



## LAWS OF THE GAME (32)

Read the following questions and choose the correct answer.

**1. What disciplinary action is taken against a player if he denies the opposing team an obvious goalscoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball, if advantage is not applied?**

- a. Caution or no disciplinary action
- b. A sending-off or no disciplinary action
- c. A sending-off, caution or no disciplinary action
- d. Always a sending-off

**2. Can the referee show yellow or red cards during the half-time interval or after the match is finished?**

- a. Yes, he may continue to do so until he leaves the stadium.
- b. Yes, he may continue to do so until he leaves the field of play.
- c. Yes, he can do so even in the half-time interval but not after the match is finished.
- d. No, he may not show yellow or red cards once the match is finished or during the half-time interval.

**3. Is there a particular situation in which the referee is obliged to accept the decision of one of his assistant referees?**

- a. Yes, at throw-ins, goal kicks and for offside.
- b. No, the referee is never obliged to consider an assistant referee's decision.
- c. Yes, if the referee has become temporarily incapacitated and the play has continued under the supervision of the assistant referee.
- d. Yes, provided that the assistant referee is closer to the play.

**4. A player inside his own penalty area strikes the referee using excessive force. What decision should the referee make?**

- a. The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick to the opposing team taken from where the ball was when the play was stopped.
- b. The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with a direct free kick to the opposing team taken from where the offence was committed.
- c. The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick to the opposing team taken from where the offence was committed.
- d. The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with a dropped ball from where the offence was committed.



**5. In FIFA competition matches, the ball must have a logo. Which one is correct?**

- a. The International Matchball Standard logo
- b. The official logo of FIFA
- c. The FIFA Inspected logo
- d. The Approved by FIFA logo

**6. Can a player be sent off for committing an act of dangerous play?**

- a. No, this is not possible.
- b. No, unless the action involves a risk of injury.
- c. Yes
- d. Only if there is physical contact

**7. An attacking player is inside the opponent's goal when a team-mate scores. What decision should the referee make if the player distracts the goalkeeper?**

- a. The referee awards the goal because the player who distracts the opponent is outside the field of play.
- b. The referee disallows the goal and cautions the player for unsporting behaviour for leaving the field of play without the referee's permission.
- c. The referee disallows the goal and cautions the player for unsporting behaviour.
- d. The referee awards the goal because the player was outside the field of play but cautions the player for unsporting behaviour.

**8. What is the minimum number of players to start an official match? Can a member association amend this minimum?**

- a. The minimum number of players needed to start an official match is seven. Yes, this may be amended but a request must be made to FIFA first.
- b. The minimum number of players needed to be able to start an official match is seven. Yes, this may be amended but only if the member association has the authority to do it.
- c. A match may not start if either team consists of fewer than seven players. No, this minimum cannot be amended.
- d. The minimum number of players needed to be able to start an official match is eleven. Yes, this may be amended but only if the member association has the authority to do it.

**9. A substitute enters the field of play and touches the ball with his hand. What decision should the referee make?**

- a. The referee sends off the substitute, and the play is restarted with a dropped ball.
- b. The referee cautions the substitute, and the play is restarted with an indirect free kick.



- c. The referee cautions or sends off the substitute, and the play is restarted with an indirect free kick.
- d. None of the answers is correct.

**10. In order to determine the winner of a match, the rules of the competition of member associations may include...**

- a. Only procedures approved by the International FA Board and described in the Laws of the Game
- b. Only procedures approved by member associations
- c. Any type of procedure approved by the rules of the competition
- d. None of the answers is correct.