



LAWS OF THE GAME XXI

Read the following questions and choose the correct answer.

1. **The assistant referee indicates that the ball has gone out of play after an attacker kicked it out. After the flag signal, a defender strikes an opponent with his fist using excessive force. What decision should the referee make?**
 - a. The referee sends off the defender for violent conduct and awards a penalty kick.
 - b. **The ball was out of play. The referee sends off the defender for violent conduct and the play is restarted with a throw-in, goal kick or corner kick.**
 - c. The referee decides the ball was out of play, sends off the defender for serious foul play and the play is restarted with an indirect free kick.
 - d. None of the previous answers is correct.

2. **The referee awards a free kick. An opponent stands in front of the ball. The play is restarted and the ball hits the opponent who is less than 9.15 metres from the ball. What decision should the referee make?**
 - a. The referee allows the play to continue. When the ball is next out of play, the referee sends off the offending player again. The play is restarted according to the Laws of the Game.
 - b. The referee allows the play to continue because the opponent does not prevent the free kick being taken.
 - c. **The referee cautions the opponent for not respecting the required distance at a free kick. If advantage is not applied, the free kick is retaken.**
 - d. None of the answers is correct.

3. **The goalkeeper, who is outside his penalty area, stops the ball with a shinguard in his hand. The ball, at that time, was inside his penalty area. What decision does the referee make?**
 - a. The referee sends off the goalkeeper and awards an indirect free kick.
 - b. The referee cautions the goalkeeper and awards a direct free kick.
 - c. The referee sends off the goalkeeper and awards a direct free kick.
 - d. **The referee cautions the goalkeeper and awards an indirect free kick.**

4. **During a match, a goal is scored after a deliberate handball. Is there any way this goal could be valid?**
- No, never
 - Yes, it is not an infringement to handle the ball deliberately.
 - Yes**
 - No, because it is an offence punishable by a direct free kick under Law 2.
5. **Where should the players of the opposing team be for a goal kick to be considered valid?**
- The opponents must be, at least, 9.15 metres away.
 - The opponents must be located outside the penalty area until the ball is in play.**
 - The Laws of the Game do not specify any distance as long as the kick can be taken.
 - None of the answers is correct.
6. **When the ball is in play, a player throws a boot at a person sitting in the technical area. What decision should the referee make?**
- The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with a direct free kick where the boot was thrown.
 - The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with a dropped ball taken from the position where the ball was located when the play was stopped.
 - The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick taken from the position where the ball was located when the play was stopped.**
 - The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick where the boot was thrown.
7. **Following a goal kick, the ball travels four metres and bursts. What decision should the referee make?**
- The referee awards a dropped ball with another ball that meets the specifications of Law 2.
 - The referee orders the goal kick to be retaken with another ball that meets the specifications of Law 2.**
 - The referee awards a throw-in with another ball that meets the specifications of Law 2.
 - The referee awards a corner kick with another ball that meets the specifications of Law 2.
8. **Is it at the referee's discretion to decide the amount of time lost through injuries or other causes that will be added at the end of each half?**
- Yes, it is always at the referee's discretion.**
 - No, the fourth official decides how much time to add at the end of each half.
 - No, it is not discretionary.
 - No, the decision is made together with his assistants.

9. During the taking of a penalty kick, the players from both teams enter the penalty area after the whistle but before the ball is in play. The penalty kick is taken and ends in a goal. What decision should the referee make?
- a. The referee cautions both players and does not allow the penalty kick to be retaken.
 - b. The referee cautions both players and orders the penalty kick to be retaken.
 - c. The referee allows the goal.
 - d. The referee orders the penalty kick to be retaken.
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 the 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 it is part of football.
 - d. None of the answers is correct.