



## LAWS OF THE GAME XI

Read the following questions and choose the correct answers:

1. **Two players from the same team who are on the field of play strike each other with excessive force while the ball is in play. What decision should the referee make?**
  - a. The referee allows the play to continue and cautions the two players when the play is stopped.
  - b. The referee sends off the two players and awards an indirect free kick to the opposing team.**
  - c. The offence is not committed against an opponent, so the referee allows the play to continue.
  - d. None of the previous answers is correct.
  
2. **While the ball is in play, a defender, positioned inside his penalty area, strikes an opponent who is outside the penalty area with excessive force. What decision should the referee make?**
  - a. The referee sends off the defender and awards a penalty kick.
  - b. The referee sends off the defender and awards a direct free kick where the opponent was located.**
  - c. The referee sends off the defender and awards a dropped ball where the opponent was located.
  - d. The referee sends off the defender and awards a dropped ball where the defender was located.
  
3. **Players from both teams are on the field of play before starting a game. Player no. 8 approaches player no. 3 of the opposing team and insults him. What decision should the referee make?**
  - a. He should send off player no. 8, leaving his team with ten players.
  - b. He should caution player no. 3, who can be substituted by one of the named substitutes or not, depending on what the team decides.
  - c. He should send off player no. 8, who can be replaced by one of the named substitutes.**
  - d. It is at the referee's discretion where he cautions or sends him off.
  
4. **A player takes a goal kick backwards and the ball goes out over the goal line. What decision should the referee make?**
  - a. The referee orders the goal kick to be retaken.

- b. The referee awards a corner kick to the opposing team.
  - c. The referee cautions the player taking the kick for unsporting behaviour and orders the goal kick to be retaken.
  - d. **Answers a) and b) may be correct.**
5. **While the ball is in play, a player from within his own penalty area throws an object at an opponent with excessive force. The opponent is outside the penalty area. What decision should the referee make?**
- a. The player is sent off for serious foul play. The play is restarted with a direct free kick from where the object struck or would have struck the opponent.
  - b. The player is sent off for violent conduct and a penalty kick is awarded.
  - c. **The player is sent off for violent conduct. The play is restarted with a direct free kick taken from the place where the object struck or would have struck the opponent.**
  - d. None of the previous answers is correct.
6. **The attacking team correctly takes a throw-in, and the defending goalkeeper tries to catch the ball. The goalkeeper does not touch the ball, and the goalkeeper's team-mate punches the ball over the crossbar. What decision does the referee make?**
- a. The referee awards a penalty kick and sends off the player for preventing a goal with his hand.
  - b. **The referee awards a penalty kick and caution the team-mate for unsporting behaviour.**
  - c. The referee awards a penalty kick and warns the player.
  - d. The referee orders the throw-in to be retaken.
7. **An assistant referee signals that the ball has crossed the touch line. Before the referee has indicated the ball is out of play, a defender inside his own penalty area strikes an opponent with excessive force. The referee...**
- a. sends off the defender for violent conduct. The play is restarted with a penalty kick to the opposing team.
  - b. cautions the defender for unsporting behaviour. The play is restarted with a throw-in.
  - c. **sends off the defender for violent conduct. The play is restarted with throw-in.**
  - d. None of the answers is correct.
8. **Can the referee show a yellow or red card to a player during half time?**
- a. Yes, but he should show it until he leaves the field of play before going into the changing rooms.
  - b. Yes, but he should only show it until he leaves the field of play. He is also authorised to show yellow or red cards in the changing rooms.
  - c. **Yes, either on the field of play or its immediate surrounds.**

d. None of the previous answers is correct.

**9. What changes do the Laws of the Game allow for under-16 matches?**

- a. The size of the field of play
- b. The size, weight and material of the ball
- c. Match duration
- d. All of the answers are correct.

**10. When taking a free kick awarded to their team, may players use feinting tactics to confuse opponents?**

- a. No. It is considered delaying the restart of play. The referee should caution the player and the free kick is retaken.
- b. No. It is considered unsporting behaviour. The referee should caution the player and the free kick is retaken.
- c. Yes. It is permitted and is part of football.
- d. None of the answers is correct.