



2021 NFHS Soccer Exam Part I

1. During the taking of a penalty kick, A7 uses several stutter-steps but does not interrupt the approach to the ball. The ball enters the goal. The referee should:
 - A. Allow the goal and restart with a kickoff by the defending team.
 - B. Disallow the goal and retake the kick.
 - C. Disallow the goal and restart with an indirect kick for Team B.
 - D. Disallow the goal, caution A7 for unsporting play and restart with an indirect kick for Team B.
2. During their inspection of the field, the referees note that the field has multiple lines of different color and the soccer field areas contrast in color to the other markings. The referees should:
 - A. Inform the head coach to correct the field markings before the contest can begin.
 - B. Cancel the contest and inform the state association of the improper markings.
 - C. Begin the contest, but inform the state association of the improper markings following the contest.
 - D. Begin the contest as this is permitted by rule.
3. During inspection of the game balls supplied by the home team, the referees note that the balls do not have the NFHS Authenticating Mark.
 - A. This is not permitted and the game may not begin until the referees obtain balls from the home or visiting team that have the NFHS Authenticating Mark.
 - B. This is not permitted. If neither team has three similar quality game balls with the NFHS Authenticating Mark, the game may begin with balls chosen by the referee from those available.
 - C. This is not permitted. If no balls with the NFHS Authenticating Mark are available, the game may begin if the home team can provide balls with the NCAA or FIFA logo on them.
 - D. This is permitted.
4. Which of the following is not required to be submitted on a team roster?
 - A. A player's number.
 - B. A player's first name.
 - C. A player's last name.
 - D. A player's position.
5. Before the game, the referee observes B4 wearing soft-padded headgear.
 - A. B4 may participate with soft-padded headgear only if a medical release signed by the appropriate medical professional is available.
 - B. B4 may not participate with the soft-padded headgear.
 - C. B4 may participate.
 - D. B4 may participate with the soft-padded headgear only if both coaches agree.

6. Before the game begins, the head referee must verify with each head coach whether their players are properly and legally equipped.
- A. It is not necessary procedure to verify whether the team is properly and legally equipped.
 - B. It is the team captains duty to verify that their team is properly and legally equipped.
 - C. It is the head coaches responsibility that their team is properly and legally equipped.
 - D. There is no required penalty for improperly and illegally equipped players.
7. Before the game, the Team A head coach informs the referee that A15 will be wearing a hockey-style mask, due to an injury she received in a game the previous week.
- A. This is not permitted.
 - B. This is not permitted unless A15 can show the referee a doctor's permission slip.
 - C. This is permitted.
 - D. This is permitted unless the mask has been painted in an objectionable manner.
8. During the pregame inspection, the official notes that the visiting team's players are wearing white socks with visible black electrical tape around the top of their socks in honor of a schoolmate who has died. The official should:
- A. Take no action.
 - B. Not permit players with black tape to play until it is corrected.
 - C. Not say anything, but as soon as the game begins, caution the coach for illegal uniform.
 - D. Start the game and as soon as a player wearing black tape plays the ball, stop play, caution the player and restart with an indirect kick.
9. It is recommended that substitutes:
- A. Wear distinguishing pinnies when warming up outside the team area.
 - B. Warm up for a minimum of 15 minutes prior to entering the match.
 - C. Report to the scorer prior to warming up.
 - D. Remain in the team area while warming up.
10. The goalkeeper must have a number on the back of the jersey and on the front of the jersey or pants.
- A. This is required.
 - B. The color of the number does not have to contrast with the goalkeeper's uniform.
 - C. The number of the goalkeeper is 4 inches in height on the back and front of the uniform.
 - D. This is not required.
11. The home team and the visiting team are both wearing blue shorts.
- A. The referee should not begin the game until the home team is wearing white shorts.
 - B. The referee should allow the game to begin but, after the game, should report the situation to the state association.
 - C. The referee should not begin the game until the home team is wearing a different color of shorts than the visiting team.
 - D. This is permitted.

12. The visiting team arrives at the game site wearing white uniform tops and yellow socks.
- A. The officials should allow the game to start, but caution the head coach before kickoff.
 - B. The visiting team should change to white socks. If unable to correct, the game shall be played and the referee must notify the state association following the game.
 - C. The home team should change to wearing white socks.
 - D. The officials should allow the game to begin but caution the head coach at the first stoppage.
13. An identifiable supporter of the home team seated in the designated spectator area is screaming profanities at the nearest assistant referee in disagreement with a decision about offside made by the assistant referee. The referee should:
- A. Stop play and direct the spectator to leave the facility.
 - B. Stop play and request that the home school administration take appropriate action.
 - C. Stop play and inform the spectator that the assistant referee's decision was correct.
 - D. Allow play to continue and ignore the supporter's language.
14. B14 takes a shot on goal, with goalkeeper A1 out of position. A3, however, extends her arm into the path of the ball, deflecting it to B9. B9 shoots and the ball enters the goal.
- A. The referee should award Team B a penalty kick and caution A3 for unsporting conduct.
 - B. The referee should award Team B a penalty kick and disqualify A3 for serious foul play.
 - C. The referee should allow the goal and caution A3 for unsporting conduct.
 - D. The referee should allow the goal and disqualify A3 for serious foul play.
15. Team B's head coach receives a second caution and is disqualified. The referee shall:
- A. Display both the yellow and the red card at the same time in the same hand.
 - B. Immediately display the red card.
 - C. Display the yellow card indicating the subsequent caution immediately followed by a red card.
 - D. Display no card but immediately request the coach to leave the vicinity.
16. Since there is no visible clock available at the game site, the referee shall:
- A. Not begin the contest until a visible clock is made available.
 - B. Keep the official time on his or her watch and shall stop and start the watch at the times specified in Rule 6-2-3a.
 - C. Keep the official time on his or her watch and add time to the end of each period as needed.
 - D. Have the home team's coach keep the official time on the bench.
17. The ball goes directly into the opponent's goal from a corner kick. The referee should:
- A. Disallow the goal.
 - B. Allow the goal only if the ball was played twice before entering the goal.
 - C. Allow the goal.
 - D. None of the above.

18. A14 is running toward the goal. Her teammate, A12, kicks the ball toward A14. A14 did not see the ball coming and the ball strikes her in the back of the hand as her hand is at her side. The proper call would be to:

- A. Award an indirect free kick to Team B for incidental contact.
- B. Award a direct free kick to Team B.
- C. Allow play to continue as the handling was incidental but issue a caution to the player at the next stoppage of play.
- D. Allow play to continue.

19. A7 fell near the ball due to his own clumsiness. There is no opponent near him. While still on the ground, A7 kicks the ball to A12. The referee should:

- A. Award Team B an indirect free kick.
- B. Allow play to continue as this is permitted by rule.
- C. Caution A7 and award a direct free kick.
- D. Caution A7 at the next stoppage.

20. During the game, the assistant referee on the bench side hears the home team's assistant coach talking on his cell phone. When asked, the coach says that his wife is pregnant and he is checking on her condition.

- A. Caution the coach.
- B. Warn the coach and have her put away her phone.
- C. Confiscate the phone for evidence.
- D. Take no action, this is an allowed use of cell phones.

21. On a throw-in, the ball is in play:

- A. When it leaves the hands of the thrower.
- B. When it touches the playing surface.
- C. When it leaves the hands of the thrower and breaks the plane of the touchline.
- D. When it touches a second player.

22. B17 is being replaced on a legal substitution opportunity for her team. What should happen next?

- A. B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, takes her position on the field.
- B. B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, is beckoned onto the field by the referee.
- C. B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, steps onto the field.
- D. B17 is considered to still be a player until she has left the field and the game has been restarted.

23. Player A10 who is not on the roster scores a goal. The referee should:

- A. Add A10 to the roster and allow the goal.
- B. Add A10 to the roster but disallow the goal.
- C. Add A10 to the roster, allow the goal and caution Team A coach.
- D. Disallow the goal and caution A10 for illegal substitution.

24. The home team arrives for a contest wearing green jerseys and socks.
- A. This is legal.
 - B. This is illegal and the game shall not be played until corrected.
 - C. This is illegal, the head coach is cautioned for illegal uniforms and the game shall not be played until corrected.
 - D. This is illegal and the head coach should be cautioned and the game shall be played.
25. At the opening kickoff, A1 enters B's side of the field in order to kick the ball backward to A2.
- A. Illegal as all players must be on their team's half of the field at kickoff.
 - B. This is legal.
 - C. Illegal. A rekick should be taken.
 - D. Illegal. An indirect kick is awarded to Team B.
26. A2 in the penalty area is advancing the ball toward his opponent's goal with an obvious goal-scoring opportunity. B3 grabs A2's shirt and A2 does not score a goal.
- A. Award Team A a penalty kick and disqualify B3 for denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.
 - B. Award Team A a penalty kick.
 - C. Award Team A a penalty kick and caution B3 for denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.
 - D. Award Team A a corner kick.
27. During active play, Team B's coach enters the playing field to argue a call with the official and interferes with active play.
- A. Award Team A a direct kick from the point of the infraction.
 - B. Award Team A an indirect kick from the point of the infraction.
 - C. Resume play with a drop ball.
 - D. Award Team A an indirect kick from where the ball was when the referee stopped play.
28. During an inspection of the field, the referees note that the team areas are not marked. What is the correct procedure?
- A. The referee should notify the state association.
 - B. The game will not start until the team areas are properly marked.
 - C. The game will begin without the proper markings.
 - D. Both A and C.
29. During inspection of the field, the referees note that the corner flags are not orange. What should be the referee's response?
- A. This is not permitted and the game may not begin until orange corner flags are provided.
 - B. This is not permitted but the game may begin with corner flags that are not orange. The referee should notify the home team to correct the situation for future games.
 - C. This is permitted.
 - D. Since the corner flags are not the proper color, they should be removed before the game begins.

30. Due to inclement weather, both coaches agree to shorten the periods of the game. This may be done:
- A. Only before the game begins.
 - B. Only during the first period.
 - C. Only after one half of the game has been played.
 - D. Before the game begins or before the beginning of the second half.
31. The official signal for a goal scored is:
- A. Blowing the whistle.
 - B. Raising both hands above the head.
 - C. Stopping the clock.
 - D. Stopping the clock and pointing to the center of the field.
32. At the taking of a corner kick, the defending players must be:
- A. 10 yards from the ball.
 - B. 10 yards from the corner flag.
 - C. 10 yards from the quarter circle.
 - D. 10 yards from the ball unless they are marking an opponent who is not taking the kick.
33. The referee awards a throw-in to Team B. B7 takes the throw-in, and as he throws the ball in, the ball spins just as it is released. The throw-in lands outside the touchline. The referee should:
- A. Award a throw-in to Team A at the original spot of the throw-in because the throw-in by B7 was spinning.
 - B. Award a throw-in to Team A at the spot where the ball landed because the throw-in by B7 did not enter the field.
 - C. Award a throw-in to Team A at the original spot of the throw-in because the throw-in by B7 did not enter the field.
 - D. Allow Team B to retake the throw-in because the throw-in by B7 did not enter the field.
34. The referee has awarded Team B a penalty kick. As B4 runs towards the ball to take the kick, B9, B7 and A5 enter the penalty area. The referee allows the kick to proceed.
- A. If the ball enters the goal, restart play with a kickoff for Team A.
 - B. If the ball does not enter the goal, retake the kick.
 - C. Regardless of the outcome, retake the kick.
 - D. The referee should not allow the kick to be taken and should caution the Team B players who encroached.
35. A9 believes that he has been fouled by B4. The referee allows play to continue. A9 spits at the referee. If the referee stops play immediately, the referee should:
- A. Display a yellow card to A9 and restart play with a direct kick.
 - B. Display a red card to A9 and restart play with an indirect kick.
 - C. Display a red card to A9 and restart play with a direct kick.
 - D. Display yellow card and restart with an indirect kick.

36. B9 is tripped by A6. The referee stops play and awards a free kick to Team B. A6 remains at the spot of the foul, between the ball and the goal defended by Team A, arguing that B9 fell over his leg and that there was no trip.
- A. The referee should caution A6 and require him to leave the field of play.
 - B. The referee should caution A6 for delaying the restart of play and also caution him for dissent. The referee should then disqualify A6 for receiving a second caution.
 - C. The referee should ignore A6 and signal for the restart of play.
 - D. The referee should move to a spot 10 yards closer to the goal defended by Team A and urge A6 to retreat to that position.
37. While A10 is dribbling toward the goal, a substitute in the bench area, B17, throws a water bottle at A5, striking him in the head. The referee stops play, determines that A5 is able to continue to play and disqualifies B17.
- A. The game must be restarted with a direct free kick by Team A from the spot where A5 was struck.
 - B. The game must be restarted with an indirect free kick by Team A from the spot where A5 was struck.
 - C. The game must be restarted with a direct free kick by Team A from the location of the ball at the time A5 was struck.
 - D. The game must be restarted with an indirect free kick by Team A from the location of the ball at the time A5 was struck.
38. The referee notices Player A has a broken knee brace. This player is improperly equipped. The referee should:
- A. Allow the player to fix it if it is immediately correctable.
 - B. Allow the player to leave the field and allow a substitute.
 - C. Allow the player to leave the field without replacement, and then re-enter at the next dead ball if an official is satisfied that the equipment is in order.
 - D. All of the above.
39. A team with fewer than 11 players, but at least 7 players, may have an additional player enter the game:
- A. At the next substitution opportunity for the late arriving player.
 - B. At the next dead ball.
 - C. During the run of play.
 - D. Only at the beginning of the next half.
40. A6 has banged heads with an opponent while trying to head a high ball. The referee has stopped play and has determined that A6 has the signs of a possible concussion. The referee requires A6 to leave the field and informs his coach that he may have suffered a concussion. There is no state association rule about concussions beyond that contained in the NFHS rules book.
- A. The referee should not allow A6 to return to the game after being cleared by an appropriate health-care professional.
 - B. The referee may allow A6 to return to the game if the coach indicates appropriate medical personnel has cleared the player.
 - C. The referee should allow A6 to return to the game if his coach has him report in per 3-4-1.
 - D. The referee should not allow A6 to return until the opponent is able to return.
41. During the game, the referee notices that B30 has tape on her ear lobes. Closer observation indicates that there are earrings underneath the tape. The referee should:
- A. Stop the game, caution the Team B head coach and require B30 to leave the game.
 - B. Wait until the next stoppage; and since this is the first caution for illegal equipment, caution the Team B head coach and require B30 to leave the game.
 - C. Wait until the next stoppage, feel B30's ear lobes to check for earrings under the tape and, if so, caution the Team B head coach and require B30 to leave the game.
 - D. Since the referee did not notice the tape before the game, the referee should take no action.

42. During an attack by Team A, A4 is laying injured on the ground in an offside position. A3 scores an apparent goal while A4 is in the offside position.
- A. Disallow the goal and penalize A4 for being offside.
 - B. Disallow the goal and award a goal kick to Team B.
 - C. Allow the goal, but caution A4 for an unsporting act.
 - D. Allow the goal as A4 was not involved in active play.
43. Player A2 deliberately plays the ball to player B9 who is in an offside position. B9 should be:
- A. Cautioned for being offside at the next stoppage in play but allow play to continue.
 - B. Penalized for being offside.
 - C. Allowed to continue to play, no infraction.
 - D. Award an indirect free kick to Team A.
44. Team A has a kickoff in the first half of play. Player A1 kicks the ball backward to Player A2. The official should:
- A. Order the kick to be retaken.
 - B. Award a direct free kick to Team B.
 - C. Require Team A to retake the kickoff.
 - D. Allow play to continue.
45. A7 and A9 have both fallen to the ground next to each other in the vicinity of the ball. While still on the ground, A9 attempts to kick the ball to A13.
- A. A9 is guilty of dangerous play. The referee should award Team B an indirect free kick.
 - B. A9 is guilty of dangerous play. The referee should apply advantage and allow play to continue.
 - C. A9 is guilty of kicking. he referee should award Team B a direct free kick.
 - D. A9 is not guilty of any offense. Play should continue.
46. B9 takes a throw-in, which his goalkeeper, B1, traps with his feet. B1 then dribbles the ball into the penalty area and picks it up with his hands in order to punt the ball. The officials should:
- A. Award a penalty kick to Team A for handling by B1.
 - B. At the next stoppage of play issue a caution to B1.
 - C. Award an indirect free kick to Team A.
 - D. Allow play to continue as there is no violation.
47. During halftime, the referee notices that the visiting team's head coach is showing his players a video of action from the first half on his tablet. What action should be taken?
- A. Dismiss the coach.
 - B. Take no action.
 - C. Report the incident to the proper authorities.
 - D. Caution the coach.

48. During active play, Team B's coach enters the playing field to argue a call with the official, but does not interfere with active play.
- A. Award Team A a direct kick from the point of the infraction.
 - B. Award Team A an indirect kick from the point of the infraction.
 - C. Resume play with a drop ball.
 - D. Award Team A an indirect kick from where the ball was when the referee stopped play.
49. At the taking of a tie-breaking kick from the penalty mark, goalkeeper A1 deflects the kicked ball. As he celebrates, the ball's momentum causes it to strike the ground and spin into the goal. The referee should:
- A. Disallow the goal as it happened after the goalkeeper's initial touch.
 - B. Allow the goal.
 - C. Have the kicker retake the kick.
 - D. Allow the goal and caution the goalkeeper for the celebration.
50. A throw-in by Player A goes directly to her own goalkeeper, who catches the ball with her hands. The referee should:
- A. Take no action as this is allowed.
 - B. Award an indirect free kick to the opponent.
 - C. Retake the throw-in.
 - D. Award a throw-in to the opposing team.
51. A2 is advancing the ball toward the opponent's goal with an obvious goal-scoring opportunity. B3, who is attempting to play the ball, fouls A2, who is outside the penalty area and does not score a goal.
- A. Award Team A a penalty kick and disqualify B3 for denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.
 - B. Award Team A a penalty kick and caution B3 for denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.
 - C. Award Team A a direct kick and caution B3 for denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.
 - D. Award Team A a direct kick and disqualify B3 for denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.
52. Which of these is true about taunting?
- A. Taunting is a misconduct and requires a caution to the offender.
 - B. It is not required that the player be disqualified.
 - C. Taunting is a misconduct and requires that the offending player be disqualified.
 - D. If it is directed at a teammate, it requires no action.
53. The visiting team arrives for a contest wearing light gray jerseys and socks.
- A. This is illegal and the visiting team must change prior to play.
 - B. This is legal.
 - C. The visiting team must change to an all-white jersey and socks if possible. If it is not possible to correct the problem, the game shall be played and the state association notified.
 - D. This is illegal and the head coach should be cautioned and the game shall be played.

54. Visiting Team B is wearing white jerseys and socks. B1 is wearing a black long-sleeve undershirt, B2 is wearing black tights, and B3 is wearing a black arm sleeve.

- A. B3 is wearing illegal equipment as arm sleeves are not allowed.
- B. This is legal.
- C. Illegal. Visible apparel does not match the predominant color of the uniform.
- D. Illegal as visible undergarments are not all alike.

55. During a penalty kick, Player A2 kicks the ball and the ball becomes deflated when it hits the crossbar. What is the appropriate restart?

- A. Retake the penalty kick.
- B. Goal kick awarded to Team B.
- C. Corner kick awarded to Team A.
- D. Indirect free kick for Team B.

56. During the game, the referee notices several players with untucked jerseys. The referee should:

- A. Caution the offending players for improper uniform.
- B. Caution the head coach for having players with improper uniforms.
- C. Warn the players and have them tuck their jerseys.
- D. Do nothing, as jerseys are not required to be tucked into the shorts.

57. A pass by A2 to A3 strikes the referee who is standing in the penalty area. The ball remains on the field of play and is controlled by B2. What is the appropriate restart?

- A. Indirect free kick.
- B. Throw-in.
- C. Drop ball to the team that last touched the ball prior to hitting the referee.
- D. Drop ball to the defending goalkeeper.

58. Player A1 is on an attack, kicks the ball and it deflects off the referee to Player B1. What is the appropriate procedure?

- A. The official should let play continue, so as not to disrupt the advantage by Team A.
- B. The officials should stop play and award an indirect free kick to Team A.
- C. The officials should stop play and award an indirect free kick to Team B.
- D. The officials should stop play and conduct a drop ball with one player from Team A at the position where it was last touched by the official.

59. If Team A, while defending, is awarded an indirect free kick inside the penalty area, the opposing players shall stand:

- A. Outside the penalty area, at least 10 yards from the ball.
- B. At least 10 yards from the ball, regardless of ball placement.
- C. Outside the penalty area, at least 10 yards from the ball, until the ball is in play.
- D. At least 4 yards from the ball.

60. If the referee fails to signal the kick is indirect and the ball goes directly into the opponent's goal, the result shall be:
- A. Retake the indirect free kick.
 - B. Award a goal to the kicking team.
 - C. A goal kick to the opposing team; goal is not allowed.
 - D. Drop ball.
61. Pads on soccer goals:
- A. Shall be white.
 - B. Must contain the NOCSAE seal of approval.
 - C. Must cover the entire height of the goal post.
 - D. May have the school logo displayed on each pad.
62. Which of the following is true if opposing teams choose to be on opposite sides of the field?
- A. The teams must be directly opposite each other.
 - B. The teams shall be diagonally across from each other.
 - C. The teams are not allowed to be on opposite sides.
 - D. The teams must make prior arrangements and notify the referee before the game.
63. A10 is in an offside position. After receiving a pass from B7, B9 accidentally passes the ball to A10. A10 should be:
- A. Penalized for being offside and award an indirect free kick to Team B.
 - B. Issued a caution for being offside and award an indirect free kick to Team B.
 - C. Allowed to continue with play.
 - D. Awarded a drop ball.
64. A3 receives the ball directly from a corner kick taken by A5, while A3 is standing in an offside position. A3 should be:
- A. Cautioned and award an indirect free kick to the opposing team
 - B. Cautioned and retake the corner kick
 - C. Allowed to continue with play
 - D. Issued a verbal warning for being in an offside position
65. The defending team kicks the ball across the goal line near the corner flag. The corner area on that side of the field is very muddy.
- A. The kick can be taken from outside the corner arc.
 - B. The referee should permit the attacking team to take the corner kick from the other side of the field.
 - C. The game is abandoned due to unplayable surface.
 - D. The kick must be taken from the correct corner regardless of the muddy conditions.
66. On a corner kick, two players from Team A line up to take the corner kick. Player A1 runs over the ball, touching it with his foot.
- A. Player A2 is legally permitted to play the ball.
 - B. Play continues.
 - C. Player A1 may play the ball again.
 - D. The corner kick is retaken.

67. During active play, Substitute/Bench Player B12 mistakenly thinks the ball has gone out of bounds and kicks the ball toward a teammate who is in play.

- A. Award Team A a direct kick from the point where B12 kicked the ball and caution B12.
- B. Award Team A an indirect kick from the point where B12 kicked the ball.
- C. Resume play with a drop ball at the point where B12 kicked the ball.
- D. Allow play to continue with no stoppage.

68. The kicker may not play the ball until it has been:

- A. Touched by another player.
- B. Played by another player.
- C. Touched and played by another player.
- D. None of the above.

69. Each team shall submit a team roster. Which is not permissible to do once the game starts?

- A. Add players to the roster.
- B. Change uniform numbers on the roster.
- C. Add bench personnel to the roster.
- D. All of the above are permissible.

70. If a goal kick is touched twice by the kicker before another player has touched the ball, what is the proper penalty?

- A. The goal kick is taken again.
- B. Yellow card to the kicker and the kick is taken again.
- C. Indirect kick from the spot of the infraction.
- D. Direct kick taken from the closest position outside of the penalty area.

71. A goal may be scored directly from a:

- A. Throw-in.
- B. Dropped Ball.
- C. Goal Kick.
- D. Goal kick into a team's own goal.

72. In which case should a goal be allowed?

- A. A portion of the ball is on the goal line.
- B. A portion of the ball is beyond the goal line.
- C. The entire ball is beyond the goal line.

73. A goal may NOT be scored directly from a:

- A. Kickoff.
- B. Direct kick.
- C. Direct kick into a team's own goal.
- D. Goalkeeper's throw.

74. During the taking of a penalty kick, the kick rebounds off the goalkeeper back to an attacking player who entered the penalty area early. What happens?

- A. Rekick
- B. Play Continues
- C. Indirect Free Kick
- D. Goal Kick

75. During the taking of a penalty kick, the kick rebounds off the goalkeeper's back to a defending player who entered the penalty area early. What happens?

- A. Rekick
- B. Play Continues
- C. Indirect Free Kick
- D. Goal Kick

76. During the taking of a penalty kick, the kick is saved and held by the goalkeeper, but a player from the attacking team entered the penalty area early. What happens?

- A. Rekick
- B. Play Continues
- C. Indirect Free Kick
- D. Goal Kick

77. A1, an offensive player, steps off the field to avoid being called for offside. What is the ruling?

- A. Illegal. Offside should be called on A1.
- B. Illegal. A1 should be cautioned for the action.
- C. Legal. A1 can leave the field if for the sole purpose of not being offside.
- D. Illegal. Team A's head coach should be cautioned.

78. A10, in an offside position, receives a header from B10. What is the ruling?

- A. Illegal. A10 should be called for offside.
- B. Legal. A10 should be allowed to play the ball as it was last played by an opponent.
- C. Legal, but A10 cannot score from the succeeding play on the ball.
- D. Illegal. A10 did not receive the ball from a deliberate play.

79. A4 is in an offside position on the opponent's half of the field. A4 returns to his or her own half of the field and receives the ball directly from A5.

- A. Legal. A4 is no longer offside upon return to his or her own half of the field.
- B. Legal. A4 negates the offside by returning to his or her half of the field.
- C. Illegal. A4 is still defined as offside.
- D. Illegal. A4 should be cautioned for unsporting play.

80. Head coverings worn for medical/cosmetic reasons are permitted provided:
- A. The covering is not abrasive, hard or dangerous to another player.
 - B. The covering is highly unlikely to come off during play.
 - C. Prior approval by the state association or delegate is given.
 - D. All of the above.
81. In the 68th minute, with the score 2-1 for Team A, a confrontation between A5 and B11 escalates into a mass brawl. The referee and coaches eventually end the fight. In the opinion of the referee, A5 started the fight.
- A. The referee may terminate the game and declare Team B the winner.
 - B. The referee may terminate the game and declare Team A the winner.
 - C. The referee may terminate the game and declare the game “no contest.”
 - D. The referee may terminate the game and shall report all conditions regarding the incident to the proper authorities in writing.
 - E. The referee may not terminate the game and should restart with a direct free kick for Team B.
82. Pregame conferences shall be conducted by the head referee.
- A. The opposing captains are the only ones required to attend the pregame conference.
 - B. The head referee is not required to hold a pregame conference.
 - C. The pregame conference must be attended by the team's head coach and captains.
 - D. The pregame conference is the assistant referee's responsibility.
83. Spectators enter the field and disrupt play. What does the referee have the authority to do?
- A. Stop play and caution the coach of the team that the spectators represent.
 - B. Stop play and disqualify the coach of the team that the spectators represent.
 - C. Terminate or suspend the game.
 - D. None of the above.
84. The game officials are observed using flags with buzzer/beeper capabilities during a match. The use of these flags is:
- A. Prohibited.
 - B. Permitted in all cases.
 - C. Allowed unless the state association has expressly prohibited such equipment.
 - D. Allowed only if both coaches agree.
85. The game officials are observed using headset communication equipment to speak with each other during a match. The use of this equipment is:
- A. Prohibited.
 - B. Permitted in all cases.
 - C. Allowed unless the state association has prohibited such equipment.
 - D. Allowed only if both coaches agree.

86. The home team shall provide ball holders for the game.
- A. This is a requirement or the game cannot be played.
 - B. At least two ball holders must be provided by the home team.
 - C. At least two ball holders must be provided by the visiting team.
 - D. There must be at least four ball holders assigned to the game.
87. A player is cautioned and the referee orders the clock to be stopped:
- A. The official timer restarts the clock when the cautioned player leaves the field.
 - B. Time is restarted when the ball is put into play.
 - C. Time is restarted when the referee blows the whistle.
 - D. As soon as the substitute enters the field, time is restarted.
88. If the Sample Overtime Procedures are followed by state association adoption, the interval between the first overtime period and the second overtime period shall be:
- A. No interval time allowed.
 - B. Three minutes.
 - C. Two minutes.
 - D. Five minutes.
89. Team A has a kickoff in the first half of play. Player A1 kicks the ball backward to Player A2. The official should:
- A. Order the kick to be retaken.
 - B. Award a direct free kick to Team B.
 - C. Require Team A to retake the kickoff.
 - D. Allow play to continue.
90. What happens when the referee inadvertently sounds the whistle?
- A. Realizing the error, the referee verbally directs "play on" to the players to continue play.
 - B. The referee stops play and awards a dropped ball to a player of the team last in possession, or to the defending team's goalkeeper if the ball was in the penalty area, when play was stopped.
 - C. The referee stops play and awards an indirect kick to the team in possession.
 - D. The referee should do nothing and allow play to continue.
91. B19 is standing in an offside position. B12 kicks the ball forward but the ball deflects off A11 to B19. B19 should be:
- A. Allowed to continue with play as long as B19 passes the ball to B12.
 - B. Allowed to continue with play.
 - C. Penalized for being offside.
 - D. Issued a caution for being offside.

92. Player A of the attacking team is clearly in an offside position when her teammate delivers the ball to her with a throw-in. She collects the ball and kicks it into the goal. The referee should:

- A. Award an indirect free kick to Team B.
- B. Award a goal to Team A.
- C. Award a goal kick to Team B.
- D. Award a re-take to Team A.

93. Player A, who is in an offside position, receives the ball from a goal kick by A2.

- A. The assistant referee raises the flag to indicate offside.
- B. The assistant referee indicates offside violation and the referee stops play and awards an indirect free kick.
- C. There is no offside violation and play is allowed to continue.
- D. Stop play and retake the goal kick.

94. The referee has awarded Team B a penalty kick. As B4 runs toward the ball to take the kick, A5 enters the penalty area before B4 kicks the ball. The referee should:

- A. Blow the whistle as soon as A enters the penalty area.
- B. Allow the play to continue and award a goal if the kick by B4 enters the goal.
- C. Allow the play to continue and award a goal kick if the kick by B4 goes untouched over the goal.
- D. Allow the play to continue and award a corner kick if the kick by B4 is played by the goalkeeper who pushes the ball over the goal line outside of the goal.

95. Player A2 takes a penalty kick during the game. The ball rebounds off the goalpost directly to A2 who shoots and scores.

- A. The referee shall allow the goal.
- B. The referee shall not allow the goal and restart with an indirect kick.
- C. The referee shall not allow the goal and restart with a goal kick.
- D. The referee shall order the kick retaken.

96. If on a penalty kick there is a deflection over the goal line by the goalkeeper and no violation by either team, the restart is a:

- A. Retake.
- B. Indirect free kick.
- C. Corner kick.
- D. Goal Kick.

97. Player A's throw-in lands completely outside the touchline, without having broken the plane of the touchline, and bounds into the field of play.

- A. The referee orders a re-throw by Team A since the ball never was put into play.
- B. The referee awards a throw-in to Team B.
- C. The referee allows play to continue.
- D. The referee issues a team caution for delay of game.

98. The goalkeeper, before taking a goal kick, moves the spotted ball from the right side of the goal area to the left side of the goal area.

- A. This is allowed.
- B. The referee shall stop the clock and restart once the ball is put into play.
- C. If this is considered time-wasting, the referee shall award an indirect kick.
- D. If this is deemed a time-wasting ploy, the referee shall stop the clock and caution the goalkeeper.

99. When observing a foul, the assistant referee shall:

- A. Hold the flag vertically until acknowledged by the referee.
- B. Wave the flag and point the flag in the direction of the free kick.
- C. Hold the flag vertically until acknowledged by the referee, wave the flag and point the flag in the direction of the free kick.
- D. Point the flag in the direction of the free kick.

100. A2 receives a goal kick in the attacking half of the field from A1. There are not at least two opponents nearer their own goal line when A2 receives the ball directly from A1.

- A. A2 should be ruled offside because there are not at least two opponents nearer their own goal than A2 when the ball is received.
- B. The official rules "play on."
- C. A2 is not offside since a player cannot be offside when receiving the ball directly from a goal kick.
- D. The official blows the whistle and give Team B an indirect kick for the violation.