

2013 Intermediate Referee Recertification Test

In each case, select the best answer.

1. The goalkeeper is about to put the ball into play from his hands. The goalkeeper's teammates are all in the attacking half of the field. The correct position for the AR at that goalkeeper's end of the field is even with the halfway line.
A. True B. False
2. The ball enters the opposing team's goal directly from a throw-in. The referee should restart the game with:
A. Corner Kick B. Throw-In C. Kick-Off D. Goal Kick E. Drop Ball
3. A throw-in is taken illegally and in such a way that the ball violently strikes an opponent. After sending the player off, the referee should restart the game with:
A. Indirect Free Kick B. Throw-In C. Direct Free Kick D. Drop Ball
4. If there is a color conflict between the away team goalkeeper and the referee and assistant referees, it is the responsibility of the referee team to change uniforms.
A. True B. False
5. When taking kicks from the penalty mark to decide the winner of a match, the team that wins the toss has the choice to kick first or second in the rotation.
A. True B. False
6. A championship game is still tied after the overtime periods and has gone into kicks from the mark to determine the winner. As kicks are being taken, two players from the Red team, while waiting for their turn to kick, get into a fight with each other and are sent. The Blue team must reduce their number of players to account for the two Red team players that were just sent off.
A. True B. False
7. After noting a foul by a Red player, the referee decides to apply advantage. Within a second or so, the ball crosses the touch line for a Blue throw-in. At that time the referee may still penalize the original offense.
A. True B. False
8. The referee applies advantage after noting a dangerous play infraction by a defender at about the halfway line. Before the advantage develops, the same defender holds the attacker. The referee should stop the game and restart with:
A. Direct Free Kick B. Penalty Kick C. Indirect Free Kick
9. You clearly see Blue team # 6 impede the progress of Red team # 11 and you blow the whistle. As you are indicating the direction of the kick, you see Red # 11 in the penalty area push Blue # 6 to the ground in frustration. As the referee, you should restart the game with:
A. Direct Free Kick B. Penalty Kick C. Indirect Free Kick
10. A player intentionally lies on the ball in an effort to prevent it being played by an opponent. The referee should stop the game and restart with:
A. Direct Free Kick B. Penalty Kick C. Indirect Free Kick D. Drop Ball
11. For the previous question, what action should the referee take with regard to the Blue team defender's actions?
A. The incident by itself does not require a card
B. Caution (show a yellow card)
C. Send off (show a red card)
D. Show a yellow card and then a red card in sequence
12. There is a foul that is not seen by the referee. Before signaling for the foul, the lead AR, who clearly saw the foul, should first determine whether the referee would have applied advantage had he seen the foul, and if so, the AR should allow play to continue and not raise the flag to signal that a foul has occurred.
A. True B. False

13. At a dropped ball, the ball touched the ground and then an attacking player kicked it directly into the opponent's goal. Restart play with:
 A. Corner Kick B. Goal Kick C. Throw-In D. Drop Ball E. Kick-Off
14. While the ball was in play, the referee temporarily stops the game because of threatening weather. After the weather improves and play can be resumed safely, how should the referee restart the game?
 A. Corner Kick B. Goal Kick C. Throw-In D. Drop Ball E. Kick-Off
15. The goalkeeper, within his own penalty area, plays the ball with his hands after receiving it directly from a teammate's throw-in. Stop the game and restart play with a:
 A. Direct Free Kick B. Penalty Kick C. Indirect Free Kick D. Drop Ball
16. While the ball was in play at mid-field, the goalkeeper, standing in his own goal area, strikes an opponent. As the referee you should stop the game and restart with:
 A. Corner Kick B. Goal Kick C. Penalty Kick D. Direct Free Kick E. Indirect Free Kick
17. Before a player can be cautioned for illegally handling a ball to prevent an opponent from gaining possession of it, you must decide that the player's action was both deliberate and blatant.
 A. True B. False
18. The Laws of the Game require that an equal number of players from each team participate in a dropped ball restart.
 A. True B. False
19. Blue #12 swaps places and jerseys with her team's goalkeeper during play. Two minutes later, Blue #12 (now wearing the GK jersey) saves a hard shot on goal by punching the ball away with her hands. She has committed a handling offense.
 A. True B. False
20. You have sent off a Red player for using offensive language before the opening whistle. The Red team is only allowed to have 10 players start the game.
 A. True B. False
21. You may not change or correct any decision that a goal has been scored, if the subsequent kick-off restart has been taken.
 A. True B. False
22. A Red defender heads the ball to her goalkeeper who takes possession of the ball with her hands while in her goal area to prevent opponents from challenging for the ball. The referee whistles and stops the game. Restart with:
 A. Direct Free Kick B. Penalty Kick C. Indirect Free Kick D. Drop Ball
23. The ball never went into play on a kick-off, if the ball was kicked forward and leaves the field directly (in other words, not touched or played by any other player).
 A. True B. False
24. The ball is in play on an indirect free kick when the ball is kicked, moves, and is touched or played by another player.
 A. True B. False
25. An attacker, named Fred, on the Red team advances into the opponent's penalty area with an obvious goal scoring opportunity. A defender on the Blue team, not being able to catch up anymore, shouts loudly from less than two feet away "Hey, Fred!" in a manner, which startles the attacker enough that he miss-kicks the ball and it rolls over the goal line wide of the goal. The referee should restart the game with:
 A. Corner Kick B. Penalty Kick C. Indirect Free Kick D. Goal Kick D. Drop Ball