

2011 Part II Soccer Exam

Question #1

The Team A goalkeeper is dribbling the ball with his feet in his own penalty area when opponent B1 fairly charges and steals the ball. The referee penalizes B1 and awards an indirect kick to Team A. This is correct procedure.

- a. True
- b. False

Question #2

The home team has painted the goals in its school colors. The referee informs the home team's coach that this is illegal because soccer goals shall be white and to correct it before the next contest. This is correct procedure.

- a. True
- b. False

Explanation 1-4-1; 5-4-1b

Question #3

A player who is illegally equipped and whose coach is cautioned for the misconduct:

- a. Must also be cautioned.
- b. Must leave the field of play and can return at the next dead ball.
- c. Must leave the field of play and may not return until the next legal substitution opportunity.
- d. Must correct the illegal equipment but is not required to leave the field of play.

Explanation 4-3 and 18-1-1r

Question #4

Beginning in the 2013 fall season, the home team jerseys must be:

- a. Striped.
- b. A light color.
- c. Solid white.
- d. A dark color.

Explanation 4-1-1b

Question #5

Prior to the start of the game, the referee or assistant referee should check all players' shinguards to make certain that they have the NOCSAE stamp of approval and are worn with the bottom edge no higher than 2 inches above the ankle.

- a. True
- b. False ←**

Explanation 4-1-1; 4-3; 5-2-d4

Question #6

Which of the following is not a duty of the referee?

- a. Make decisions on any points not specifically covered in the rules.
- b. Instruct the timer to correct the clock when necessary.



c. Determine the winner of games.



d. Decide matters on which the timer and scorer disagree.

Explanation 5-3-2 and 5-4-1a

Question #7

Striker A3 deliberately fists the ball from outside the goal area into Team B's goal. The goal is disallowed and Team B is awarded a direct free kick from the spot of the foul. A3 will receive a caution for a deliberate tactical foul.



a. True ← correct

b. False

Explanation 12-8-1f(7); 13-1-2

Question #8

Player A has a broken cheek bone and is wearing a protective face mask made of hard material molded to the face. She presents the referee with a release from her parents and school athletic director. The referee shall allow her to play.



a. True



b. False

Explanation 4-2-8

Question #9

Beginning with the 2012 fall season, goalkeepers must have numbers on the back of their jerseys and the front of their jerseys or shorts.



a. True



b. False

Explanation 4-1-1i(1)

Question #10

Photographers are permitted to walk behind the goals as long as they remain behind a restraining line drawn on the ground behind the goals for that purpose.



a. True



b. False

Explanation 1-6

Question #11

The goalkeeper touches the ball with her hands after she has received it directly from a throw-in taken by her teammate. The referee shall allow play to continue since the ball was not kicked to her.



a. True



b. False

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Explanation 12-7-4

Question #12

While participating in play, one of Team A's seven eligible players has blood on the uniform. The referee directs the player to leave the field and, since a game may not continue with fewer than seven players, forfeits the game to Team B. This is correct procedure.



a. True



b. False ← Correct Answer

Explanation 3-1-2, Exception

Question #13

A second player who is found to be illegally equipped on the same team is to be cautioned for unsporting conduct.

- a. True
- b. False

Explanation 12-8-1f(11)

Question #14

Bench Player A leaves the team area and enters the field where a fight is in progress. Although Player A did not participate in the fight, he/she should still be disqualified.

- a. True
- b. False

Explanation 12-8-3h

Question #15

Team A elects to play short after A6 is injured and removed from the field. At the next free kick to be taken by a Team A player, A10 wishes to enter. The referee should allow the substitute to enter the game.

- a. True
- b. False

Explanation PR 3-3-2, Sit. J

Question #16

At the moment the ball is played by A4, teammate A2 runs from an offside position behind the defense of Team B, but at the time she receives the ball, is in an onside position. The referee should call an offside.

- a. True
- b. False

Explanation 11-1-3; Diag. #5

Question #17

The head referee shall instruct the timer to correct the clock as necessary.

- a. True
- b. False

Explanation 5-3-2i

Question #18

Player B4 is guilty of faking an injury. B4 is to be cautioned, and Team A is to be awarded an indirect free kick at the spot of the infraction.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 12-8-1f(8); 13-1-2

Question #19

When soccer goals are placed on a football field, the soccer goal nets must be at least 2 yards in front of the base of the football goal posts.

- a. True
- b. False ← Correct

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Explanation 1-4-1

Question #20

When wearing a cast, a medical release is required to play.



a. True



b. False

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Explanation 4-2-1c

Question #21

Player A3 receives a caution from the referee in Team B's penalty area. Team B has the ball at midfield, starting to attack Team A's goal. The ball will be put in play at the spot of the infraction.



a. True



b. False

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Explanation 13-1-2

Question #22

Team A kicks off to start the game. Player A1 takes the kickoff and kicks the ball backwards to player A2. The referee shall stop play and award an indirect free kick to Team B.



a. True



b. False

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Explanation 8-1-3

Question #23

Team A and Team B may substitute an unlimited number of players from the bench when a goal is scored.



a. True



b. False

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Explanation 3-3-1b

Question #24

Goalkeepers are permitted to wear pants or shorts.



a. True



b. False

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Explanation 4-1-1i(3)

Question #25

Player B2 is disqualified for receiving a second yellow card. The referee shall not allow a substitution for the disqualified player.



a. True



b. False

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Explanation 12-8-2a

Question #26

For any delayed, excessive or prolonged act(s) by which a player(s) attempts to focus attention upon himself/herself and/or prohibits a timely restart of the game:

- a. The player shall be disqualified (red card).
- b. The player shall be warned.
- c. The player shall be cautioned.
- d. The player shall be disqualified (yellow/red card).

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Explanation 12-8-1f(12)

Question #27

During the pregame conference, the head referee instructs the official timer to signal two minutes before the end of the half-time interval.

- a. True ←
- b. False

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Explanation 6-2-3g

Question #28

Player A2 takes a penalty kick during the game. The ball rebounds off the goal post directly to A2 who shoots and scores. The referee shall allow the goal.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 14-1-5

Question #29

On a direct free kick, a player from Team A plays the ball back to a teammate, but it goes directly into his own goal. The goal for Team B is not allowed and the referee orders a corner kick to Team B. This is the correct procedure.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 10-1-3c

Question #30

The home team coach asks for a 20-minute halftime interval for a parent appreciation ceremony. The visiting team's coach is opposed to this and insists that the interval be only 10 minutes. The referee shall not allow a 20-minute halftime interval.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 7-2-1

Question #31

Prior to the game, the host athletic director determines the field is unsafe for play and cancels the game despite the protests of the coaches and officials. This is correct procedure.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 1-7

Question #32

Player A3 is in an offside position when A4 takes a shot on goal. A3 scores a goal from a rebound off the goal post. The referee disallows the goal, declaring A3 offside. This is the correct call.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 11-1-3b; Diag. #10

Question #33

Team A takes a shot on goal, which deflects off the referee and goes across the goal line just to the right of the goal. The referee shall award a goal kick to Team B.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 16-1-1; 9-1-2b

Question #34

A team may not substitute an unlimited number of players from the bench when a player is injured and removed from the field.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 3-3-1

Question #35

The referee terminates a game with 10 minutes remaining in the first half and Team B leading by a score of 2-0 because of misbehavior by the Team B coach. The referee should declare Team A the winner.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation PR 7.1.3, Sit. A

Question #36

It is recommended that substitutes:

- a. Report to the scorer prior to warming up.
- b. Warm up for a minimum of 15 minutes prior to entering the match.

c. Remain in the team area while warming up.



d. Wear distinguishing pinnies when warming up outside the team area.

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Explanation 4-1-3

Question #37

A substitute for the team awarded a corner kick may be allowed to enter the game directly from the bench without having to report to the scorer's table.



a. True



b. False

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Explanation 3-4-1d

Question #38

Player A is found to be wearing an earring. The player is improperly equipped and instructed to leave the field of play.



a. True



b. False ←

Question #39

The goalkeeper, in taking a goal kick, moves the ball from the right side of the goal area to the left side of the goal area. If this is deemed a time-wasting ploy, the referee shall stop the clock and caution the goalkeeper.



a. True



b. False

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Explanation 16-1-3; PR 16.1.3, Situation.; 12-8-1f(2)

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Explanation 4-3; Definition r

Question #40

The referee, seeing the assistant referee's flag for offside, waves the flag down as the ball goes directly to the goalkeeper. This is correct procedure.



a. True ←



b. False

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Explanation 5-3-2h

Question #41

After successfully stopping a shot by Team B, goalkeeper A1 holds the ball for more than six seconds, waiting for her teammates to get up field. The referee should allow play to continue because there was no one to whom the goalkeeper could kick the ball.



a. True



b. False

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Explanation 12-7-1

Question #42

An indirect free kick is awarded to Team B. A player from Team A refuses to move the required 10 yards and then kicks the ball away. A direct free kick should be awarded to Team B.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 13-3-1 Penalty

Question #43

The coach shall be cautioned (yellow card) if the referee discovers that a player entered the game wearing illegal equipment. If any subsequent players enter the game wearing illegal equipment, both the coach and the player will be cautioned.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 4-3

Question #44

Beginning in the 2012 fall season, goalkeepers will be required to:

- a. Have a 6-inch number on the back and front of their jersey.
- b. Have a 6-inch number on the back and a 4-inch number on the front of their jersey or shorts.
- c. Have a 6-inch number on the back and no number on the front of their jersey.
- d. Have no numbers on their jersey.

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Explanation 4-1-1i(1)

Question #45

All permissible artificial limbs must be:

- a. Padded with a minimum of 1/2-inch-thick, closed-cell, slow-recovery foam padding.
- b. Covered by a cast.
- c. Covered by a sleeve.
- d. Covered with a minimum of 1/2-inch thick soft material.

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Explanation 4-2-5

Question #46

Team A is winning and repeatedly substitutes to consume time. The official shall order the timer to stop the clock and notify the offending team's coach that continuing to substitute in this manner will be considered unsporting conduct.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 3-6-1

Question #47

Which of the following is an NFHS Official Soccer Signal?

- a. Spitting.
- b. Holding.
- c. Tripping.
- d. Starting the clock.

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Explanation Signal Chart

Question #48

Player A deliberately kicks the ball to her goalkeeper within her penalty area. When the goalkeeper touches the ball with her hands, the referee shall award an indirect free kick at the spot of the violation unless the violation occurs in the goal area.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 12-7-3

Question #49

Player A4 scores a goal. After scoring, A4 goes to the opposing goalkeeper and ridicules him by pointing his finger in the goalkeeper's face. The referee shall disqualify A4 for taunting.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 12-8-3b

Question #50

During a pregame inspection, the referee notices that three players' uniforms are faded and will not permit them to play. This is the correct procedure.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation PR 4-1-1, Sit. E-b

Question #51

Cautioned Player A4 leaves the game and is not replaced. On the next stoppage of play that is not a legal substitution opportunity for Team A, A4 requests to enter the game. The referee should allow A4 to re-enter.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 3-3-2b(3)

Question #52

Team B players have 6-inch numbers on the back of their jerseys and no numbers on the front of their jerseys or shorts. The referee should inform Team B's coach that his team's uniforms are illegal and should report this to the proper authority.

a. True

b. False

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Explanation PR 4-1-1, Sit. G-a

Question #53

In the first game of a tournament, the referee determines that a player was apparently unconscious. That player may participate in a second game later that day without written authorization from a physician.

a. True ←

b. False

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Explanation 3-3-1c(3)

Question #54

Beginning with the 2013 fall season, the home team must wear white socks.

a. True

b. False

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Explanation 4-1-1b

Question #55

Which of the following is considered unsporting conduct and will result in a caution?

a. Spitting at an opponent.

b. Committing a foul in a reckless manner.

c. Taunting.

d. Leaving the team area to participate in a fight.

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Explanation 12-8-1f(10) and 18-1-1ff

Question #56

When the ball is dropped by an official, all players, other than the two opposing players, must be at least 10 yards from the ball.

a. True

b. False

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Explanation 9-2-3

Question #57

Player A14 scores a goal. Even though the player's name is not on the roster submitted by the coach at the start of the game, the referee should allow the goal.

a. True

b. False

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Explanation PR 3-1-3, Sit. A

Question #58

Which of the following are not required to be submitted on a team roster?

- a. A player's last name.
- b. A player's first name.
- c. A player's position.
- d. A player's number.

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Explanation 3-1-3

Question #59

Player A2 shoots for goal at the near post and scores while her teammate A3 is lying injured in an offside position inside the goal area just outside the far post. The referee shall not allow the goal.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 11-1-3; Diag. #12

Question #60

Player A is wearing an ankle brace made of soft and yielding material. Player A may legally wear the ankle brace outside the stocking even though the ankle brace is black and the player's stockings are white.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 4-2-1g

Question #61

Which of following may not be worn on the team jersey?

- a. School emblem.
- b. School name.
- c. Premier League patch.
- d. American flag with state association approval.

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Explanation 4-1-1i(2)

Question #62

In order to be properly put in play at a corner kick, the ball must travel outside the corner area arc.

- a. True
- b. False ←

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Explanation 17-1-3

Question #63

Team A goalkeeper, after gaining possession of the ball with his/her hands, pushes or rolls the ball along the ground and retrieves or touches the ball with his/her hands. This is illegal.

- a. True ←
- b. False

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Explanation PR 12.7.1, Situation

Question #64

Player A, participating in a drop ball, plays the ball twice after it touches the ground but before it is played or touched by another player. The referee shall allow play to continue.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 9-2-4; 18-1-j

Question #65

Three players from Team B are wearing white sliding pads visible under their red shorts. The referee allows them to play. This is correct procedure.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 4-1-1e; PR 4.1.1, Sit. A

Question #66

The referee inadvertently sounds the whistle. Realizing the error, the referee verbally directs "play on" to the players to continue play. This is correct procedure.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 9-1-2c

Question #67

Which of the following is the defender permitted to do during the throw-in?

- a. Impede the throw-in with the arms.
- b. Stand on the touchline at the point of the throw-in.
- c. Jump to block the throw-in.
- d. Stand 2 yards from the throw-in.

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Explanation 15-1-3

Question #68

Beginning with the 2012 fall season, each shinguard must be permanently marked on the front with the NOCSAE seal and height range.

a. True

b. False

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Explanation 4-1-1

Question #69

The position of the player's arms is to be considered when judging offside.

a. True

b. False

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Explanation 11-1-1b, Note

Question #70

At the taking of an indirect free kick, Player A2 steps on top of the ball without moving it the distance of its circumference. A3 shoots and scores. The referee shall disallow the goal.

a. True

b. False

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Explanation 13-3-2; 18-1-1n

Question #71

Player A is about to take the corner kick, but removes the flag post in order to get a better kick at the ball. The official shall not allow the kick to be taken until the flag is returned.

a. True

b. False

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Explanation 1-3

Question #72

While sitting on the bench, a substitute spits on an opponent. This is an example of a foul.

a. True

b. False

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Explanation 18-1-1v

Question #73

At the taking of a penalty kick, a teammate of the kicker enters the penalty area before the ball is in play. The opposing goalkeeper punches the ball out of play over the crossbar. The referee shall order the kick to be re-taken.

a. True

b. False

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Explanation 14-1-3 Penalty; PK Situations

Question #74

When a throw-in is being taken by Player A, Player B may stand on the touchline at the point of the throw-in.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 15-1-3

Question #75

The referee awards a direct free kick but fails to raise his arm to indicate this. The ball enters the goal directly from the free kick. The referee should allow the goal.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 13-1-1

Question #76

Prior to the game, a player is found to be wearing shinguards that do not contain the NOCSAE seal. The player is allowed to participate with the shinguards. This is proper procedure.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 4-1-1

Question #77

A knee brace is considered illegal equipment unless the player wearing the knee brace has a medical release at the game site.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 4-2-1f

Question #78

Player A2, in taking a penalty kick, approaches the ball and then stops abruptly. The goalkeeper dives to the side. A2 then kicks the ball and scores. The referee shall rule no goal and order the kick to be retaken.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 14-1-4; PR 14.1.4, Sit. B

Question #79

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. The referee orders a rethrow by Team A. This is a correct decision.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 15-1-5

Question #80

Opposing teams are permitted, by rule, to be on opposite sides of the field and must be directly opposite each other (not diagonally across from each other).

- a. True
 b. False

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Explanation 1-5-3, Exception

Question #81

A corner kick is awarded to Team A. As A1 kicks the ball, the official timer signals the end of play. The ball continues into Team B's goal and the referee awards a goal to Team A. This is the correct call.

- a. True
 b. False

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Explanation 7-1-4

Question #82

Bench personnel running on the field and preventing a goal would be an example of:

- a. Misconduct.
 b. Serious Foul Play.
 c. Foul.
 d. None of the Above.

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Explanation 18-1-1v

Question #83

During the pregame warm-ups, the head referee notices Team B is wearing multiple-striped socks with no predominant color. The head referee instructs Team B to change to its single-color socks before the game begins, but will allow the team to wear the socks and report this to the state association if no other socks are available.

- a. True
 b. False

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Explanation 4-1-1c,h

Question #84

The home school has provided an official timer whose wristwatch is not visible to table officials. This complies with the rules.

- a. True
 b. False

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Explanation 6-2-2

Question #85

During the course of play near the touchline, the official notes that Player A is running outside the field of play and is playing the ball, which is inside the field of play. The official should award a throw-in to Team B.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 9-1-2e

Question #86

If A3 is in an offside position at the moment the ball is played by A4, and A3 is onside before the ball deflects off B2, A3 cannot then be penalized for being offside.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 11-1-3

Question #87

On a corner kick, defending players must be 10 yards from the corner flag, not the ball.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 17-1-2

Question #88

The defending team kicks the ball across the goal line near the corner flag. Because the corner area on that side of the field is muddy, the referee should permit the attacking team to take the corner kick from the other side of the field.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 17-1-3

Question #89

An unlimited number of players may be substituted from the bench except which of the following situations:

- a. When a player is injured and removed from the field.
- b. At the start of the second period.
- c. When a player is cautioned.
- d. When a goal is scored.

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Explanation 3-3-1

Question #90

The required minimum distance from the touchline to the team area is 10 feet.

- a. True
- b. False

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Explanation 1-5-1

Question #91

Player A2 puts her hands on opponent B2's shoulders in an effort to gain leverage to win an air ball. The referee should award an indirect free kick to Team B.

- a. True
 b. False

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Explanation 13-2-1f

Question #92

Team A is wearing black jerseys and Team B is wearing white jerseys. Both goalkeepers are wearing red jerseys. The officials come to the game wearing red shirts. The officials must change their shirts to a color different than the two goalkeepers.

- a. True
 b. False

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Explanation 5-1-3a

Question #93

The athletic director of Team A is seated in the team area. The name of the athletic director must appear on the team roster.

- a. True
 b. False

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Explanation 3-1-3

Question #94

One of the pregame responsibilities of the officials is to address coaches and all players regarding good sportsmanship.

- a. True
 b. False ←

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Explanation 5-2-2d(2)

Question #95

The official signal for a goal scored is:

- a. Raising both hands above the head.
 b. Stopping the clock and pointing to the center of the field.
 c. Blowing the whistle.
 d. Stopping the clock

Question #96

Artificial limbs, even when properly padded, are considered dangerous and therefore prohibited.

- a. True
 b. False

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Explanation 4-2-5

Question #97

An opposing player plays the ball before the ball clears the penalty area on a goal kick. The referee shall warn the opposing player and order a rekick.



a. True



b. False

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Explanation 16-1-3

Question #98

By mutual consent, coaches may supersede the state association's overtime procedures for regular-season games.



a. True



b. False

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Explanation 7-3-1

Question #99

A player may legally have the patch of his or her favorite professional team on the uniform.



a. True



b. False

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Explanation 4-1-1i(2)

Question #100

Player B, standing on the opponent's goal area line, is declared offside. The referee shall allow Team A to restart with a free kick from anywhere in the goal area.



a. True ←



b. False

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Explanation 13-1-3