
- A. allow play to continue since the ball never touched the ground outside the field of play
 - B. stop play and restart with a corner kick
 - C. stop play and restart with a goal kick
 - D. stop play and restart with a throw-in
11. 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 an opponent's leg, and then goes into the goal,.
- A. True
 - B. False
12. At the taking of a penalty kick, the kicker must be identified to the goalkeeper before the referee signals for the kick.
- A. True
 - B. False
13. Penalty kicks
- A. are not used in under-6 and under-8 small-sided games.
 - B. must be taken by the player who is fouled.
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of the above
14. When a player in his own goal area commits a foul punishable by an indirect free kick, the restart is an indirect free kick to the opposing team from the spot of the foul.
- A. True
 - B. False
15. From an indirect free kick, a player kicked the ball directly into her opponent's goal (no other player touches the ball). What is the correct restart?
- A. Corner kick
 - B. Goal kick
 - C. Penalty Kick
 - D. Kick-off
 - E. Indirect Free Kick
16. When a team is taking any free kick from inside their own penalty area, the ball is in play when it is kicked and
- A. it travels a distance equal to its circumference
 - B. it moves in any direction
 - C. it leaves the penalty area into the field of play
 - D. it is touched by a second player
17. At the taking of a goal kick, the opponents must remain outside the penalty area until the ball leaves the penalty area.
- A. True
 - B. False
18. From a throw-in, the ball went directly into the opponent's goal without being touched by another player. What is the correct restart?
- A. Corner kick
 - B. Goal kick
 - C. Throw-in
 - D. Dropped ball
 - E. Kick-off
19. From a corner kick, the ball curved in the air completely across the goal line outside the field of play, returned into the playing field, and was then kicked into the goal. What is the correct restart?
- A. Corner kick
 - B. Goal kick
 - C. Throw-in
 - D. Dropped ball
 - E. Kick-off

20. When is the ball in play at the taking of a goal kick?
- When it travels a distance equal to its circumference
 - When it is kicked and it moves
 - When it is kicked directly beyond the penalty area into the field of play
 - When a second player touches it
21. When is the ball in play at the taking of a throw-in?
- When it leaves the hands of the thrower
 - When it touches the plane of the touchline
 - When it completely crosses the plane of the touchline
 - When it leaves the hands of the thrower and breaks the plane of the touchline
22. According to the Laws of the Game, a player in an offside position is only penalized if:
- she is involved in active play.
 - she is closer to the ball than the defender.
 - she has an obvious chance to score.
 - none of the above
23. An attacking player, in an offside position, receives the ball directly from an opponent's pass.
- The player is guilty of offside
 - The player is NOT guilty of offside
24. 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 arms.
- True
 - False
25. A player cannot be punished for being offside if he receives the ball directly from a
- direct free kick.
 - indirect free kick.
 - corner kick.
 - both B and C
26. ANY time an attacker is in an offside position, but *not* involved with active play, the AR should signal as follows:
- True
 - False



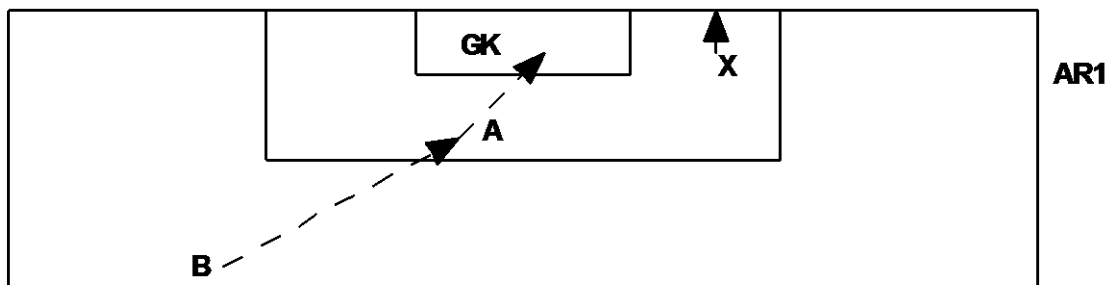
27. An attacking player, in an offside position, receives the ball from a teammate's pass, which was originally intended for another teammate, who was not in an offside position. But the ball was deflected off the outstretched leg of a defender.
- The player is guilty of offside
 - The player is NOT guilty of offside
28. An attacking player, in an offside position, receives the ball directly from a teammate's goal kick.
- The player is guilty of offside
 - The player is NOT guilty of offside

29. Players **A** and **B** are attackers; Players **X** and **Y** are defenders. Player **B** plays the ball by **X** and then runs onto it to play the ball again. Meanwhile Player **A** does not move.



- A. The player is guilty of offside B. The player is NOT guilty of offside

30. Defender **X** leaves the field of play in attempt to put player **A** into an offside position. Player **B** passes the ball to player **A**, who heads the ball, past the goalkeeper **GK**, into the net.



- A. The player is guilty of offside B. The player is NOT guilty of offside

31. While holding the ball, the goalkeeper is allowed to run anywhere inside penalty area, provided the goalkeeper releases the ball within 6 seconds.
A. True B. False

32. A defender in his own penalty area kicks the ball when it is dangerously close to an opponent's face, but does not make contact with the opponent. The referee stops play. The correct restart is...
A. direct free kick
B. indirect free kick
C. dropped ball
D. penalty kick

33. A goalkeeper in a U13 game, within her penalty area, played the ball with her hands after receiving it directly from a teammate's throw-in. The referee stops play. The correct restart is...
A. Direct Free Kick
B. Penalty Kick
C. Indirect Free Kick
D. Dropped ball

34. A corner kick is about to be taken. Before the kick is taken, a defender pushes an attacking player in the penalty area. As the referee you should restart play with a:
A. Corner kick
B. Goal kick
C. Penalty Kick
D. Direct Free Kick
E. Indirect Free Kick

35. While the ball was in play at mid-field, a defender, standing in his own penalty area, punches 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
36. Any player who impedes the progress of an opponent, but does not make physical contact, is guilty of an indirect free kick foul.
- A. True B. False
37. A direct free kick foul (except handling) can only be committed
- A. on the field of play
 - B. while the ball is in play.
 - C. by a player
 - D. against an opponent, who is also a player
 - E. all of the above
 - F. both B and C
38. The ball completely crosses over the touch line, between the halfway line and an assistant referee (AR). The AR should signal with the flag at 45 degrees above the horizontal in the direction of the throw-in.
- A. True B. False



39. The referee notices that you have raised the flag vertically and have given it a slight wave. The referee concludes that you are indicating an offside violation.
- A. True B. False



40. The AR indicates to the referee that a substitution is requested by using the following signal. How long should the AR maintain this signal?
- A. Until the substitution process is completed
 - B. Until the referee waves the substitute onto the field
 - C. Until the referee acknowledges the signal and delays the restart of play
 - D. Until the player being subbed out begins running off the field



41. The person who is required to keep a record of the game, according to Law 5, is the:
- A. senior AR
 - B. referee
 - C. league or field administrator.
42. While play is going on in his half of the field, the AR's main position is in line with the second-to-last defender or the ball, whichever is nearer to the goal line.
- A. True
 - B. False
43. According to Law 5, the referee should stop the game if, in her opinion, a player is seriously injured.
- A. True
 - B. False
44. The process of inspecting player equipment does not have to take place if the game is running behind schedule.
- A. True
 - B. False
45. Midway through the second half, you 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, since the lightning was not nearby.
 - B. suspend the game, regardless of the coaches' opinions, and find shelter immediately.