

2021-22 Soccer Officials Exam for Postseason Tournament Consideration & Answers

- During a regular season night game, a match is tied 1-1 at halftime. During halftime, the lights and all the power go out at the field and the athletic administrator says the power will not be back on until the morning.
 - Since the game had league title implications, the game can be resumed the next day.
 - Since one full half has been completed, the match is over. The final score is 1-1.**
- Player A receives a caution in the 10th minute of the game.
 - Player A does not have to come out of the game.
 - Player A must come out of the game, and a substitute can take his spot. The cautioned player may return to the game at the next legal substitution opportunity.**
 - Player A must come out of the game, and a substitute can take his spot. The cautioned player must sit out at least 10 minutes.
- Player A receives a caution for reckless play. It his second caution of the game. After displaying the yellow card, the referee displays the red card disqualifying Player A.
 - Player A may be replaced, but may play on the team's next day of competition.
 - Player A may be replaced, but may not play on the team's next day of competition.
 - Player A may not be replaced and the team plays short, but the player may play on the team's next day of competition.
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- After the game, a coach or player uses abusive language toward the officials while the officials are in the parking lot of the school.
 - The official has no jurisdiction in the parking lot of the school.
 - The officials display a red card to the coach or player. The coach or player is now ineligible to participate in the next day of competition.**
 - The officials display a red card to the coach or player. The coach or player may still participate in the next game.
- Play has been stopped for a foul by A4. The referee has stopped the clock and has given A4 a caution. As the referee is walking with the player toward the Team A bench to report the caution to the coaches, A4 directs insulting language to the referee. A9, a substitute who is waiting to enter the game for A4, has not yet been beckoned onto the field by the referee.
 - The referee should ignore A4's statement.
 - The referee should show A4 a red card and allow A9 to enter the field.
 - The referee should show A4 a red card and not allow A9 to enter the field.**
 - The referee should show A4 a yellow card, followed by a red card and not allow A9 to enter the game.
- Team A is in the lead during the last five minutes of the game. Both Team A and Team B have players who have reported to the official area and are ready to substitute.
 - Do not stop the clock if both teams are substituting.
 - Allow the substitution and the clock is not stopped.
 - Stop the clock for the substitutions.**
 - Caution the coach for unsporting behavior.
- B17 is being replaced on a legal substitution opportunity for her team. What should happen next?
 - B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, takes her position on the field.
 - B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, is beckoned onto the field by the referee.**
 - B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, steps onto the field.
 - B17 is considered to still be a player until she has left the field and the game has been restarted.
- Player A2 is in an offside position when player A3 takes a shot on goal which the goalkeeper attempts to save and rebounds from the goalkeeper to A2. A2 shoots and scores.
 - Disallow the goal and award an indirect free kick to Team B.**
 - Allow the goal.
 - Disallow the goal and award a goal kick to Team B.
 - Disallow the goal and award a penalty kick to Team A.

9. A2, in an offside position, receives a goal kick taken by B1. The referee shall:
- Penalize Team A for A2 being offside.
 - Only call offside if a goal is scored.
 - Allow play to continue as this is permitted by rule.**
 - None of the above.
10. 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:
- Award an indirect free kick to Team B.
 - Award a goal to Team A.**
 - Award a goal kick to Team B.
 - Award a re-take to Team A.
11. Near midfield a pass by A7 deflects off the official, changes direction and goes directly to A8 who has a clear run at the goal. What is the appropriate restart?
- There is no restart, play on.
 - Indirect free kick for Team A.
 - Indirect free kick for Team B.
 - Drop ball to the team that last touched the ball prior to hitting the referee (Team A).**
 - Drop ball to the defending goalkeeper (Team B).
12. 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?
- There is no restart, play on.
 - Indirect free kick for Team A.
 - Indirect free kick for Team B.
 - Drop ball to the team that last touched the ball prior to hitting the referee (Team A).
 - Drop ball to the defending goalkeeper (Team B).**
13. After a scramble in front of the net, B5 attempts to clear the ball but it is stopped by A6. A6 takes a shot and it strikes the referee who is standing in the penalty area. The ball goes into the goal. What is the appropriate restart?
- There is no restart, play on.
 - Indirect free kick for Team A.
 - Indirect free kick for Team B.
 - Drop ball to the team that last touched the ball prior to hitting the referee (Team A).
 - Drop ball to the defending goalkeeper (Team B).**
14. Player B1, while attempting to play the ball, trips the attacking player A1 in the penalty box denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.
- Award a penalty kick and issue a yellow card to B1.**
 - Award a penalty kick and issue a red card to B1.
 - Award a direct free kick and issue a yellow card to B1.
 - Award a direct free kick and issue a red card to B1.
15. Player B1, with no attempt to play the ball, trips the attacking player A1 inside the penalty box denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.
- Award a penalty kick and issue a yellow card to B1.
 - Award a penalty kick and issue a red card to B1.**
 - Award a direct free kick and issue a yellow card to B1.
 - Award a direct free kick and issue a red card to B1.
16. Player B1, regardless of if they are playing the ball, trips the attacking player A1 outside the penalty box denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.

- A. Award a penalty kick and issue a yellow card to B1.
 - B. Award a penalty kick and issue a red card to B1.
 - C. Award a direct free kick and issue a yellow card to B1.
 - D. **Award a direct free kick and issue a red card to B1.**
17. 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.
18. On a penalty kick, the goalkeeper moves laterally prior to the kick. At the time of the kick he lunges with one foot in front of the line and one foot over the goal line but not actually touching the ground. The goalkeeper makes the save. What is the result of the penalty kick?
- A. Retake the kick
 - B. Corner kick
 - C. Goal kick
 - D. **Good save, play continues**
19. On a free kick within a team's penalty area, which of the following is not true.
- A. The opposing players must be outside the penalty area until the ball is in play.
 - B. The opposing players must be at least 10 yards from the ball.
 - C. The ball is in play once it has been kicked and moves.
 - D. **Opposing players must wait for the ball to leave the penalty area once the ball is in play.**
 - E. After the ball has been kicked and moves, opposing players can play the ball even if it is still in the penalty area.
20. A player, who is part of a wall in a free kick, moves his hands to protect his face after the ball is kicked and the ball strikes his hands. The correct ruling is:
- A. Award a direct free kick to the opponent at the spot of the foul.
 - B. **Allow play to continue as this was a reflex and not considered a deliberate act.**
 - C. Award an indirect free kick to the opponent at the spot of the foul.
 - D. None of the above
21. B9 is tripped by A6. The referee stops play and awards a free kick to Team B. A6 and other Team A players move slowly to form a defensive wall. Without waiting for the Team A players to be at least 10 yards from the ball, B5's kick strikes the arm of A8 whose arm is stationary and in a natural playing position.
- A. **Play should continue.**
 - B. The referee should stop play, caution A8, require him to leave the field and restart play with a direct free kick from the spot of the previous kick by Team A.
 - C. The referee should stop play, caution A8, require him to leave the field and restart play with an indirect free kick from the spot where A8 contacted the ball.
 - D. The referee should caution A8 before B5 takes the kick.
22. 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.
23. 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 player.
24. Which of these is true of a Drop Ball?
- A. Drop the ball to one player.
 - B. All other players should be at least 4 yards away.
 - C. Drop the ball to the team that last possessed the ball, unless in the penalty area.
 - D. If in the penalty area when last touched, drop to the goalkeeper.
 - E. **All of the above.**
25. 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
26. Goalkeeper A1 collides with an opposing player and goes down to the ground. The official stops the clock and runs over to the goalkeeper to see if she is OK. The player regains her composure and seems ready to play. Does the goalkeeper need to come out of the game?
- A. **Yes, the clock was stopped so the goalkeeper must come out of the game.**
 - B. No, the coach/trainer was never beckoned so the goalkeeper can stay in the game.
27. After Team A scores a goal, the assistant referee hears the Team A head coach calling one of his players, A15, off the field. The assistant referee counts the Team A players now on the field and realizes that Team A had 12 players on the field when the goal was scored. The assistant referee notifies the referee of this. The referee should:
- A. Allow the goal, caution A15 and restart with a kickoff by Team B.
 - B. Allow the goal and restart with a kickoff by Team B, with no caution to A15.
 - C. Disallow the goal, caution A15 and restart with a kickoff by Team B.
 - D. **Disallow the goal, caution A15 and restart with a goal kick taken by Team B.**
28. During a penalty kick shootout, each teams' five kickers, goalkeepers and officials are on the field. Where should the coaches and remaining bench players be located?
- A. At midfield with the kickers.
 - B. On the touchline, near the goal.
 - C. **In the Team and Coaching Area.**
29. 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.**
30. Indirect free kicks for offside are taken from:
- A. The spot where the offside player was when the AR raised the flag.
 - B. The spot where the ball was when the referee stopped play.
 - C. **The point of the infraction.**
 - D. The spot where the ball was passed.