



2016 NFHS Soccer Exam Part I

1. During an inspection of the field, the referees note that the team areas are not marked. What should be the referee's response?
 - A. The referee should notify the home team to correct the situation for future games.
 - B. The game will not start until the team areas are properly marked.
 - C. The game will begin without the proper markings.
 - D. Both A and C.

2. During inspection of the field, the referees note that there is no spot or other suitable mark in the center of the field. What should be the referee's response?
 - A. This is not permitted and the game may not begin until a suitable mark is made.
 - B. This is not permitted but the game may begin without it. The referee should notify the home team to correct the situation for future games.
 - C. This is permitted.
 - D. This is not permitted and the referees should create a mark before the game begins.

3. During their inspection of the field, the referees note that the portable goals are not secured, anchored or counterweighted. The home team's head coach says that this is the first time all year that this has been considered a problem. What should be the referee's response?
 - A. The goals must be secured, anchored or counterweighted before the game may begin.
 - B. The game may begin without the goals being secured, anchored or counterweighted, but the referees must report this to the appropriate authority.
 - C. The game may begin without the goals being secured, anchored or counterweighted but the referees should report this to the home team's head coach and ask that the goals be properly secured for subsequent games.
 - D. Since previous referees have allowed games to be played at this site without the goals being secured, anchored or counterweighted, the referees should take no further action.

4. If opposing teams choose to be on opposite sides of the field, they:
 - A. must be directly opposite each other.
 - B. may be diagonally across from each other.
 - C. are not allowed to be on opposite sides.
 - D. must make prior arrangements and notify the referee before the game.

5. The home team has painted the goals in its school colors, green and gold. The referee should:
 - A. declare the game a forfeit and award the win to the visiting team.
 - B. inform the home coach that this is illegal and correct it before the next match.
 - C. ask the visiting coach if he or she wishes to play the game as scheduled.
 - D. do nothing, just play the game.

6. When inspecting the game balls, the official determines that the home team has only one satisfactory game ball. The official may choose two additional game balls offered by the opposing team.
- A. True
 - B. False
7. During inspection of the game balls supplied by the home team, the referees note that the balls do not have the NFHS Authenticating Mark.
- A. This is not permitted and the game may not begin until the referees obtain balls from the home or visiting team that have the NFHS Authenticating Mark.
 - B. This is not permitted. If neither team has three similar quality game balls with the NFHS Authenticating Mark, the game may begin with balls chosen by the referee from those available.
 - C. This is not permitted. If no balls with the NFHS Authenticating Mark are available, the game may begin if the home team can provide balls with the NCAA or FIFA logo on them.
 - D. This is permitted.
8. A game that must have a winner remains tied after overtime played under the NFHS Sample Tie-Breaking Procedure. The game will now proceed to a penalty kick tie-breaker. The team B coach informs the referee that he now wishes to add a player to his team's roster, a junior varsity team player who has been sitting in the stands during the game. The coach reports that this player is legally and properly equipped.
- A. The referee must allow this addition to the roster.
 - B. This is not permitted.
 - C. This is only permitted with the permission of the opposing coach.
 - D. Allow the JV player to kick after all others have kicked.
9. A team with fewer than 11 players, but at least 7 players, may have an additional player enter the game:
- A. At the next substitution opportunity for the late arriving player.
 - B. At the next dead ball.
 - C. During the run of play.
 - D. Only at the beginning of the next half.
10. A22 receives a first caution and is required to leave the field. Team A can substitute for A22 with a player from the bench.
- A. Team B can substitute an unlimited number of players as long as each substitute has reported to the scorer or nearest official prior to being beckoned in as a player.
 - B. Team B can substitute from the bench an equal number of players as Team A is substituting.
 - C. Team B can substitute up to 11 players from the bench.
 - D. None of the above.
11. An unlimited number of players may be substituted from the bench except in which of the following situations:
- A. When a goal is scored.
 - B. At the start of the second period.
 - C. When a player is injured and removed from the field.
 - D. When a player is cautioned.

12. B10 is apparently injured. The referee has stopped play and summoned the Team B trainer onto the field of play.
- A. Neither coach may give coaching instruction to his or her players during the injury stoppage.
 - B. The Team A coach may give instruction to the Team A players but the Team B coach must only attend to the injured player.
 - C. The Team B coach may only give instructions to the substitute for B10.
 - D. Both coaches may give their teams coaching instruction.
13. During play, a field player is injured and removed from the field.
- A. The team may substitute an unlimited number of players.
 - B. The team may not substitute an unlimited number of players.
 - C. The team may only replace the injured player.
 - D. the team must replace the injured field player.
14. During the game, the referee notices that B30 has tape on her ear lobes. Closer observation indicates that there are earrings underneath the tape. The referee should:
- A. Stop the game, caution the Team B head coach and require B30 to leave the game.
 - B. Wait until the next stoppage; and since this is the first caution for illegal equipment, caution the Team B head coach and require B30 to leave the game.
 - C. Wait until the next stoppage, feel B30's ear lobes to check for earrings under the tape and, if so, caution the Team B head coach and require B30 to leave the game.
 - D. Since the referee did not notice the tape before the game, the referee should take no action.
15. Goalkeepers are 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, pants 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.
16. It is recommended that substitutes:
- A. Wear distinguishing pinnies when warming up outside the team area.
 - B. Warm up for a minimum of 15 minutes prior to entering the match.
 - C. Report to the scorer prior to warming up.
 - D. Remain in the team area while warming up.
17. 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
18. Team A is the home team and Team B is the visiting Team. Before the game the referee notices that the home team is wearing a yellow jersey. The referee shall:
- A. Instruct the home team to put on a solid white jersey.
 - B. Terminate the game and declare Team B the winner.
 - C. If team A does not have a white jersey, notify the state association and allow the game to be played.
 - D. Both A and C.

19. Team A's head coach has confirmed that all of her players are legally and properly equipped. However, before the game begins, the referee notices that A4 has shinguards that appear to be too small. The referee should:

- A. Accept the coach's confirmation as correct.
- B. Ask A4 to show him the NOCSAE seal and height range on her shinguards.
- C. Without seeing the NOCSAE seal and height range, tell A4 that she cannot play with those shinguards.
- D. Require A4 to change shinguards and caution A4's head coach.

20. Team B's head coach was cautioned earlier in the game after the referee discovered B5 was wearing an earring while playing in the game. Twenty-seven minutes later, the referee discovers that B1 is not wearing shinguards.

- A. The Team B head coach should receive a second caution for an illegally equipped player. The Team B coach is disqualified for receiving a second caution.
- B. B1 is cautioned for being illegally equipped. She is required to leave the field and, as the goalkeeper, must be replaced by either a substitute or a field player.
- C. Both B1 and the Team B head coach should be cautioned.
- D. Since Team B has already been cautioned for an illegally equipped player, the referee may ignore the absence of shinguards on B1.

21. Which of the following are considered legal equipment for players?

- A. Head protector for the goalkeeper.
- B. A hockey-goalie type mask.
- C. A soft-padded head band which meets ASTM standards.
- D. A and C

22. Player A from the visiting team enters the game wearing two different colored socks.

- A. This is permitted.
- B. Both socks must be the same color.
- C. This is permitted if the whole team is wearing two different colored socks.
- D. This is permitted as long as the socks contrast with the home team's white socks.

23. An identifiable supporter of the home team seated in the designated spectator area is screaming profanities at the nearest assistant referee in disagreement with a decision about offside made by the assistant referee. The referee should:

- A. Stop play and direct the spectator to leave the facility.
- B. Stop play and request that the home school administration take appropriate action.
- C. Stop play and inform the spectator that the assistant referee's decision was correct.
- D. Allow play to continue and ignore the supporter's language.

24. During the pre-game conference, the head referee asks the visiting team's head coach if all of his/her players are legally and properly equipped. The referee may accept which of the following answers:

- A. "They are."
- B. "They will be by kickoff."
- C. "I hope so."
- D. A and B.

25. Spectators enter the field and disrupt play. What does the referee have the authority to do?
- A. Stop play and caution the coach of the team that the spectators represent.
 - B. Stop play and disqualify the coach of the team that the spectators represent.
 - C. Terminate or suspend the game.
 - D. None of the above.
26. Team B's head coach receives a second caution and is disqualified for receiving a second caution. The referee shall:
- A. Display both the yellow and the red card at the same time in the same hand.
 - B. Immediately display the red card.
 - C. Display the yellow card indicating the subsequent caution immediately followed by a red card.
 - D. Display no card but immediately request the coach to leave the vicinity.
27. The jurisdiction of the officials shall begin:
- A. No later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the game.
 - B. On arrival at the field of play and its immediate surroundings.
 - C. As soon as the game starts.
 - D. As soon as the referee enters the field of play.
28. The referee observes a foul, but does not penalize it because she perceives an advantage; however, the advantage does not develop.
- A. The referee will let play continue because advantage was given.
 - B. The referee will stop play caution the player who committed the original foul and re-start with an indirect free kick.
 - C. The referee will stop play caution the player who committed the original foul and re-start with a direct free kick.
 - D. The referee shall immediately stop play and penalize the original foul.
29. The referees are wearing yellow jerseys. The visiting team is wearing yellow jerseys. The referee shall:
- A. Change to a jersey of a color distinct from the field players.
 - B. Require the away team to change to a different color jersey.
 - C. Begin the contest as this is permitted by rule.
 - D. Consult with the head coaches of each team to see if they have an objection.
30. Since there is no visible clock available at the game site, the referee shall:
- A. Not begin the contest until a visible clock is made available.
 - B. Keep the official time on his or her watch and shall stop and start his watch at the times specified in Rule 6-2-3a.
 - C. Keep the official time on his or her watch and add time to the end of each period as needed.
 - D. Have the home team's coach keep the official time on the bench.
31. The home team shall provide ball holders for the game.
- A. This is a requirement or the game cannot be played.
 - B. At least two ball holders must be provided by the home team.
 - C. At least two ball holders must be provided by the visiting team.
 - D. There must be at least four ball holders assigned to the game.

32. Due to inclement weather, both coaches agree to shorten the periods of the game. This may be done:
- A. Only before the game begins.
 - B. Only during the first period.
 - C. Only after one half of the game has been played.
 - D. Before the game begins or before the beginning of the second half.
33. During play a referee awards a drop ball.
- A. A drop ball can be awarded to the goalkeeper only.
 - B. A drop ball does not have to touch the ground before it is played.
 - C. A drop ball must be between two opponents.
 - D. A drop ball can be between two team members.
34. The referee inadvertently sounds the whistle.
- A. Realizing the error, the referee verbally directs "play on" to the players to continue play.
 - B. The referee stops play and awards a dropped ball regardless of possession.
 - C. The referee stops play and awards an indirect kick to the team in possession.
 - D. The referee should do nothing and allow play to continue.
35. When the ball is out of play or for a foul, the referee should:
- A. Sound the whistle.
 - B. Let play continue.
 - C. Wait for the assistant official to make the call.
 - D. Sound the whistle three times.
36. The referee has awarded Team B a free kick just outside its own penalty area. B3 takes the free kick and passes back to the goalkeeper, who misplays the pass and has the ball carom off his foot and into the goal. The referee shall award a corner kick.
- A. The proper restart is a corner kick.
 - B. The proper restart is a kickoff.
 - C. The proper restart is an indirect kick.
 - D. The proper restart is a direct kick.
37. The ball goes directly into the opponent's goal from a corner kick. The referee should:
- A. Disallow the goal.
 - B. Allow the goal only if the ball was played twice before entering the goal.
 - C. Allow the goal.
 - D. None of the above.
38. A10 is in an offside position. After receiving a pass from B7, B9 accidentally passes the ball to A10. A10 should be:
- A. Penalized for being offside and award an indirect free kick to Team B.
 - B. Issued a caution for being offside and award an indirect free kick to Team B
 - C. Allowed to continue with play
 - D. Award a drop ball

39. A2, in an offside position, receives a goal kick taken by B1. The referee shall:
- A. Penalize Team A for A2 being offside.
 - B. Only call offside if a goal is scored.
 - C. Allow play to continue as this is permitted by rule.
40. A3 receives the ball directly from a corner kick taken by A5, while A3 is standing in an offside position. A3 should be:
- A. Cautioned and award an indirect free kick to the opposing team
 - B. Cautioned and retake the corner kick
 - C. Allowed to continue with play
 - D. Issued a verbal warning for being in an offside position
41. B19 is standing in an offside position. B12 kicks the ball forward but the ball deflects off A11 to B19. B19 should be:
- A. Allowed to continue with play so long as B19 passes the ball to B12.
 - B. Allowed to continue with play.
 - C. Penalized for being offside.
 - D. Issued a caution for being offside.
42. 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:
- A. Award an indirect free kick to Team B.
 - B. Award a goal to Team A.
 - C. Award a goal kick to Team B.
 - D. Award a re-take to Team A.
43. 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. Ruling:
- A. Disallow the goal and award an indirect free kick to Team B.
 - B. Allow the goal.
 - C. Disallow the goal and award a goal kick to Team B.
 - D. Disallow the goal and award a penalty kick to Team A.
44. A player shall be disqualified, without caution, by the official when he or she has completed the following action:
- A. Hand ball.
 - B. Kicking the ball out of bounds.
 - C. Flagrantly fouling the goalkeeper in possession of the ball.
 - D. Faking an injury.
45. A player shall be penalized for the following action of the hand and arm:
- A. Handling the ball.
 - B. Carrying the ball.
 - C. Striking or propelling the ball.
 - D. All of the above.

46. A player shall be disqualified (red card) for:

- A. Unnecessary force against an opponent playing the ball.
- B. Deliberately handling the ball (other than the goalkeeper) attempting to prevent a goal and the goal is not scored.
- C. Committing a foul, attempting to deny an obvious goal-scoring opportunity, and the goal is not scored.
- D. All of the above.

47. A12 has been cautioned by the referee for unsporting behavior. While A12 is still on the field and before substitute A9 is beckoned onto the field by the referee, A12 directs insulting language to the referee.

- A. A12 should receive a second caution and be disqualified for receiving a second caution. A12 can be replaced by A9.
- B. A12 should be disqualified for insulting language. A12 cannot be replaced by A9.
- C. A12 has already been cautioned and cannot be shown a second card in this situation.
- D. A12's actions are all part of the cautioning process and the referee should ignore his language.

48. A7 and A9 have both fallen to the ground in the vicinity of the ball. While still on the ground, A9 attempts to kick the ball to A13. His foot also strikes A7.

- A. A9 is guilty of dangerous play. The referee should award team B an indirect free kick.
- B. A9 is guilty of dangerous play. The referee should apply advantage and allow play to continue.
- C. A9 is guilty of kicking. The referee should award team B a direct free kick.
- D. A9 is not guilty of any offense. Play should continue.

49. A9 believes that he has been fouled by B4. The referee allows play to continue. A9 tells his teammate that the referee is "an idiot."

- A. The referee should immediately stop play and caution A9 for dissent.
- B. The referee should immediately stop play and disqualify A9 for insulting language.
- C. The referee may immediately stop play or she may wait until the ball is otherwise out of play before cautioning A9 for dissent.
- D. The referee may immediately stop play or she may wait until the ball is otherwise out of play before disqualifying A9 for insulting language.

50. A9 scores a goal to make the score 1-0 with 1:30 left in the game. He runs toward the portion of the spectators dominated by his school's supporters, removes his shirt and waves it above his head.

- A. A9 is guilty of an excessive act that focuses attention on himself. The referee should caution A9.
- B. A9 is guilty of an excessive act that focuses attention on himself. The referee should disqualify A9.
- C. A9 is guilty of taunting. The referee should disqualify A9.
- D. A9 is not guilty of an offense. Play should restart with a Team B kickoff.

51. A9 scores a goal to make the score 1-0 with 1:30 left in the game. He runs towards the portion of the spectators dominated by the opposing team's supporters, where he faces the spectators and points repeatedly to the name of his school on his jersey.

- A. A9 is guilty of an excessive act which focuses attention on himself. The referee should caution A9.
- B. A9 is guilty of taunting. The referee should caution A9.
- C. A9 is guilty of taunting. The referee should disqualify A9.
- D. A9 is not guilty of an offense. Play should restart with a Team B kickoff.

52. B3 is moving toward the goal with an opportunity to score. Goalkeeper A1 comes out of the penalty area and handles the ball in an attempt to prevent the goal; however, a goal is scored. What action should the referee take?

- A. Red Card A1 for serious foul play and award the goal.
- B. Red Card A1 for serious foul play and award a direct free kick to Team B at the spot of the foul.
- C. Yellow Card A1 for unsporting behavior and award a direct free kick to Team B at the spot of the foul.
- D. Caution A1 for unsporting behavior and award the goal.

53. B9 runs towards the ball, which is rolling on the ground near the right goal post. A3 faces B9, with the ball behind her, and extends her arms wide to prevent B9 from running past her to get the ball. A3 does not make physical contact with B9. The ball rolls over the goal line for a goal kick.

- A. A3 is guilty of pushing. The referee should award a penalty kick to Team B.
- B. A3 is guilty of pushing. The referee should award a penalty kick to Team B and disqualify A3 for serious foul play.
- C. A3 is guilty of obstruction. The referee should award an indirect free kick to Team B.
- D. There is no offense, and a goal kick should be awarded.

54. 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 cautioned.
- B. The referee need not take any action.
- C. The player shall be disqualified (red card).
- D. The player shall be warned.

55. Goalkeeper B1 deflects a hard shot. B1 bends over and picks up the ball before it is touched by an opposing player in the penalty area. The referee should award an indirect kick to Team A, which is:

- A. The correct call.
- B. Not the correct call as the referee should allow play to continue.
- C. Not the correct call as a penalty kick should be awarded.
- D. Not the correct call as a drop ball should be awarded.

56. Player B4 is disqualified for receiving a second caution. The referee should:

- A. Allow B12 to substitute for B4 as soon as B4 leaves the field.
- B. Display a yellow and red card simultaneously.
- C. Show only a red card and not a yellow card.
- D. Notify both coaches about the nature of the misconduct.

57. Which of these is true about taunting?

- A. Taunting is a misconduct and requires a caution to the offender.
- B. It is not required that the player be disqualified.
- C. Taunting is a misconduct and requires that the offending player be disqualified.
- D. If it is directed at a teammate, it requires no action.

58. The head coach of Team A reaches onto the field to knock down a mid-air pass to B8, who is unmarked but still 45 yards away from the goal.
- A. The coach should be cautioned for unsporting conduct.
 - B. The coach should be dismissed for failing to conduct himself in a responsible manner.
 - C. The coach's behavior is outside interference and the referee should restart play with a drop ball.
 - D. There is no offense and play should continue.
59. Which of the following is considered unsporting conduct and will result in a caution?
- A. Taunting.
 - B. Spitting at an opponent.
 - C. Committing a foul in a reckless manner.
 - D. Leaving the team area to participate in a fight.
60. 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. A direct free kick should be awarded to Team B.
 - B. The referee directs team B to retake the kick.
 - C. The referee shall caution the player and award an indirect kick.
 - D. The referee shall issue a red card for taunting and award an indirect kick.
61. While A10 is dribbling towards goal, a substitute in the bench area, B17, throws a water bottle at A5, striking him in the head. The referee stops play, determines that A5 is able to continue to play and disqualifies B17.
- A. The game must be restarted with a direct free kick by Team A from the spot where A5 was struck.
 - B. The game must be restarted with an indirect free kick by Team A from the spot where A5 was struck.
 - C. The game must be restarted with a direct free kick by Team A from the location of the ball at the time A5 was struck.
 - D. The game must be restarted with an indirect free kick by Team A from the location of the ball at the time A5 was struck.
62. During the taking of a penalty kick:
- A. The goalkeeper shall stand on the goal line facing the kicker.
 - B. The goalkeeper may stand on the goal line facing the goal.
 - C. The goalkeeper may stand on the goal line outside the goal posts.
 - D. The goalkeeper may move before the ball is kicked.
63. At the taking of a tie-breaking kick from the penalty mark, goalkeeper A1 deflects the kicked ball. As he celebrates, the ball's momentum causes it to strike the ground and spin into the goal. The referee should:
- A. Disallow the goal as it happened after the goalkeeper's initial touch.
 - B. Allow the goal.
 - C. Have the kicker retake the kick.
 - D. Allow the goal and caution the goalkeeper for the celebration.

64. If during a penalty kick the kick goes directly over the goal line and there is a violation by the attacking team, the restart is:
- A. Goal kick.
 - B. Retake.
 - C. Corner Kick.
 - D. Indirect free kick.
65. If on a penalty kick there is a deflection over the goal line by the goalkeeper and no violation by either team, the restart is a:
- A. Retake.
 - B. Indirect free kick.
 - C. Corner kick.
 - D. Goal Kick.
66. The referee has awarded Team B a penalty kick. As B4 runs toward the ball to take the kick, A5 enters the penalty area before B4 kicks the ball. The referee should:
- A. Blow the whistle as soon as A enters the penalty area.
 - B. Allow the play to continue and award a goal if the kick by B4 enters the goal.
 - C. Allow the play to continue and award a goal kick if the kick by B4 goes untouched over the goal.
 - D. Allow the play to continue and award a corner kick if the kick by B4 is played by the goalkeeper who pushes the ball over the goal line outside of the goal.
67. 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.
- A. The referee shall award a goal and restart with a kickoff.
 - B. The referee shall rule no goal and order the kick to be retaken.
 - C. The referee shall caution the player for unsporting conduct.
 - D. The referee shall not award a goal and restart the game with a goal kick.
68. The referee has awarded Team B a penalty kick. The goalkeeper, A1, stands with his back to the ball. The referee shall:
- A. Allow play to continue as this is permitted by rule.
 - B. Require the goalkeeper to face the kicker.
 - C. Suspend the contest until the goalkeeper agrees to face the kicker.
 - D. Declare a forfeit.
69. A player has a physical impairment which limits him/her to use only one hand.
- A. The player is not allowed to take a throw-in.
 - B. The impaired player can make a sidearm throw.
 - C. The impaired player may kick the ball into play.
 - D. The impaired player shall deliver the ball from behind and over the head in one continuous motion.

70. 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 second player.
71. 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.
- A. The referee orders a re-throw by Team A since the ball never was put into play.
 - B. The referee awards a throw-in to Team B.
 - C. The referee allows play to continue.
 - D. The referee issues a team caution for delay of game.
72. If the ball goes in the goal directly from a throw-in from the touchline, the goal is:
- A. Awarded.
 - B. Not allowed.
 - C. The player is disqualified.
 - D. None of the above.
73. Which of the following is the defender permitted to do during the throw-in?
- A. Jump to block the throw-in.
 - B. Stand on the touchline at the point of the throw-in.
 - C. Stand 2 yards from the throw-in.
 - D. Impede the throw-in with his arms.
74. An opposing player plays the ball before the ball clears the penalty area on a goal kick.
- A. The referee shall take no action as this is allowed.
 - B. The referee shall warn the opposing player and order a rekick.
 - C. The referee shall caution the player and award an indirect kick.
 - D. The referee shall award a dropped ball.
75. 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.
- A. The referee will award a dropped ball.
 - B. The referee will award an indirect kick to Team A.
 - C. The referee shall award a goal kick to Team B.
 - D. The referee shall award a corner kick.
76. The goalkeeper, before taking a goal kick, moves the spotted ball from the right side of the goal area to the left side of the goal area.
- A. This is allowed.
 - B. The referee shall stop the clock and restart once the ball is put into play.
 - C. If this is considered time-wasting, the referee shall award an indirect kick.
 - D. If this is deemed a time-wasting ploy, the referee shall stop the clock and caution the goalkeeper.

77. At the taking of a corner kick, the defending players must be:
- A. 10 yards from the ball.
 - B. 10 yards from the corner flag.
 - C. 10 yards from the quarter circle.
 - D. 10 yards from the ball unless they are marking an opponent who is not taking the kick.
78. The defending team kicks the ball across the goal line near the corner flag. The corner area on that side of the field is very muddy.
- A. The kick can be taken from outside the corner arc.
 - B. The referee should permit the attacking team to take the corner kick from the other side of the field.
 - C. The game is abandoned due to unplayable surface.
 - D. The kick must be taken from the correct corner regardless of the muddy conditions.
79. B17 is being replaced on a legal substitution opportunity for her team. What should happen next?
- A. B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, takes her position on the field.
 - B. B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, is beckoned onto the field by the referee.
 - C. B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, steps onto the field.
 - D. B17 is considered to still be a player until she has left the field and the game has been restarted.
80. The official signal for a goal scored is:
- A. Blowing the whistle.
 - B. Raising both hands above the head.
 - C. Stopping the clock.
 - D. Stopping the clock and pointing to the center of the field.
81. Which of the following is an NFHS Official Soccer Signal?
- A. Holding.
 - B. Tripping.
 - C. Spitting.
 - D. Starting the clock.
82. During play, A1, the goalkeeper, is injured in a collision with B5, who is also injured. The referee stops play and calls the coach or trainer from both teams onto the field to attend to their players. What should happen next?
- A. B5 must leave the field and may be replaced.
 - B. A1 must leave the field and may be replaced.
 - C. Both B5 and A1 must leave the field and may be replaced by substitutes from the bench.
 - D. Since A1 is the goalkeeper, neither B5 nor A1 are required to leave the field.
83. During the penalty kick, a player is found bleeding and is required to leave the field.
- A. The substitute is allowed to take the penalty kick.
 - B. The incoming substitute may not take the penalty kick.
 - C. The bleeding player is allowed to take the penalty kick.
 - D. The bleeding player does not have to leave the field.

84. If bench personnel are cautioned or disqualified:
- A. Substitutions may be made from the bench.
 - B. Substitutions from the bench of the non-offending team may enter the game.
 - C. Substitutions from either bench may enter the game.
 - D. Substitutions from either team who have checked-in prior to the caution/disqualification may enter the game.
85. Team A has only seven eligible players. One of Team A's players has blood on his or her uniform. The referee should:
- A. Forfeit the game to Team B.
 - B. Temporarily suspend the game until the problem is corrected, then continue the game.
 - C. Do nothing as a team must have seven players, at a minimum, to participate.
 - D. Allow the game to continue while the Team A player corrects the problem.
86. Team A is winning and repeatedly substitutes to consume time. The official should:
- A. Take no action as subbing is allowed.
 - B. 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.
 - C. Immediately caution the coach.
 - D. Take no action but write up the incident in his or her game report.
87. The ball has gone out for a throw-in by Team A. While A9 is retrieving the ball, the Team A coach says "Sub ref!" and instructs A5, who is sitting on the bench, to enter the game for A13. What should be the referee's response?
- A. Allow A5 to enter the game during this dead ball.
 - B. Not allow the substitution since player A5 had not reported to the scorer or official area prior to the dead ball.
 - C. Only allow Team B substitutes to enter.
 - D. None of the above.
88. Prior to the game, whether the field is unsafe for play and the game should be canceled is the responsibility of:
- A. The visiting coach.
 - B. The host athletic director.
 - C. The host coach.
 - D. The referee.
89. Pads on soccer goals:
- A. Must be white.
 - B. Must contain the NOCSAE seal of approval.
 - C. Must cover the entire height of the goal post.
 - D. May have the school logo displayed on each pad.

90. During their inspection of the field, the referees note that the field has multiple lines of different color and the soccer field areas contrast in color to the other markings. The referees should:

- A. Inform the head coach to correct the field markings before the contest can begin.
- B. Cancel the contest and inform the state association of the improper markings.
- C. Begin the contest, but inform the state association of the improper markings following the contest.
- D. Begin the contest as this is permitted by rule.

91. During inspection of the field, the referees note that the corner flags are not orange. What should be the referee's response?

- A. This is not permitted and the game may not begin until orange corner flags are provided.
- B. This is not permitted but the game may begin with corner flags that are not orange. The referee should notify the home team to correct the situation for future games.
- C. This is permitted.
- D. Since the corner flags are not the proper color, they should be removed before the game begins.

92. A dark jersey is defined as:

- A. Black.
- B. Any color other than white.
- C. Any color that contrasts with white.
- D. Any color that incorporates black.

93. 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 may not return until the next legal substitution opportunity.
- C. Must correct the illegal equipment but is not required to leave the field of play.
- D. Must leave the field of play and can return at the next dead ball.

94. A tooth and mouth protector is allowed but not mandatory. It is recommended that the protector be:

- A. Properly fitted.
- B. Constructed from a model made of the individual's teeth.
- C. A readily visible color.
- D. All of the above.

95. All permissible artificial limbs must be:

- A. Covered by a cast.
- B. Covered by a sleeve.
- C. Padded with a minimum of 1/2-inch-thick, closed-cell, slow-recovery foam padding.
- D. Covered with a minimum of 1/2-inch-thick soft material.

96. Before the game, the referee observes that all Team B players are wearing pink rubber bands on their wrists. The referee should:

- A. Wait for the game to begin, then caution each player for improper equipment.
- B. Not allow Team B to wear the rubber bands as they are considered jewelry.
- C. Allow Team B to wear them as they are deemed safe.
- D. Wait for the game to begin, then caution the coach for the improper equipment.

97. During the pregame inspection, the official notes that the home team's players are wearing white socks with visible black electrical tape around the top of their socks in honor of a schoolmate who has died. The official should:

- A. Take no action.
- B. Not permit players with black tape to play until it is corrected.
- C. Not say anything but as soon as the game begins, caution the coach for illegal uniform.
- D. Start the game and as soon as a player wearing black tape plays the ball, stop play, caution the player and restart with an indirect kick.

98. Each head coach shall ensure that each of his/her players will be legally and properly equipped.

- A. This is the responsibility of the team manager.
- B. This is the team captain's responsibility.
- C. This is not a requirement.
- D. This is the head coach's responsibility.

99. Goalkeepers shall wear socks that:

- A. Are the same color as their teammates.
- B. Must be different than the color of all other field players.
- C. Must differ in color of opposing field players.
- D. Must differ in color of opposing goalkeeper.

100. 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.