The following slides relate to the USSoccer Grade 7 On-Line Training modules that you should have viewed prior to opening this lesson presentation. For the most part these are the same questions posed at the end of each Grade 7 lesson presentation on the following topics:

- Reading Play
- Dissent
- Foul Recognition
- Above the Shoulders
- Mass Confrontation

Use the Mod “C” Brain Teaser Answer Sheet to record your answers.
Will having a general understanding of the teams’ tactics better prepare referees to position themselves effectively during the game?

A. Yes
B. No
Being able to recognize the tactical changes that result from substitutions will allow officials to be which of the following?

A. Less involved and more patient
B. Less reactive and more proactive
What are some general tactics that referees working the amateur adult game should be familiar with?

A. Set pieces
B. Marking
C. Off the ball
D. All of the above
Which of the following is not associated with reading play?

A. Positioning
B. Use of the tool box
C. Being proactive
D. Professional appearance
What should a referee be looking for with regard to how or why players are committing fouls?

A. Frustration
B. Intimidation
C. Retaliation
D. All of the above
If not dealt with by the referee, dissent can do which of the following?

A. Undermine the authority of the referee
B. Negatively impact game flow
C. Lead to game disrepute or mass confrontation
D. All of the above
What factors should the referee consider when dealing with dissent?

A. Loud, personal, offensive
B. Public, targeted, provocative
C. Public, personal, provocative
D. Offensive, inflammatory, detailed
Is using presence and personality a way for referees to set the tone early in the match when managing dissent?

A. Yes
B. No
BT23 - Dissent

Which should the referee do to effectively manage dissent?

A. Completely ignore the first signs of dissent until it becomes a major problem

B. Be proactive and take action early in the game to put a stop to dissent before it leads to bigger problems
Dissent directed at an AR or 4th official should be addressed by the Referee only when indicated or signaled as such by the AR or 4th official.

A. True
B. False
BT25 - Foul Recognition

When evaluating fouls, what factors should the referee consider?

A. Temperature of the match  
B. Speed and distance of the player  
C. Nature of the contact made  
D. All of the above
BT26 - Foul Recognition

Are trifling fouls those that are simple in nature and don’t have a significant impact on the game?

A. Yes
B. No
What are the requirements for a foul?

A. The action is committed by a player
B. The action if committed on the field of play
C. The action is committed while the ball is in play
D. All of the above
What are fouls that break up promising attacks referred to as?

A. Trifling
B. Tactical
C. Ticktack
D. All of the above
Is proper positioning important for accurate foul recognition?

A. Yes
B. No
What type of challenges most frequently involve contact above the shoulder?

A. Aerial
B. Tactical
C. Excessive force
D. Tackles from behind
Is the arm considered being used as a weapon if a player jumps up and into an opponent or leads with an extended arm?

A. Yes
B. No
Does using the arm as a tool mean that the player should always receive a yellow card?

A. Yes
B. No
Does using the arm as a weapon mean that the player should always be issued a red card?

A. Yes
B. No
Whenever an extended arm makes contact with an opponent’s face or neck region, that must always be considered as an endangerment of that player’s safety.

A. True

B. False
Which of the following best describes game disrepute?

A. At least one player from each team adopting an aggressive attitude towards each other or the match officials

B. At least three players from each team adopting an aggressive attitude towards each other or the match officials
How many players are involved when describing mass confrontation?

A. At least one from each team
B. At least three regardless of which team they are from
Should referees avoid discussing game disrepute and mass confrontation in the pre-game conference?

A. Yes
B. No
Should officials recognize the warning signs of game disrepute and mass confrontation and attempt to deal with these proactively?

A. Yes
B. No
When mass confrontation breaks out among the players, what approach should the referee team use to manage the situation?

A. Circle of trust
B. Triangle of control
C. Iron triangle
D. Referee rhombus