



LAWS OF THE GAME XXVI

Read the following questions and choose the correct answer.

1. Is this statement correct? If a player strikes the ball with an object when the ball is in play, the play is restarted with a dropped ball or an indirect free kick.

- a. Yes
- b. Only with a dropped ball
- c. Only with an indirect free kick
- d. No

2. A player is guilty of serious foul play if...

- a. He uses excessive force or brutality against an opponent or anyone when challenging for the ball.
- b. He uses excessive force or brutality against anyone when challenging for the ball in play.
- c. He uses excessive force or brutality against an opponent when challenging for the ball in play.
- d. None of the answers is correct.

3. When a foul or misconduct is committed out of the view of the referee, the assistant referee must immediately...

- a. Establish eye contact with the referee
- b. Raise his flag
- c. Use the electronic beep signal on the flag, if available
- d. All the answers are correct.

4. Indicate which of the following statements is not correct in the event of any infringement of Law 4.

- a. The referee instructs the player to leave the field of play to correct his equipment.
- b. The player may re-enter the field of play when the ball is in play.
- c. The play doesn't need to be stopped.
- d. The player leaves the field of play when the ball is next out of play, unless he has already corrected his equipment.

5. Where should the players of the opposing team be for a goal kick to be considered valid?

- a. The opponents must be, at least, 9.15 metres away.
- b. The opponents must be located outside the penalty area until the ball is in play.
- c. The Laws of the game do not specify any distance as long as the kick can be taken.
- d. None of the answers is correct.

6. A match is abandoned. What action should the referee take?

- a. He should report the incident to the appropriate authorities.
- b. The match should not be replayed.
- c. He should order the taking of kicks from the penalty mark to determine the winner.
- d. He should conduct a coin toss to determine the winner of the match.

7. A player who is taking a throw-in correctly intentionally throws the ball at an opponent. What decision should the referee make?

- a. The referee allows the play to continue if the player did not throw the ball carelessly, recklessly or with excessive force.
- b. The referee sends off the offending player for violent conduct and restarts the play with an indirect free kick from the touch line at the point where the ball entered the field of play.
- c. The referee sends off the player for violent conduct and restarts the play with a direct free kick or penalty kick from where the ball hit the opponent.
- d. Depending on the action, the referee cautions or sends off the player and restarts the play with a throw-in to the opponents.

8. Is it possible to penalise a player for being in an offside position if half of his body is in each half of the field of play?

- a. Yes, if he interferes with play or an opponent
- b. No, because the centre of his body is over the halfway line
- c. Yes, but only if his foot touches the opposing half
- d. None of the answers is correct.

9. A player leaves the field of play with the ball in play and strikes an official of the opposing team with excessive force. What decision should the referee make?

- a. The referee cautions the offending player and awards an indirect free kick.
- b. The referee sends off the offending player and awards a dropped ball.
- c. The referee sends off the offending player and awards a direct free kick.
- d. If advantage is not applied, the referee stops the play, sends off the player for violent conduct and awards an indirect free kick from the place where the ball was when the play was stopped.

10. A match is extended for a penalty kick. The attacker kicks the ball and, after moving 10 centimetres, it stops in a puddle. What decision should the referee make?

- a. He should order the penalty kick retaken.
- b. He should end the match.
- c. The referee should drop the ball.
- d. The referee lets the play continue.