



## LAWS OF THE GAME XXIII

Read the following questions and choose the correct answer.

1. While the ball is in play, a substitute enters the field of play without permission from the referee and strikes an opponent recklessly. What decision should the referee make?
  - a. The referee sends off the offending player. The play is restarted with a dropped ball.
  - b. The referee sends off the substitute for receiving two cautions. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick where the ball was when the offence was committed.
  - c. The referee sends off the offending player. The play is restarted with a direct free kick or penalty kick from where the offence was committed.
  - d. None of the previous answers is correct.
  
2. A player who is in an offside position moves off the field of play to show the referee that he is not involved in active play. What decision should the referee take?
  - a. The referee should caution him for leaving the field of play without permission.
  - b. The referee should caution him for being offside.
  - c. The referee should caution him for unsporting behaviour.
  - d. The referee should allow the play to continue.
  
3. Can the referee stop the game to caution a player for an infringement of Law 4?
  - a. Yes
  - b. Yes, and he restarts the match with a dropped ball.
  - c. No
  - d. None of the answers is correct.
  
4. According to the Laws of the game, players who have left the field of play due to injury...
  - a. Can return during the play from any boundary line with the permission of an assistant referee, the fourth official or the referee
  - b. Depending on the injury, they may or may not return with the ball in play.
  - c. They must wait until the play has stopped to return.
  - d. If the ball is in play, they must always re-enter the match from the touch line after receiving the referee's permission.

5. **The ball hits the referee on the face and then enters the goal while he is temporarily incapacitated. Can the goal be allowed even though the referee did not see it?**
- Yes, but only if, in the opinion of the number one assistant referee, the goal was scored legally.
  - Yes, but only if, in the opinion of both assistant referees, the goal was scored legally.
  - Yes, but only if, in the opinion of the assistant referees and the fourth official, the goal was scored legally.**
  - All answers are correct.
6. **Which of the following statements is required for a correct throw-in?**
- Facing the field of play with the feet on the touch line
  - Having part of one foot on the touch line or outside of it
  - Throwing the ball from behind and over the head**
  - All the answers are correct.
7. **If a team refuses to participate in a dropped ball, what decision should the referee make?**
- The referee cautions the player who is nearest him.
  - The referee cautions the player who is nearest him and restarts the match with a dropped ball.
  - The referee continues with the dropped ball.**
  - The referee puts the ball in play and, when the ball is out of play, he cautions the captain of the team that refused to participate.
8. **The referee is outside the penalty area when the ball is in play. A player from the defending team throws a shinguard at him from inside the penalty area, hitting him with it. The referee...**
- Sends off the player for violent conduct and awards a direct free kick
  - Sends off the player for violent conduct and awards a dropped ball
  - Sends off the player for violent conduct and awards a penalty kick
  - Sends off the player for violent conduct and awards an indirect free kick**
9. **Before the start of a match, the referee sends off six players from a team. What decision should the referee make?**
- Abandon the match
  - Allow them to be replaced by the named substitutes and other players of the team who are in the vicinity to complete the team with 11 players
  - Allow them to be replaced by the named substitutes**
  - None of the answers is 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 it is part of football.**
- d. None of the answers is correct.