

2017 NJSIAA/NJSOA Recertification Exam

Full Question Pool

- 1) The required minimum distance from the touchline to the team area is
 - a) 3 feet
 - b) 10 feet
 - c) 25 feet
 - d) 30 feet
- 2) Photographers are permitted to walk behind the goals as long as they remain ____ feet behind the goal line.
 - a) 10
 - b) 25
 - c) 30
 - d) None of the above – no one is permitted behind the goals unless seated in bleachers
- 3) The game must have a winner and progresses to Kicks from the Penalty Mark to determine a winner. Which is true?
 - a) The first team to score wins
 - b) The kicker may play the ball a second time only if it rebounds from the opposing goalkeeper
 - c) No player may take a second kick until all players have taken a kick
 - d) The kicker may never touch or play the ball a second time
- 4) If seated on opposite sides of the field, opposing teams must
 - a) Be directly opposite of each other (same side of the halfway line)
 - b) Be diagonally across from each other (opposite sides of the halfway line)
 - c) Be centered on the halfway line
 - d) None of the above – teams are required to be located on the same side of the field
- 5) When a player is injured and removed from the field,
 - a) Both teams may substitute an unlimited number of players from the bench.
 - b) Both teams may substitute from the bench only for the injured player(s), all other substitutes must have previously checked in.
 - c) Only “one for one” substitution is permitted.
 - d) Substitution is permitted for the injured player(s) only, no other substitution is permitted at that time.
- 6) Team A is winning and repeatedly substitutes to consume time. The official shall
 - a) Refuse further substitutions by Team A.
 - b) Allow substitutions by Team A only if Team B is also making a substitution.
 - c) Order the timer to stop the clock and notify Team A’s coach that continuing to substitute in this manner will be considered unsporting conduct.
 - d) Add time to the game to compensate for time lost due to the substitutions.
- 7) An Indirect Free Kick is awarded to Team A, roughly 25 yards from Team B’s goal. The free kick is taken and scored directly. The correct restart is:
 - a) A goal kick for Team B
 - b) Retake the Indirect Free Kick
 - c) A kick off
 - d) An Indirect Free Kick for Team B from the spot of the original free kick

- 8) Cautioned player A4 leaves the game and is not replaced. A4 may re-enter the game
 - a) At the next stoppage
 - b) Once play has been restarted
 - c) At the next legal substitution opportunity for Team A
 - d) Whenever A4 is ready
- 9) Player A14 scores a goal. After play is stopped for the goal, it is realized that A14 is not listed on the roster submitted by her coach prior to the game. The referee should:
 - a) Disallow the goal, caution A14, and restart with a goal kick
 - b) Disallow the goal, caution the Team A coach, and restart with a goal kick
 - c) Disallow the goal, restart with a goal kick, no caution required for A14
 - d) Allow the goal, and have A14 added to her team's roster
- 10) Team B elects to play short after B6 is injured and removed from the field. When may B10 enter as a substitute for B6?
 - a) During run of play, as long as the referee waves him on.
 - b) At the next stoppage, regardless of reason.
 - c) At the next legal substitution opportunity for Team B.
 - d) Whenever the ball next crosses a boundary line (goal line or touch line).
- 11) Prior to the game, a player is found to be wearing shinguards that do not contain the NOCSAE seal. The player:
 - a) May participate, but shall be directed to replace the shinguards prior to her next game.
 - b) May not participate while wearing the illegal shinguards.
 - c) May participate, the NOCSAE seal is recommended, not required.
 - d) May only participate if it is a preseason game.
- 12) The coach shall be cautioned (yellow card) if the referee discovers that a player entered the game wearing illegal equipment. If any subsequent players enter the game wearing illegal equipment
 - a) The coach shall be again cautioned, and then disqualified for receiving a second caution in a game.
 - b) The player entering with illegal equipment shall be cautioned.
 - c) The player entering with illegal equipment shall be disqualified.
 - d) The illegal equipment shall be removed, but no further discipline is required.
- 13) Which of the following may NOT be worn on the team jersey?
 - a) American flag with state association approval.
 - b) School emblem.
 - c) School name.
 - d) MLS patch.
- 14) When wearing a cast
 - a) A medical release is required for a player to play.
 - b) The cast must have the initials of the NJSIAA Rules Interpreter to show it has been inspected.
 - c) A permission to play letter from the player's parent is required.
 - d) The cast must be covered with a closed-cell, slow-recovery foam padding no less than 1/2-inch thick.
- 15) A soft headband falls from a player's forehead and now hangs loosely around her neck. This is an example of
 - a) Improper equipment
 - b) Illegal equipment
 - c) A cautionable offence
 - d) None of the above
- 16) One of the pregame responsibilities of the officials is to address coaches and all players regarding good sportsmanship.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 17) Which of the following is a duty of the referee?
- Instruct the timer to correct the clock when necessary
 - Decide matters upon which the timer and scorer disagree
 - Make decisions on any points not specifically covered in the rules
 - All of the above
- 18) In the absence of a Timer, the Head Referee is to verbally count down the final 10 seconds of each period of play.
- True
 - False
- 19) With the ball in flight following a corner kick by Team A, the official timer signals the end of play. The ball continues into Team B's goal. The referee shall:
- Award the goal, and then signal the end of play.
 - Not award the goal, just signal end of play.
 - Have the corner kick retaken, as the goalkeeper was distracted by the timer's signal.
 - Award the goal, conduct a kick-off, and then signal end of play once the ball is put into play.
- 20) The referee terminates a game with 10 minutes remaining in the first half and Team B leading by a score of 2-0 because of misbehavior by the Team B coach. The referee should declare Team A the winner.
- True
 - False
- 21) Team A kicks off to start the game. Player A1 takes the kickoff and kicks the ball backwards to player A2. As of the 2017-2018 season, this is now legal.
- True
 - False
- 22) When the ball is dropped by an official, all players, other than the two opposing players, must be at least 10 yards from the ball.
- True
 - False
- 23) The game must have a winner and progresses to Kicks from the Penalty Mark to determine a winner. The score remains tied after each team has taken 5 kicks. Which is true?
- The players selected for the second set of 5 kicks may include any player(s) from the first set of 5 kicks
 - The entire second set of 5 kicks must be completed
 - Beginning with the 6th kick, the same player may take all remaining kicks for his or her team
 - The players selected for the second set of 5 kicks may not include any player(s) from the first set of 5 kicks
- 24) On a direct free kick awarded outside of Team A's penalty area, a player from Team A plays the ball back to a teammate, but it goes directly into his own goal. The correct restart is
- Corner kick
 - Goal kick
 - Kickoff
 - Retake the Direct Free Kick
- 25) On a direct free kick awarded inside Team A's penalty area, a player from Team A plays the ball back to a teammate, but it goes directly into his own goal. The correct restart is
- Corner kick
 - Goal kick
 - Kickoff
 - Retake the Direct Free Kick

- 26) The referee inadvertently sounds the whistle. Upon realizing the error, the referee verbally directs the players to “play on” to continue play. This is correct procedure.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 27) Player A2 shoots for goal at the near post and scores while her teammate A3 is lying slightly injured in an offside position inside the goal area just outside the far post. The referee shall allow the goal.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 28) At the moment the ball is played by A4, teammate A2 runs from an offside position behind the defense of Team B, and receives the ball in an onside position. The referee should call for an offside infringement.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 29) Player A3 is in an offside position when A4 takes a shot on goal. The shot rebounds from a goal post to A3 who shoots and scores a goal. The referee shall disallow the goal, declaring A3 offside.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 30) The goalkeeper touches the ball with his hands after he has received it directly from a throw-in taken by his teammate. The referee shall allow play to continue since the ball was not kicked to him.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 31) Reckless Play is considered what type of misconduct?
- a) Persistent Infringement
 - b) Serious Foul Play
 - c) Unsporting Conduct
 - d) None – Reckless Play does not rise to the level of misconduct
- 32) Any delayed, excessive or prolonged act(s) by which a player(s) attempts to focus attention upon himself/herself and/or prohibits a timely restart of the game is to be considered Taunting.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 33) Attacking Player B9 deliberately strikes the ball with her fist, sending it into Team A’s goal. The referee shall disallow the goal and penalize B9 for:
- a) Both Handling (direct free kick) and a Deliberate Tactical Foul (yellow card)
 - b) Handling (direct free kick) and give a verbal warning
 - c) Both Handling (direct free kick) and Simulating a Foul (yellow card)
 - d) Both Handling (direct free kick) and Serious Foul Play (red card)
- 34) The referee stops play believing player A7 to be injured, but then determines that A7 is guilty of faking an injury.
- a) Caution A7 and restart with an indirect free kick for Team B from where the ball was when play was stopped.
 - b) Caution A7 and restart with an indirect free kick for Team B from the spot of the infraction.
 - c) Caution A7 and restart with a drop ball where the ball was when play was stopped.
 - d) Caution A7 and restart with a drop ball at the spot of the infraction.
- 35) Player B2 is disqualified for receiving a second yellow card. The referee shall
- a) Not allow a substitution for the disqualified player.
 - b) Allow a substitution from the bench for the disqualified player.
 - c) Only allow a substitution for the disqualified player if the second caution was for a “non-violent” foul.
 - d) Only allow a substitution for the disqualified player if he was the goalkeeper.

- 36) Player A4 scores a goal. After scoring, A4 goes to the opposing goalkeeper and ridicules him by pointing his finger in the goalkeeper's face. The referee shall
- Do nothing
 - Verbally warn A4 and caution him only upon repetition of this act
 - Caution A4 for Unsporting Conduct
 - Disqualify A4 for Taunting
- 37) Goalkeeper B8 makes a diving save on a shot by Player A5, sending the ball across the goal line for a corner kick. B8 goes to A5 and ridicules her by pointing her finger in A5's face. The referee shall
- Do nothing
 - Verbally warn B8 and caution her only upon repetition of this act
 - Caution B8 for Unsporting Conduct
 - Disqualify B8 for Taunting
- 38) Player A2 puts her hands on opponent B2's shoulders in an effort to gain leverage to win a ball in the air. The referee should
- Award an indirect free kick to Team B
 - Award a direct free kick to Team B
 - Conduct a drop ball between the two opponents
 - Do nothing
- 39) At the taking of an indirect free kick, Player A3 kicks the ball gently. Before the ball has travelled the distance of one full rotation, Player A5 shoots and scores. The referee shall
- Disallow the goal and order the indirect free kick retaken
 - Disallow the goal and award an indirect free kick to Team B
 - Disallow the goal and restart with a goal kick for Team B
 - Allow the goal and restart with a kick off for Team B
- 40) At the taking of a penalty kick by Team B, a teammate of the kicker enters the penalty area before the ball is in play. The opposing goalkeeper punches the ball out of play over the crossbar. The referee shall
- Award a corner kick to Team B
 - Award an indirect free kick to Team A
 - Order the kick retaken
 - Do nothing, as the kick did not result in a goal
- 41) Player A2, in taking a penalty kick, approaches the ball and then stops abruptly. The goalkeeper dives to the side. A2 then kicks the ball and scores. The referee shall
- Award a goal kick to Team B
 - Award an indirect free kick to Team B
 - Order the kick retaken
 - Award a goal to Team A, and restart with a kick off for Team B
- 42) Player B5 takes a penalty kick during the game. The ball rebounds off the goal post directly to B5 who shoots and scores. The referee shall
- Award a goal kick to Team A
 - Award an indirect free kick to Team A
 - Order the kick retaken
 - Award a goal to Team B, and restart with a kick off for Team A
- 43) When a throw-in is being taken by Player A1, opposing player B7
- May stand on the touchline at the point of the throw-in
 - Must remain at least 1 yard away from the point of the throw-in
 - Must remain at least 2 yards away from the point of the throw-in
 - Must remain at least 5 yards away from the point of the throw-in

- 44) Player A1's throw-in lands completely outside the touchline, without having broken the plane of the touchline. The referee shall
- Order the throw-in retaken by Team A
 - Order the throw-in retaken by Team A only if it was otherwise legally performed
 - Award a throw-in to Team B only if the throw-in was NOT otherwise legally performed
 - Award a throw-in to Team B
- 45) An opposing player touches the ball before it clears the penalty area on a goal kick by Team A. The referee shall
- Order the goal kick retaken
 - Award an indirect free kick to Team A
 - Award a direct free kick to Team A
 - Do nothing as no violation has occurred
- 46) A teammate of Player A3 touches the ball before it clears the penalty area on a goal kick performed by A3. The referee shall
- Order the goal kick retaken
 - Award an indirect free kick to Team B
 - Award a penalty kick to Team B
 - Do nothing as no violation has occurred
- 47) The goalkeeper, in taking a goal kick, moves the ball from the right side of the goal area to the left side of the goal area. If this is deemed a time-wasting ploy, the referee shall
- Stop the clock, caution the goalkeeper, award an indirect free kick to the opposing team
 - Stop the clock, caution the goalkeeper, restart with the goal kick as awarded
 - Stop the clock and award a corner kick to the opposing team
 - Add time for the time lost
- 48) The defending team plays the ball across their own goal line near the corner flag. That corner of the field is muddy.
- The corner kick must be taken from the corner of the field closest to where the ball crossed the goal line.
 - The kicking team may choose from which corner to take the corner kick.
 - Due to the field conditions, the referee may direct the corner kick to be taken from the other corner.
 - The ball may be placed further than 1 yard from the corner flag to get it out of the mud.
- 49) Which of the following has an NFHS Official Soccer Signal?
- Holding
 - Tripping
 - Spitting
 - Starting the Clock
- 50) The proper restart after a call for Obstruction by a defender inside the penalty area is
- Indirect Free Kick
 - Direct Free Kick
 - Penalty Kick
 - Drop Ball
- 51) The proper restart after a call for Handling by a defender inside her penalty area is
- Indirect Free Kick
 - Direct Free Kick
 - Penalty Kick
 - Drop Ball

- 52) The proper restart after a call for Holding by an attacker inside the penalty area is
- Indirect Free Kick
 - Direct Free Kick
 - Penalty Kick
 - Drop Ball
- 53) The proper restart after a call for Dangerous Play involving an opponent is
- Indirect Free Kick
 - Direct Free Kick
 - Penalty Kick
 - Drop Ball
- 54) The proper restart after a call for Dangerous Play involving a teammate is
- Indirect Free Kick
 - Direct Free Kick
 - Penalty Kick
 - Drop Ball
- 55) The proper restart after a ball is caused to go out of bounds by two opponents simultaneously is
- Indirect Free Kick
 - Direct Free Kick
 - Penalty Kick
 - Drop Ball
- 56) The proper restart after a call for simultaneous fouls of the same degree by opposing players is
- Indirect Free Kick
 - Direct Free Kick
 - Penalty Kick
 - Drop Ball
- 57) The proper restart after a call for Offside is
- Indirect Free Kick
 - Direct Free Kick
 - Penalty Kick
 - Drop Ball
- 58) When play has been stopped for a goal kick, substitutions are permitted (with permission of the referee)
- By both teams, directly from the bench
 - By both teams, but only if the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
 - By both teams, but only if the team performing the goal kick is making a substitution AND the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
 - Only by the team performing the goal kick AND the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
- 59) When play has been stopped for a corner kick, substitutions are permitted (with permission of the referee)
- By both teams, directly from the bench
 - By both teams, but only if the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
 - By both teams, but only if the team performing the corner kick is making a substitution AND the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
 - Only by the team performing the corner kick AND the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage

- 60) When play has been stopped for a throw in, substitutions are permitted (with permission of the referee)
- a) By both teams, directly from the bench
 - b) By both teams, but only if the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
 - c) By both teams, but only if the team performing the throw in is making a substitution AND the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
 - d) Only by the team performing the throw in AND the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
- 61) When play has been stopped for a goal (kick off), substitutions are permitted (with permission of the referee)
- a) By both teams, directly from the bench
 - b) By both teams, but only if the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
 - c) By both teams, but only if the team performing the kick off is making a substitution AND the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
 - d) Only by the team performing the kick off AND the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
- 62) When play has been stopped for injury, substitutions are permitted (with permission of the referee)
- a) By both teams, directly from the bench
 - b) By both teams, but only if the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
 - c) By both teams, but only if the team of the injured player is making a substitution AND the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
 - d) Only by the team of the injured player AND the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area prior to the stoppage
- 63) Between periods of play, substitutions are permitted
- a) By both teams, directly from the bench
 - b) By both teams, but only if the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area
 - c) By both teams, but only if the team performing the kick off is making a substitution AND the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area
 - d) Only by the team performing the kick off AND the substitutes have reported to the scorer or official area
- 64) A team starts a game with fewer than 11 players (but at least 7). Additional players may enter the game (provided their names have been added to the roster)
- a) During run of play if waved on by the referee
 - b) At any dead ball
 - c) At the next legal substitution opportunity for their team
 - d) At the next legal substitution opportunity for either team
- 65) During an inspection of the field, the referees note that the team areas are not marked. What should be the referee's response?
- a) The referee should notify the home team to correct the situation for future games.
 - b) The game will not start until the team areas are properly marked.
 - c) The game will begin without the proper markings.
 - d) Both A and C.
- 66) During an inspection of the field, the referees note that there is no spot or other suitable mark in the center of the field. What should be the referee's response?
- a) This is not permitted and the game may not begin until a suitable mark is made.
 - b) This is not permitted but the game may begin without it. The referee should notify the home team to correct the situation for future games.
 - c) This is permitted.
 - d) This is not permitted and the referees should create a mark before the game begins.

- 67) During their inspection of the field, the referees note that the portable goals are not secured, anchored or counterweighted. The home team's coach says that this is the first time all year that this has been considered a problem. What should be the referees' response?
- The goals must be secured, anchored or counterweighted before the game may begin.
 - The game may begin without the goals being secured, anchored or counterweighted, but the referees must report this to the proper authority.
 - The game may begin without the goals being secured, anchored or counterweighted but the referees should report this to the home team's head coach and ask that the goals be properly secured for subsequent games.
 - Since previous referees have allowed games to be played at this site without the goals being secured, anchored or counterweighted, the referees should take no further action.
- 68) The home team has painted the goals in its school colors, green and gold. The referee should:
- Declare the game a forfeit and award the win to the visiting team.
 - Inform the home coach that this is illegal and correct it before the next match.
 - Ask the visiting coach if he or she wishes to play the game as scheduled.
 - Do nothing, just play the game.
- 69) When inspecting the game balls, the referee determines that the home team has only one satisfactory game ball. The referee may choose two additional game balls offered by the opposing team.
- True
 - False
- 70) During inspection of the game balls supplied by the home team, the referees note that the balls do not have the NFHS Authenticating Mark.
- This is not permitted and the game may not begin until the referees obtain balls from the home or visiting team that have the NFHS Authenticating Mark.
 - This is not permitted. If neither team has three similar quality game balls with the NFHS Authenticating Mark, the game may begin with balls chosen by the referee from those available.
 - This is not permitted. If no balls with the NFHS Authenticating Mark are available, the game may begin if the home team can provide balls with the NCAA or FIFA logo on them.
 - This is permitted.
- 71) Prior to the start of the game, whom must confirm that each of his/her players will be legally and properly equipped?
- The team manager.
 - The head coach.
 - The team captain.
 - No one – this is solely the referee's responsibility.
- 72) During the game, the referee notices that B30 has tape on her ear lobes. Closer observation indicates that there are earrings underneath the tape. The referee should:
- Stop the game, caution the Team B head coach and require B30 to leave the game.
 - Wait until the next stoppage; and since this is the first caution for illegal equipment, caution the Team B head coach and require B30 to leave the game.
 - Wait until the next stoppage, feel B30's ear lobes to check for earrings under the tape and, if so, caution the Team B head coach and require B30 to leave the game.
 - Since the referee did not notice the tape before the game, the referee should take no action.
- 73) Team A is the home team and Team B is the visiting team. Before the game the referee notices that the home team is wearing a yellow jersey. The referee shall:
- Instruct the home team to put on a solid white jersey.
 - Terminate the game and declare Team B the winner.
 - If Team A does not have a white jersey, notify the state association and allow the game to be played.
 - Both A and C.

- 74) The jurisdiction of the officials shall begin:
- No later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the game.
 - On arrival at the field of play and its immediate surroundings.
 - As soon as the game starts.
 - As soon as the referee enters the field of play.
- 75) If there is no visible clock available at the game site, the referee shall:
- Not begin the contest until a visible clock is made available.
 - Keep the official time on his or her watch and shall stop and start the watch at the times specified in the Rules.
 - Keep the official time on his or her watch and add time to the end of each period as needed.
 - Have the home team's coach keep the official time on the bench.
- 76) The ball goes directly into the opponent's goal from a corner kick. The referee should:
- Disallow the goal.
 - Allow the goal only if the ball was played twice before entering the goal.
 - Allow the goal.
 - None of the above.
- 77) A2, in an offside position, receives a goal kick taken by opponent B1. The referee shall:
- Penalize Team A for A2 being offside.
 - Only call offside if a goal is scored.
 - Allow play to continue as this permitted by rule.
- 78) A2, in an offside position, receives a goal kick taken by teammate A1. The referee shall:
- Penalize Team A for A2 being offside.
 - Only call offside if a goal is scored.
 - Allow play to continue as this permitted by rule.
- 79) Player A5 is clearly in an offside position when her teammate delivers the ball to her with a throw-in. She collects the ball and kicks it into the goal. The referee should:
- Award an indirect free kick to Team B.
 - Award a goal to Team A.
 - Award a goal kick to Team B.
 - Order the throw-in retaken by Team A.
- 80) Player A2 is in an offside position when player A3 takes a shot on goal. The goalkeeper attempts a save and the ball rebounds from the goalkeeper to A2. A2 shoots and scores. Ruling:
- Disallow the goal and award an indirect free kick to Team B.
 - Allow the goal.
 - Disallow the goal and award a goal kick to Team B.
 - Disallow the goal and award a penalty kick to Team A.
- 81) A player shall be disqualified, without caution, by the referee when he or she has committed the following action:
- Deliberate handling.
 - Kicking the ball out of bounds.
 - Flagrantly fouling the goalkeeper in possession of the ball.
 - Faking an injury.
- 82) A12 has been cautioned by the referee for unsporting behavior. While A12 is still on the field and before substitute A9 is beckoned onto the field by the referee, A12 directs insulting language to the referee.
- A12 should receive a second caution and be disqualified for receiving a second caution. A12 can be replaced by A9.
 - A12 should be disqualified for insulting language. A12 cannot be replaced by A9.
 - A12 has already been cautioned and cannot be shown a second card in this situation.
 - A12's actions are all part of the cautioning process and the referee should ignore his language.

- 83) A9 scores a goal to make the score 1-0 with 1:30 left in the game. He runs toward the portion of the spectators dominated by his school's supporters, removes his shirt and waves it above his head.
- A9 is guilty of an excessive act that focuses attention on himself. The referee should caution A9.
 - A9 is guilty of an excessive act that focuses attention on himself. The referee should disqualify A9.
 - A9 is guilty of taunting. The referee should disqualify A9.
 - A9 is not guilty of an offense. Play should restart with a Team B kickoff.
- 84) A9 scores a goal to make the score 1-0 with 1:30 left in the game. He runs towards the portion of the spectators dominated by the opposing team's supporters, where he faces the spectators and points repeatedly to the name of his school on his jersey.
- A9 is guilty of an excessive act which focuses attention on himself. The referee should caution A9.
 - A9 is guilty of taunting. The referee should caution A9.
 - A9 is guilty of taunting. The referee should disqualify A9.
 - A9 is not guilty of an offense. Play should restart with a Team B kickoff.
- 85) B3 is moving toward the goal with an opportunity to score. Goalkeeper A1 comes out of the penalty area and handles the ball in an attempt to prevent the goal; however, a goal is scored. What action should the referee take?
- Red Card A1 for serious foul play and award the goal.
 - Red Card A1 for serious foul play and award a direct free kick to Team B at the spot of the foul.
 - Yellow Card A1 for unsporting behavior and award a direct free kick to Team B at the spot of the foul.
 - Caution A1 for unsporting behavior and award the goal.
- 86) Goalkeeper B1 deflects a hard shot. B1 bends over and picks up the ball before it is touched by an opposing player in the penalty area. The referee awards an indirect kick to Team A, which is:
- The correct call.
 - Not the correct call as the referee should allow play to continue.
 - Not the correct call as a penalty kick should be awarded.
 - Not the correct call as a drop ball should be awarded.
- 87) At the taking of a tie-breaking kick from the penalty mark, goalkeeper A1 deflects the kicked ball. As he celebrates, the ball's momentum causes it to strike the ground and spin into the goal. The referee should:
- Disallow the goal as it happened after the goalkeeper's initial touch.
 - Allow the goal.
 - Have the kicker retake the kick.
 - Allow the goal and caution the goalkeeper for the celebration.
- 88) If during a penalty kick the kick goes directly out of play over the goal line and there is a violation by the attacking team, the restart is:
- Goal kick.
 - Retake.
 - Corner Kick.
 - Indirect free kick.
- 89) A player has a physical impairment which limits him/her to use only one hand.
- The player is not allowed to take a throw-in.
 - The impaired player can make a sidearm throw.
 - The impaired player may kick the ball into play.
 - The impaired player shall deliver the ball from behind and over the head in one continuous motion.

- 90) An Indirect Free Kick is awarded to Team A, roughly 25 yards from Team B's goal. The free kick is taken. The goal keeper for Team B attempts to save the shot, makes contact with the ball, but fails to prevent it from entering the goal. The correct restart is:
- a) A goal kick for Team B
 - b) Retake the Indirect Free Kick
 - c) A kick off
 - d) An Indirect Free Kick for Team B from the spot of the original free kick
- 91) Which of the following is the defender permitted to do during the throw-in?
- a) Jump to block the throw-in.
 - b) Stand on the touchline at the point of the throw-in.
 - c) Stand 2 yards from the throw-in.
 - d) Impede the throw-in with his arms.
- 92) At the taking of a corner kick, the defending players must be:
- a) 10 yards from the ball.
 - b) 10 yards from the corner flag.
 - c) 10 yards from the quarter circle.
 - d) 10 yards from the ball unless they are marking an opponent who is not taking the kick.
- 93) B17 is being replaced on a legal substitution opportunity for her team.
- a) B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, takes her position on the field.
 - b) B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, is beckoned onto the field by the referee.
 - c) B17 is considered to still be a player until her replacement, B12, steps onto the field.
 - d) B17 is considered to still be a player until she has left the field and the game has been restarted.
- 94) During play, A1, the goalkeeper, is injured in a collision with B5, who is also injured. The referee stops play and calls the coach or trainer from both teams onto the field to attend to their players. What should happen next?
- a) B5 must leave the field.
 - b) A1 must leave the field.
 - c) Both B5 and A1 must leave the field.
 - d) Since A1 is the goalkeeper, neither B5 nor A1 are required to leave the field.
- 95) At the award of a penalty kick, a player is found bleeding and is required to leave the field.
- a) The substitute is allowed to take the penalty kick.
 - b) The incoming substitute may not take the penalty kick.
 - c) The bleeding player is allowed to take the penalty kick.
 - d) The bleeding player does not have to leave the field.
- 96) The ball has gone out for a throw-in by Team A. While A9 is retrieving the ball, the Team A coach says "Sub ref!" and instructs A5, who is sitting on the bench, to enter the game for A13. What should be the referee's response?
- a) Allow A5 to enter the game during this dead ball.
 - b) Not allow the substitution since player A5 had not reported to the scorer or official area prior to the dead ball.
 - c) Only allow Team B substitutes to enter.
 - d) None of the above.
- 97) Prior to the game, whether the field is unsafe for play and the game should be canceled is the responsibility of:
- a) The visiting coach.
 - b) The host athletic director.
 - c) The host coach.
 - d) The referee.

- 98) Once the game has been started, whether the field is unsafe for play and the game should be terminated is the responsibility of:
- The visiting coach.
 - The host athletic director.
 - The host coach.
 - The referee.
- 99) During inspection of the field, the referees note that the corner flags are not orange. What should be the referee's response?
- This is not permitted and the game may not begin until orange corner flags are provided.
 - This is not permitted but the game may begin with corner flags that are not orange. The referee should notify the home team to correct the situation for future games.
 - This is permitted.
 - Since the corner flags are not the proper color, they should be removed before the game begins.
- 100) A dark jersey is defined as:
- Black.
 - Any color other than white.
 - Any color that contrasts with white.
 - Any color that incorporates black.
- 101) All permissible artificial limbs must be:
- Covered by a cast.
 - Covered by a sleeve.
 - Padded with a minimum of 1/2-inch-thick, closed-cell, slow-recovery foam padding.
 - Covered with a minimum of 1/2-inch-thick soft material.
- 102) The socks of the goalkeeper must:
- Be the same color as their teammates.
 - Be different than the color of all other field players.
 - Differ in color from the opposing field players.
 - Differ in color from the opposing goalkeeper.
- 103) B14 takes a shot on goal, with goalkeeper A1 out of position. A3, however, extends her arm into the path of the ball, deflecting it to B9. B9 shoots and the ball enters the goal.
- The referee should award Team B a penalty kick and caution A3 for unsporting conduct.
 - The referee should award Team B a penalty kick and disqualify A3 for serious foul play.
 - The referee should allow the goal and caution A3 for unsporting conduct.
 - The referee should allow the goal and disqualify A3 for serious foul play.
- 104) Team captains are required by rule to wear an upper arm band designation.
- True
 - False
- 105) When play was stopped due to an injured player, Team B was in clear possession of the ball. The correct restart is
- A drop ball where the ball was at the time of the stoppage.
 - An indirect free kick for Team B, taken from where the ball was at the time of the stoppage.
 - A drop ball at the spot of the injury.
 - An indirect free kick for Team B, taken from the spot of the injury.
- 106) In the event a game must be suspended due to weather conditions, the game is considered official:
- If the first half has been completed.
 - If the second half has been started.
 - If 60 minutes of playing time has been completed.
 - Only if the opposing coaches agree.

- 107) Prior to the start of the game, the coach presents a roster containing the first and last names of all players and substitutes but does not list coaches or other bench personnel. In this situation:
- The game may begin if the coach agrees to provide a complete roster at halftime.
 - The game may not begin until the coach provides a complete roster.
 - The game may begin, the roster does not need to include the coaches names.
 - The game may begin but the referee should warn the coach he needs to submit a complete roster at the next game.
- 108) Team A scores a goal late in a heated 0-0 game. Players B12 and B17 approach the referee complaining that their goalkeeper was fouled and no goal should be awarded. The referee disagrees. Both players then use abusive, insulting language as well as racial insults directed at the referee. You should:
- Ignore the comments as it is a heated game and this is just an emotional outburst from young players
 - Caution both players
 - Disqualify both players and have Team B play short 2 players
 - Disqualify both players but the team does not have to play short because their coach said they are being substituted and as this happened after a goal is scored, players are allowed to substitute without being beckoned onto the field
- 109) You award a throw-in to Team A. Player A7 takes the throw and the throw meets all the requirements of Rule 15. But you notice that the ball is spinning after it has been released from A7's hands. You should:
- Stop play and award a throw-in to team B
 - Stop play and order the throw-in to be retaken by Team A
 - Allow play to continue, there is nothing improper with the throw-in
 - Allow play to continue, at the next stoppage tell A7 that the spin is illegal and next time you will stop play for a foul throw-in
- 110) You award a throw-in to Team B. Player B9 takes the throw and the ball enters the field of play, however you notice that his left foot is both on the touchline and on the field. His right foot is completely behind the touch line and off the field of play. You should:
- Stop play and order the throw retaken, no part of the foot can be on the field
 - Stop play and award the throw-in to Team A, no part of the foot can be on the field of play
 - Allow play to continue, the thrower's feet can be behind or on the touch line
 - Allow play to continue, although it is a foul throw-in it is a trifling offense
- 111) Before the game the referee observes player A5 has a knee brace. You should:
- Not allow player A5 to participate, knee braces are not allowed
 - Allow player A5 to participate only if he has a permission slip from a medical doctor
 - Allow player A5 to participate with the brace only if it is covered with a neoprene (foam) sleeve
 - Allow player A5 to participate with the knee brace and if it has not been altered, it need not be covered
- 112) Your Assistant Referee is near a team's bench with players directly behind him. He hears insulting, profane language directed at him however he cannot identify which player made the remarks. He summons you and neither the players nor the coach will identify the player who made the remark. You should:
- Do nothing since you cannot identify which player made the remarks
 - Do nothing since you, the referee, did not hear the remarks
 - Choose one player to disqualify
 - Disqualify the coach as a coach can be cautioned or disqualified for a team or bench misconduct that cannot be attributed to a specific individual
- 113) Team A has only one coach. The coach clearly taunts you, the referee. You should:
- Disqualify the coach and have him removed from the field and surrounding area
 - Do nothing, you cannot disqualify the coach since the team has only one coach
 - Disqualify the coach and have him move to an area away from his team but where he can still observe and be responsible for the safety and welfare of the players
 - Caution the coach

- 114) Team A is about to take a corner kick. Before the kick is taken, while standing in his penalty area, Goalkeeper B1 elbows then violently shoves opponent A2 to the ground. You should:
- Disqualify goalkeeper B1 for misconduct and restart with the original corner kick
 - Disqualify goalkeeper B1 and restart with a penalty kick for Team A since the foul occurred in the penalty area
 - Disqualify the goalkeeper and restart with an indirect free kick where the foul occurred
 - Allow the corner kick to be taken, then at the next stoppage disqualify the goalkeeper
- 115) Player B12 is on a “breakaway”, one on one with Goalkeeper A1, near the penalty mark. As B12 attempts to go around Goalkeeper A1, opponent A6 runs up from behind B12 and pulls B12 off balance. However, as B12 is being pulled, B12 still manages to weakly kick the ball towards the goal and the ball enters the goal. You should:
- Disallow the goal, disqualify A6, and Team A will play short. Award a penalty kick to Team B
 - Allow the goal, caution A6 and restart with a kickoff for Team A
 - Disallow the goal, caution A6 and restart with a penalty kick to Team B
 - None of the above is correct.
- 116) Committing serious foul play can be defined as:
- Any play in which a player commits one of the offenses punishable with a direct free kick and uses disproportionate and unnecessary force against an opponent
 - A player (except a goalkeeper within his own penalty area) that deliberately handles the ball in an attempt to prevent a goal being scored and the goal is not scored
 - A player that commits a foul, attempting to deny an obvious goal scoring opportunity and the goal is not scored
 - A, B and C are all true
- 117) Which is true about the referee uniforms in NJ?
- Referees must only wear the NJSIAA / Cliff Keen jersey
 - If the referee uniform conflicts with that of a team, the referees should order the teams to change their uniforms
 - Referees may wear the NISOA gold, orange or black grid style jersey
 - Referees may wear the NISOA gold, orange or black grid style jersey or the NJSIAA / Cliff Keen jersey provided the entire referee crew is dressed the same
- 118) Beginning with the 2017-2018 season, which of the restarts below require the ball to be kicked forward?
- Penalty kick
 - Goal kick
 - Kick off
 - Both A and C
- 119) For which of the following shall a player be cautioned
- Faking an injury
 - Spitting
 - Simulating a foul
 - Both A and C
- 120) For which of the following shall a player be cautioned?
- Encroachment
 - Deliberate tactical foul
 - Violent conduct
 - Both A and B

- 121) You observe a player exhibiting the signs and symptoms of a concussion. You must have the player removed from the field. After the player is removed which is true?
- If the coach deems the player able to play you will allow the player to re-enter the game
 - The player may only re-enter the game if written clearance on the NJSIAA Concussion Clearance form is provided and signed by a physician who is trained in the evaluation and management of concussions
 - The site athletic trainer states the player is able to continue
 - None of the above are true
- 122) A player is wearing a soft padded protective head gear designed to prevent concussions. The headgear is not modified. You should:
- Not permit the player to wear this equipment as it is considered adornment
 - Allow the player to wear the equipment
 - Allow the player to wear the equipment if a doctor's note is provided
 - Not permit the player to wear this equipment as there is controversy as to whether it is really helpful
- 123) The game must have a winner and progresses to Kicks from the Penalty Mark to determine a winner. Which is true?
- The referee tosses a coin to decide which team will kick first
 - Any player on a team's roster may participate in the kicks
 - The referee decides which goal to use
 - A, B and C are all true
- 124) You are officiating a regular season game. The game ends in a tie. You should:
- Declare the game a tie, there is no overtime.
 - Have the teams play two 10 minute overtime periods in their entirety
 - Play two 10 minute overtime periods but the first team to score is declared the winner and the game is over
 - Although overtime periods are required, if the coaches agree you can end the game and declare a tie
- 125) Player A5 heads the ball to her goalkeeper A1. Goalkeeper A1 picks up the ball with her hands while in her penalty area. You think this is a violation of the rules and sound the whistle to stop play. Realizing you were incorrect, you should:
- Restart play with a drop ball
 - Restart play with an indirect free kick for Team A since the goalkeeper had possession
 - Restart play with a goal kick for Team A
 - Restart play with a penalty kick for Team B as the goalkeeper has deliberately handled the ball within the penalty area
- 126) You administer a drop ball restart. The ball touches the ground then Player B12 gets the ball and dribbles it away from the spot of the drop ball. You should:
- Allow play to continue, there is no violation
 - Stop play, award an indirect free kick to Team A for a double touch violation
 - Repeat the dropped ball restart
 - None of the above is true
- 127) Player A12 is shielding the ball, which is within playing distance of A12, to prevent an opponent from getting the ball. Which is true?
- Player A12 may not do this, this action is considered obstruction
 - Player A12 is clearly obstructing opponents from playing the ball, you should stop play and award an indirect free kick to Team B
 - Opponents may not challenge A12 for the ball
 - Player A12 may be challenged fairly from behind by an opponent

- 128) Player A4 recklessly tackles opponent B12 in the center circle. You sound the whistle to stop play. Player B12 then retaliates by punching A4 in the face. You should:
- Disqualify B12, show a single red card and restart with a direct free kick for Team A
 - Caution A4, have A4 leave the field, restart with a direct free kick for Team B
 - Caution A4, have A4 leave the field and A4 may be replaced. Display a single red card to B12 and disqualify for serious foul play, restart with a direct free kick for Team A.
 - Caution A4, have A4 leave the field and A4 may be replaced. Display a single red card to B12 and disqualify him for violent conduct. Restart with a direct free kick for Team B.
- 129) Which of the following equipment is not allowed to be worn, by a player, during the game?
- A hearing aid
 - An intraoral mouth protector
 - Taped body jewelry
 - A "scrunchie"
- 130) Which is true regarding ankle braces worn by players during the game?
- Ankle braces must be the same color as the sock
 - Ankle braces made of metal or unyielding material must be worn under the sock
 - Ankle braces that are not made of metal or unyielding material may be worn over the sock
 - Both B and C are true
- 131) The goal keeper makes a save but remains motionless on the ground. The referee stops the clock to assess a possible injury to the goalkeeper. However, the referee determines the goalkeeper is not injured. No attendants, coach or trainer was beckoned onto the field. The referee will
- Restart the clock and allow the goalkeeper to remain on the field and punt the ball
 - Restart the clock and allow the goalkeeper to remain on the field and restart with an indirect free kick
 - Whenever the referee stops the clock for possible injury, the player or goalkeeper must leave the field. The goalkeeper is removed and replaced.
 - None are true
- 132) Inclement weather develops during the game. You should:
- Stop play immediately if you hear thunder
 - Stop play immediately if you see lightning
 - Ask the home team's athletic director (or designee) if you should stop play
 - Both A and B
- 133) Play has been temporarily suspended due to observed lightning and/or thunder.
- Play may only be resumed after a minimum of 30 minutes has elapsed since the last observed lightning or thunder.
 - Play may be resumed as soon as the referee feels it is safe to do so.
 - Play may be resumed once the sound of thunder is a minimum of 30 seconds after the sight of lightning.
 - Play may only be resumed once the home AD feels it is safe to do so.
- 134) In the 68th minute, with the score 2-1 for Team A, a confrontation between A5 and B11 escalates into a mass brawl. The referee and coaches eventually end the fight. In the opinion of the referee, A5 started the fight.
- The referee may terminate the game and declare Team B the winner.
 - The referee may terminate the game and declare Team A the winner.
 - The referee may terminate the game and declare the game "no contest."
 - The referee may terminate the game and shall report all conditions regarding the incident to the proper authorities in writing.

- 135) B9 attempts to head the ball, bending at the waist to a 90-degree angle in order to do so. A7, who is also standing there, attempts to volley the ball as it comes down. A7's attempt to kick the ball strikes B9 in the head. B9 is knocked unconscious and an ambulance must be summoned to remove him from the field.
- A7 is guilty of dangerous play. The referee should award Team B an indirect free kick.
 - A7 is guilty of kicking an opponent. The referee should award Team B a direct free kick. The referee may also caution or disqualify A7.
 - B9 is guilty of dangerous play. The referee should award Team A an indirect free kick.
 - Both players were simply attempting to play the ball and no offense has been committed by either of them.
- 136) B9 takes a throw-in, which his goalkeeper, B1, traps with his feet. B1 then dribbles the ball into the penalty area and picks it up with his hands in order to punt it up field. The referee should:
- Award an indirect free kick to Team A
 - Award a direct free kick to Team A
 - Award a penalty kick to Team A
 - Do nothing, as no offense has been committed
- 137) B9 is tripped by A6. The referee stops play and awards a free kick to Team B. A6 and other Team A players move slowly to form a defensive wall. Without waiting for the Team A players to be at least 10 yards from the ball, B5 takes the direct free kick. B5's kick strikes the stationary arm of A8.
- Play should continue.
 - The referee should stop play, caution A8, require him to leave the field and restart play with a direct free kick from the spot of the previous kick by Team A.
 - The referee should stop play, caution A8, require him to leave the field and restart play with an indirect free kick from the spot where A8 contacted the ball.
 - The referee should caution A8 before B5 takes the kick.
- 138) The referee has awarded Team B a penalty kick. As B4 runs towards the ball to take the kick, B9, B7 and A5 enter the penalty area. The referee allows the kick to proceed.
- If the ball enters the goal, restart play with a kickoff for Team A.
 - If the ball does not enter the goal, retake the kick.
 - Regardless of the outcome, retake the kick.
 - The referee should not allow the kick to be taken and should caution the Team B players who encroached.
- 139) Defender B3 pulls her opponent's ponytail hard enough to send the opponent backwards to the ground.
- B3 should be cautioned for unsporting conduct and removed from the field.
 - B3 should be warned that such actions are unacceptable and any repeat may be sanctioned.
 - The opponent should not wear her hair in a ponytail for this reason.
 - B3 should be disqualified, reported to NJSIAA and suspended for 2 games.
- 140) Which of the following reasons for disqualification require a report to be filed with NJSIAA?
- Receiving a second caution in a game
 - Using insulting, offensive or abusive language or gestures
 - Deliberately handling the ball to successfully deny an obvious goal scoring opportunity
 - All disqualifications require a report to be filed with NJSIAA
- 141) If worn, a mouth guard may
- Be made of any readily visible color
 - Not be completely white
 - Not be completely clear
 - All of the above are true

- 142) Beginning with the 2017-2018 season, the Indirect Free Kick awarded for an Offside infringement will be taken from the spot where the offending player interfered with play, interfered with an opponent or gained an advantage by being in that position.
- True
 - False
- 143) Beginning with the 2017-2018 season, if visible apparel is worn under the jersey and/or shorts, it shall be a single solid color matching the predominant color of the respective garment.
- True
 - False
- 144) When disqualifying a player for receiving a second yellow card in a match, the referee shall:
- Display only the red card.
 - Display the yellow and red card together in one hand.
 - Display the yellow card in one hand and the red card in the other.
 - Display the yellow card in one hand and then the red card in the same hand.
- 145) When a player is disqualified for receiving a second yellow card in a game:
- No report to NJSIAA is required, and the player is not required to be suspended for 2 games.
 - No report to NJSIAA is required, but the player is required to be suspended for 2 games.
 - A report to NJSIAA is required, but the player is not required to be suspended for 2 games.
 - A report to NJSIAA is required, and the player is required to be suspended for 2 games.
- 146) To indicate an indirect free kick, the referees should:
- Hold a single arm straight up until the ball is put into play
 - Hold a single arm straight up until the ball is touched by a second player, or goes out of play.
 - Point in the direction of the kick and verbally announce the type of free kick.
 - No hand signal is necessary.
- 147) An Assistant Referee indicates an offside offense by:
- Raising the flag vertically with the right arm
 - Raising the flag vertically and waving it until acknowledged by the referee
 - Raising the flag vertically until acknowledged by the referee, then waving the flag and pointing in the direction of the kick.
 - Raising the flag at a 45 degree angle
- 148) An Assistant Referee indicates a foul by:
- Raising the flag vertically with the right arm
 - Raising the flag vertically and waving it until acknowledged by the referee
 - Raising the flag vertically until acknowledged by the referee, then waving the flag and pointing in the direction of the kick.
 - Raising the flag at a 45 degree angle
- 149) An Assistant Referee indicates a throw-in by:
- Raising the flag vertically with the right arm
 - Raising the flag vertically and waving it until acknowledged by the referee
 - Raising the flag vertically until acknowledged by the referee, then waving the flag and pointing in the direction of the kick.
 - Raising the flag at a 45 degree angle in the direction of the throw-in
- 150) An Assistant Referee indicates a substitution is desired by:
- Yelling, "SUB!"
 - Waving the flag
 - Holding the flag stick by both ends above the head until the substitution is completed
 - Holding the flag stick by both ends above the head until the substitution acknowledged by the referee