

2013 Advanced 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. It is not a cautionable offense for an attacker to handle the ball in an attempt to score a goal, if the attempt is unsuccessful.
A. True B. False
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. A player with all blue socks has wrapped some white tape around the bottom of her shinguards to hold them in place. The referee could consider this to be trifling and allow her to play in the game.
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 off. 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. A Blue defender (other than the GK) takes a goal kick. The ball completely leaves the penalty area, but a gust of wind blows the ball back into the Blue team's goal. The correct restart is:
A. Corner Kick B. Penalty Kick C. Indirect Free Kick D. Goal Kick D. Drop Ball
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 defending player within his own penalty area intentionally lies on the ball in an effort to prevent it being played by an opponent. The referee should stop the game for a handling foul and restart with a penalty kick.
A. True B. False
11. 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 should be counted in determining if this player is persistently infringing the Laws of the Game.
A. True B. False
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 the taking of a corner kick and while the ball is in flight, a spectator blows a whistle and a defender, inside her own penalty area, handles the ball thinking that play has been stopped. The referee then stops play. What is the correct restart.
 A. Corner Kick B. Penalty Kick C. Indirect Free Kick D. Drop Ball
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. 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
16. On an indirect free kick the ball is kicked and hits the referee and rebounds into the goal of the team defending the kick. The correct restart is:
 A. Corner Kick B. Goal Kick C. Indirect Free Kick D. Drop Ball E. Kick-Off
17. A team only has 10 players at the time of the start the game. One of the player's left his shinguards at home. The referee could consider this to be trifling and allow him to play in the game.
 A. True B. False
18. Blue #12 swaps places and jerseys with her team's goalkeeper during play. Two minutes later, Blue #12 (who is 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
19. 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
20. 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
21. A Red defender heads the ball to her own GK, 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
22. An attacker in the penalty area takes a hard shot on goal. In the process of taking the kick, the player's shoe comes off the foot and both the ball and shoe (in close proximity of the GK) go into the goal. Restart with:
 A. Kick-Off B. Corner Kick C. Indirect Free Kick D. Goal Kick D. Drop Ball
23. 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
24. The goalkeeper, within his own penalty area, slaps the ball with his hands after receiving it directly from a teammate's throw-in. The ball then rolls on into the goal. Restart play with a:
 A. Corner Kick B. Penalty Kick C. Indirect Free Kick D. Drop Ball E. Kick-Off
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