

# 2014 Ohio South State Referee Re-Certification Test

For statements 1 - 12, use the following responses:

*a. True      b. False*

1. If you, as the referee, feel that a player is exhibiting symptoms of a concussion, you are required to have the player removed from the field for the remainder of the game.
2. After the second half has already started, you realize that you ended the first half five minutes early. To meet the requirement of "two equal halves," you should limit the second half to the same length as was the first half and report the situation to the competition authority.
3. A substitute on the bench loudly disputes an offside signal by the assistant referee. The substitute can be warned about this behavior, but cannot be cautioned and shown the yellow card.
4. After noting a careless trip by a Red player, you decide to wait and see if advantage will develop. Within a second or so, another Red player commits a dangerous play infraction under circumstances not involving advantage. You should return to the previous foul and restart with a direct free kick for Blue.
5. You signal for assistance from off the field for an injured player. That player is required to leave the field even if the original stoppage was not for a serious injury, even if the person signaled to enter the field is the team coach, and even if whoever is signaled to enter chooses not to do so.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. It is not required that you stop play solely because a foreign object (e.g., another ball), an outside agent (e.g., a spectator), or a coach enters the field while the ball is in play.
9. The concept of "doubtful or trifling" can be used to evaluate any violation of any Law of the Game.
10. At a dropped ball restart, the ball hits the ground and is played by Red #5 by flicking the ball off the top of her foot to her head and then heading the ball to her goalkeeper. The goalkeeper makes no contact with the ball which then enters the Red team's goal. The correct restart is a corner kick.
11. With play near the half-line the referee inadvertently sounds the whistle. Realizing his error, the referee verbally shouts out to the players to continue to play. This is an acceptable procedure.
12. In a U19 match the goalkeeper for Team X is dribbling the ball with her feet in her own penalty area when an opponent Y4 charges her fairly and steals the ball. The referee stops the game and awards an IFK to Team X. The referee should have allowed play to continue.
13. Red #2 and Blue #45 are challenging each other for the ball. Blue's momentum takes her off the field and Red #2 follows and pushes Blue #45 to the ground in retaliation for an earlier foul. The Referee stops play. The correct restart is:
  - a. Direct Free Kick
  - b. Dropped Ball
  - c. Penalty Kick
  - d. Indirect Free Kick
  - e. Kick-off

14. Player A1 carelessly trips an opponent, B2, at midfield. At the exact same time (in the opinion of the referee) player B4 spits at his own coach standing on the sideline off the field. The referee should (more than one answer):
- Allow play to continue
  - Deal with any misconduct at the next stoppage
  - Immediately stop the game
  - Caution player B4
  - Send-off player B4
  - Restart the game with an IFK
  - Restart the game with a DFK
  - Give a free kick restart to team A
  - Give a free kick restart to team B
  - Restart the game with a drop-ball
15. Immediately after the game has ended, the losing goalkeeper approaches you while yelling obscenities and using abusive language. You should
- inform the goalkeeper that the incident will be included in the game report but do not display any card.
  - send the goalkeeper off and display the red card.
  - send the goalkeeper off but do not display the red card.
  - caution the goalkeeper for dissent and display the yellow card.
  - shrug off the goalkeeper's behavior as simply bad sportsmanship and the game is over anyway.
16. A Green and a Gold player are challenging each other for the ball along the touchline and their momentum takes them off the field. While off the field, the Green player carelessly kicks her opponent for which the Referee stops play. The correct restart is:
- Direct Free Kick
  - Dropped Ball
  - Penalty Kick
  - Indirect Free Kick
  - Kick-off
17. A player takes a penalty kick before the Referee blows his whistle to give the signal. The ball sails wide of the goal. The correct restart is:
- Corner Kick
  - Dropped Ball
  - Penalty Kick
  - Indirect Free Kick
  - Goal Kick
18. Two opponents X3 and Y7 are contesting for the ball in the penalty area, when the goalkeeper, X12, recklessly bulls his way between X3 and Y7, first knocking down his teammate X3 and then knocking down player Y7. The referee blows his whistle and stops play. What is the correct restart?
- Drop Ball
  - IFK for team Y
  - Penalty Kick for team Y
19. B7 is tripped by A6. The referee stops play and awards a DFK to Team B. A6 and the other Team A players move ever so slowly to form a defensive wall. Without waiting for the Team A players to be at least 10-yards from the ball, B5 takes the free kick. B5's kick strikes the stationary arm of player A4. The referee should:
- Allow play to continue
  - Stop play, caution A4, and restart with a DFK from spot of previous kick by Team A.
  - Stop play, caution A4, and restart with a IFK from spot where ball made contact with A4
  - Caution A4 before B5 takes the kick.
20. A player with an obvious goal scoring opportunity advances into the opponent's penalty area. A defensive player, not being able to catch up anymore, throws a shoe at, but misses, the attacker. The attacker is startled by it, hurries the shot and the ball goes wide of the goal. The correct restart is:
- Direct Free Kick
  - Dropped Ball
  - Penalty Kick
  - Indirect Free Kick
  - Kick-Off