

Officials Quiz 2010

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What is a defender permitted to do during the throw-in? See question 13.

In each of the following, you are given a situation and at least two possible answers. You are to decide which answer or answers are correct for FIFA, NFHS or NCAA rules, which might vary. (Answers appear on page 3)

- An unlimited number of players may be substituted from the bench in all except which of the following situations:
 - When a goal is scored.
 - At the start of the second period.
 - When a player is injured and removed from the field.
 - When a player is cautioned.
 - None of the above.
 - Teams are limited to a maximum of three substitutes per match.
- The following code of rules specifically mentions players having a concussion and what players, coaches, referees and medical staff must do when players exhibit signs of a concussion.

- FIFA.
 - NFHS.
 - NCAA.
- Protests pertaining to the misapplication of a rule:
 - Are not addressed in the rules.
 - Some leagues or state associations do permit protests.
 - Must be filed before the referee team signs the official box score form and departs the playing site.
 - Must be filed within 72 hours of the end of the game.
 - In the 2012 fall season, the home team jerseys must be:
 - Striped.
 - A light color.
 - White.
 - In clear contrast to those worn by the visiting team.
 - The goalkeeper must wear a number.
 - That is not true; no uniform is required to have a number.

- Some league rules may require a uniform number.
- That is distinct from all other field players on the team.
- That is distinct from all other players on the team.
- That is currently the requirement.
- That will be the requirement starting in the fall 2012 season, allowing a two-year implementation.

- B6 has accumulated eight cards so far in the season. The coaches can't agree about whether B6 should sit out.
 - If team A's coach agrees, B6 may play.
 - B6 may not play.
 - The referee should *not* try and resolve that, but rather report it to the proper authority to resolve after the game, if B6 does play.
 - Unless a specific league or state association has instituted one, there is no standardized card-accumulation system.

- When a corner kick is taken from the quarter circle on the touchline away from the assistant referee:
 - The assistant should move in along the goalline to where the penalty area line intersects the goalline.
 - The assistant should remain behind the corner flagpost in all cases.

- B3 is designated to take the penalty kick. Once everyone is properly positioned and the referee gives the signal, B3 starts his run-up to approach the kick.
 - B3 is not allowed to interrupt his run-up.
 - B3 is allowed to use a stutter step or hesitation move.
 - B3 may not excessively change directions in the run to the ball or take an excessively long run to the ball (which, in the opinion of the referee, results in an unnecessary delay in

taking the kick), or make any motion of the hand or arm which (in the opinion of the referee) is clearly intended to confuse or misdirect the attention of the 'keeper).

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

- a. Instruct the timer to correct the clock when necessary.
- b. Decide matters on which the timer and scorer disagree.
- c. Determine the winner of games.
- d. Make decisions on any points not specifically covered in the rules.
- e. Make repairs to nets, goalposts and fill balls with air.

10. A goal is scored. Before the kickoff, the referee finds that the scoring team had more than 11 players and/or an ineligible player on the field at the time the goal was scored. What action is to be taken?

- a. The goal shall be disallowed.
- b. The coach and player cautioned, and the (12th) player sent off the field.
- c. Caution the 12th player and order that player off the field.
- d. The game shall be restarted with a goalkick.

11. As you watch A8 dribble past B4, anticipating play, you accidentally blow your whistle. You do not want play to stop. What action should you take?

- a. Yell, "Play on! Accidental whistle."
- b. Yell, "Play on!"
- c. Stop play and award an indirect free kick to the team in possession of the ball.
- d. Stop play and restart with a dropped ball where the ball was when the accidental whistle sounded.

12. What happens if a substitute comes on the field before the other player has left the field?

- a. That is permitted so long as the referee has beckoned the substitute on to the field.
- b. Tell the substituting players that the next time they need to wait until you signal permission to them to come on and then remind the coach of that.
- c. Referees should only signal

permission for substitutes to enter the field after the substituted player has left the field.

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

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

14. Referees should take a proactive role in preventing situations that could lead to delaying the restart and failure to respect the required distance. What should the referee do when B6 *deliberately* moves, lunges or advances directly toward the ball to interfere with A9's free kick?

- a. The referee has the discretionary choice to caution B6.
- b. The referee must caution B6 at the next stoppage.
- c. The referee must order the kick retaken and caution B6.

15. A8, angry at having his shot stopped, violently attempts to kick keeper B1, but does not make contact. The referee sends off (disqualifies, ejects) A8. What is the restart?

- a. Indirect free kick for the dangerous play.
- b. Indirect free kick because a misconduct card was issued.
- c. Direct free kick for the attempt to kick.

16. A6 deliberately handles the ball (intentionally reached up and batted a ball that was well above the head) near the center circle. What should the referee do?

- a. Deliberately handling the ball is a direct free kick offense.
- b. Referees might determine that action should also receive a caution if that unsporting behavior "commits a tactical foul designed to interfere with or impede an opposing team's attacking play (e.g., pushing an opponent, blatantly holding an opponent or an opponent's uniform, handling the ball deliberately)."

17. Bench personnel (team officials) running on the field and preventing a goal would be an example of:

- a. Misconduct.
- b. Serious foul play.
- c. Foul.
- d. Not behaving in a responsible manner.
- e. None of the above.

18. A class taught that a player who was shown the red card cannot be replaced. Where is that found in the rulebook?

- a. The phrase "A player who has been ordered off after play has started may not be replaced" was taken out of the *Laws of the Game* back in 1997, but it is still valid.
- b. In rule 12, it explicitly state that a red-carded player may not be replaced.
- c. Rule 12 allows some disqualified players to be replaced, depending on the reason for the red card.

19. A5 is in an offside position when A6 kicks the ball forward. Meanwhile, A5 is running back toward an offside position, but does not quite make it to become level with the second-to-last defender when the ball deflects off A8. A5 gains control of ball to move downfield and score a goal. Is that an offside offense?

- a. The moment you make your decision about A5 being in an offside position is when A6 kicks the ball.
- b. You make your decision about A5 being in an offside position when the ball deflects off A8.
- c. A5 is in an offside position, and interferes with play after being in that position, so the offside decision is correct.

20. Team A has no substitutes. During play, A5 sustains a minor injury and feels it would be to the team's advantage to have the healthy keeper A1 play in the field while A5 takes over duties in the net. With the ball in the team B penalty area, A5 and A1 exchange jerseys. As soon as you realize the swap has taken place, wait until the next stoppage in play and take action.

- a. Caution both players.
- b. Warn both players.
- c. Both players "shall receive a verbal admonishment" at that stoppage.

QUIZ ANSWERS

(Editor's note: When this quiz was finalized, the 2010-11 rulebooks had not yet been printed and distributed. So, rule references come from Laws of the Game 2009/2010, 2009-10 NFHS Soccer Rules Book and 2009 NCAA Soccer Rules and Interpretations.)

1 — USSF – f (3); NFHS – d (3-3-1); NCAA – e (3.4.4, 3.4.5, 3.4.6, 3.4.9). NFHS rule change for 2010.

2 — b, c; NFHS (3-3-2b 3) has addressed the topic for years, has added elements for the 2010 season and made it a Point of Emphasis for the upcoming season; **NCAA** was silent on the topic (other than as an injury) for years but for 2010 will add: "Players with a bleeding injury, blood on the uniform or signs of a concussion shall be substituted for ..." and "if a player leaves the game for displaying concussion-like symptoms, that player must be cleared by the team physician or their designee according to the concussion management plan. Student-athletes diagnosed with a concussion shall not return to activity for the remainder of that day." **FIFA** does not specifically mention unconscious/concussed players; some league rules may address the topic.

3 — FIFA – a, b (no rule references); NFHS – a, b (no rule references); NCAA – d (10.9). NCAA rule change for 2010.

4 — FIFA – d (4); NFHS – c (4-1-1b); NCAA – d (4.2.1). NFHS rule change for 2010.

5 — FIFA – a, b (4, Advice to Referees 4.1); NFHS – c, e (4-1-1i) and d, f (4-1-1i); NCAA – d, e (4.3). NFHS rule change for 2010.

6 — FIFA – d (no rule reference); NFHS – d (no rule reference); NCAA – c (12.18.1). NCAA rule change for 2010 and suspensions for yellow cards now accumulate at 5-3-2-2 instead of 5-3. For FIFA and NFHS, if there is doubt about a player's eligibility, allow B6 to play, report it in the game report and let the administrators resolve the issues.

7 — All – b (FIFA Guide to Procedures, Corner Kick, Referee's Side of Field; NFHS Diagonal Officiating System, Corner Kick; NCAA NISOA Mechanics' Manual). NFHS rule change for 2010.

8 — FIFA – c (Advice to Referees 14.9); NFHS – a (14-1-4); NCAA – b (AR 14.2.f New). NCAA rule change for 2010.

9 — FIFA – c, e (5, 10); NFHS – c, e (5-3-2c, 5-3-2g, 5-3-2i [New]); NCAA – c, d, e (5.4, 5.5, 6.3.3). NFHS rule change for 2010.

10 — FIFA – a, c, d (10, 12); NFHS – a, c, d (3.1.1 Situation B, 12-8-1a, 16-1-1); NCAA – a, b, d (AR 10.4.j New). NCAA rule change for 2010.

11 — FIFA – d (8); NFHS – c, d (9-2-1c, 9-3, 13-2-3b); NCAA – d (9.3.2)

12 — FIFA – b, c (Advice to Referees 3.4); NFHS – a (3-4-1a); NCAA – a (3.6.1)

13 — FIFA – c (15); NFHS – c (15-1-3); NCAA – b (15.2, AR 15.2.b). NFHS rule change for 2010.

14 — All – c (FIFA 12, USSF Directive Free Kick and Restart Management, Feb. 10, 2009; NFHS 12-8-1f 5, 13-3-1 Penalty; NCAA AR 12.14.6.b, 13.2)

15 — All – c (FIFA 12; NFHS 12-1-1 Penalty; NCAA 12.1 Penalty)

16 — All – a, b (FIFA 12, Advice to Referees 12.28.1; NFHS 12-2, 12-8-1f; NCAA 12.3, 12.14.5)

17 — FIFA – d (The Technical Area); NFHS – a (18-1-1 New); NCAA – a (12.12). NFHS rule change for 2010.

18 — FIFA – a (Advice to Referees 12.24; NFHS – b, c (12-8-2, 12-8-5); NCAA – b (12.15)

19 — All – b, c (FIFA11; NFHS 11-1-3b; NCAA11.2)

20 — FIFA – a (12, Advice to Referees 3.15); NFHS – b (3-5 Penalty); NCAA – c (3.7.3 Penalty)

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