



LAWS OF THE GAME (30)

Read the following questions and choose the correct answer.

1. Can a goalkeeper contest a dropped ball like any other player?

- a. Yes, any player can take part.
- b. No
- c. It is at the referee's discretion.
- d. Only if both goalkeepers take part.

2. A goalkeeper takes a goal kick and touches the ball a second time before it leaves the penalty area. What decision should the referee make?

- a. The referee allows the play to continue.
- b. The referee stops the play and restarts the match with a dropped ball.
- c. The referee stops the play and an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team.
- d. The referee stops the play and the goal kick is retaken.

3. 10 minutes after being sent-off, a player re-enters the field of play with his team in possession of the ball and strikes the goalkeeper inside the goal area. 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 sends off the offending player. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick from where the ball was.
- c. The referee restarts the play with a dropped ball from where the player entered the field of play.
- d. The referee orders the offending player to leave the field of play and restarts the play with a dropped ball from where the ball was when the play was stopped. The referee must include the incident in his match report.

4. 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?

- a. The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with a direct free kick where the boot was thrown.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.



d. The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick where the boot was thrown.

5. A goalkeeper, standing in his own penalty area, hits the ball with his shinguard, which is held in his hand, to prevent it entering the goal. The referee...

- a. Cautions the goalkeeper for unsporting behaviour. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick to the opposing team.
- b. Cautions the goalkeeper for handling the ball. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick to the opposing team.
- c. Cautions the goalkeeper for unsporting behaviour. The play is restarted with a penalty kick.
- d. None of the previous answers is correct.

6. Consider the following statement: "The goalkeeper does not have to wear a number on his jersey." This is...

- a. True, unless numbers on the players' jerseys are required by the rules of the competition
- b. False
- c. True, because goalkeepers can only wear the number 1 jersey
- d. True, because goalkeepers can only wear the number 1 or 13 jersey

7. With the ball in play, the referee sees a group of substitutes arguing with officials from the opposing team in the technical area. What decision should the referee make?

- a. The referee allows the play to continue because the incidents are outside the field of play.
- b. The referee stops the play, cautions the offenders and awards an indirect free kick to the opposing team.
- c. The referee stops the play, sends off the offenders and awards a direct free kick to the opposing team.
- d. The referee stops the play, takes the appropriate disciplinary action and awards a dropped ball.

8. A defender and a forward accidentally leave the field of play and remain off the pitch momentarily. The referee...

- a. Allows the play to continue
- b. Stops the play if it is the goalkeeper who leaves
- c. Always stops the play
- d. None of the answers is correct.



9. Should a match be abandoned if the crossbar is displaced due to a break or faulty construction and it cannot be repaired?

- a. No. The crossbar can be replaced by a rope until the match finishes.
- b. Yes
- c. It depends on the importance of the match.
- d. Answers B and C are correct.

10. What should a referee do if a player who is taking a direct free kick kicks it towards his own goal and the ball goes into the goal?

- a. Allow the goal
- b. Disallow the goal and order the direct free kick to be retaken
- c. Award a corner kick to the opposing team
- d. Award a corner kick to the opposing team or order the direct free kick to be retaken