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In each of the following, you are given a situation and at least two possible answers. You are to decide which answer or answers are correct for FIFA, NFHS or NCAA rules, which might vary.

1. The distance between the edge of the penalty area and the touchlines is three yards. Is that a legal width for a field?
 - a. Yes.
 - b. No.
 - c. No, but play the game anyway.
2. How many balls are required to be provided for the match?
 - a. Only one.
 - b. At least three, but no more than six.
 - c. At least six.
 - d. At least three.
3. The ball has gone out of play for a corner kick for team A. Who is allowed to substitute?
 - a. Only team A.
 - b. Both team A and team B.
 - c. Team A, and team B only if team A wishes to substitute.
 - d. Only team B.
 - e. Neither team A nor team B.
4. Before the match, B6 approaches the referee with a doctor's note allowing her to play with a cast. If the referee feels the cast is not safe, is B6 still allowed to play?
 - a. It is up to the team B coach.
 - b. No, B6 cannot play.
 - c. Yes, because the doctor's note allows it.
 - d. It is up to the team A coach.
5. Which of these is *not* true?
 - a. Socks must cover shinguards.
 - b. Jerseys must have sleeves.
 - c. Shorts must be the same color as the socks.
 - d. Shoes can have metal cleats.

6. In the first half of play, a shot is taken on goal and the assistant referee signals the ball entered the goal. The referee disagrees and does not award the goal. At halftime, a spectator who was video taping the game shows that the ball did, in fact, cross the goalline. Can the goal still be awarded?
- No, a decision that a goal was not scored cannot be changed after play has been restarted.
 - Yes, the goal does count and the game must be replayed from that point.
 - Yes, the goal does count, but the game continues starting with the second half.
 - No, the goal does not count, but the game must be replayed from that point.
7. Five minutes into the second half, a heavy wind begins to blow. One of the goals is tipped over and the bolts break. If the goal cannot be repaired, what must the referee do?
- Suspend the match.
 - Abandon the match.
 - Use cones as the goal.
8. A9 takes a shot on goal. B7 reaches out and handles the ball to prevent it from entering the goal. The assistant referee signals that the ball had already crossed the goalline for a valid goal. What decision may the referee make regarding B7 and the restart?
- Send off B7, penalty kick.
 - Caution B7, penalty kick.
 - Send off B7, kickoff.
 - Caution B7, kickoff.
9. A5 takes a throw-in, and throws the ball along the touchline. The ball hits a substitute who was warming up outside the field and enters the field. What is the restart?
- Throw-in for team A.
 - Throw-in for team B.
 - Indirect free kick for team A.
 - Dropped ball.
10. At the taking of a penalty kick by A7, B3 and A3 enter the penalty area before the kick is taken and B3 is kicked by A3. The referee allows the kick to proceed and a goal is scored. If the referee decides that A3 is guilty of unsporting behavior, what is the restart?
- Direct free kick for team B.
 - Penalty kick.
 - Kickoff.
 - Indirect free kick for team B.
 - Dropped ball.
11. Fifteen minutes into the second half, lightning is detected and the game is suspended. The game cannot be restarted, so the referee is forced to terminate the match. If team A is winning, 1-0, does the final score stand?
- Yes, team A is declared the winner.
 - No, the score does not stand.
 - The decision is up to the referee.
 - The decision is up to the coaches.
12. At the taking of a goalkick by B7, his teammate B9 is in an offside position in team A's half of the field. After the ball has been kicked, B9 runs back across the midfield line to challenge for the ball. When B9 gains possession of the ball, what should the referee do?
- Stop play, award an indirect free kick to team A where B9 received the ball.
 - Stop play, award an indirect free kick to team A where B9 was when the ball was played.
 - Allow play to continue as no infraction has taken place.
 - Shout "play on" and give the signal for advantage.

13. During the game, the coach from team B is heard by the referee to be using foul language. The ball is being played by A8. What may the referee do?
- Stop play, dismiss or eject the coach, restart with an indirect free kick.
 - Stop play, dismiss or eject the coach, restart with a dropped ball.
 - Allow play to continue and at the next stoppage, dismiss or eject the coach.
 - Allow play to continue, but you cannot dismiss or eject the coach at the next stoppage.
14. B9 takes a throw-in toward his goalkeeper, B1. The ball bounces over B1's foot and goes directly into the goal without touching a player. What is the restart?
- Kickoff
 - Throw-in for team A.
 - Throw-in for team B.
 - Goalkick.
 - Corner kick.
15. A7 takes a shot on team B's goal. Goalkeeper B1 catches the ball before it crosses the goalline, but B1's feet are over the goalline. What action should the assistant referee take?
- Raise flag and signal a goal.
 - Raise flag and signal a goalkick.
 - Raise flag and signal a corner kick.
 - Do not signal as the ball is still in play.
16. The ball is passed by A5 to A6 who shoots, and the ball enters the goal. The referee blows his whistle and raises his arm to indicate the restart. What restart is the referee signaling?
- Kickoff.
 - Indirect free kick.
 - Direct free kick.
 - Penalty kick.
17. A7 is taking a penalty kick. When the referee signals for the kick to be taken, goalkeeper B1 leaves the goalline before the ball is kicked. B1 has already been previously warned. What should the referee do if he feels B1's actions are unsporting behavior?
- Do not allow the kick to be taken; caution B1.
 - Allow the kick to proceed, and caution B1 at the next stoppage.
 - Do not allow the kick to be taken and require B1 to be replaced as the goalkeeper.
 - Allow the kick to proceed and send off B1 at the next stoppage.
18. At the taking of a direct free kick by B9, he flicks the ball to B3 who heads the ball to goalkeeper B1, who handles the ball in his own penalty area. The referee correctly cautions B9 for unsporting behavior. What is the restart?
- Indirect free kick for team A.
 - Direct free kick for team A.
 - Direct free kick for team B.
 - Dropped ball.
19. The game is about to be restarted by an indirect free kick by team A inside team B's penalty area. Before the kick is taken, B7 violently strikes A5. What is the restart?
- Penalty kick.
 - Indirect free kick.
 - Dropped ball.
 - Goalkick.
20. Team A only has nine players when the match starts, and submits a roster with only those nine players to the referee. If two players arrive after the game has started, when can they be allowed to enter the field?
- Never, only players on the roster can play.
 - After the players have been added to the roster.
 - At the next stoppage in play with the referee's permission.
 - At any time with the referee's permission.

ANSWERS

- 1 — All – a (FIFA 1; NFHS 1-1-1; NCAA 1-1a)
- 2 — FIFA – a (2); NFHS – d (2-1-1); NCAA – b (2-2b)
- 3 — FIFA – b (3); NFHS – c (3-3-3); NCAA – c (3-4c)
- 4 — All – b (FIFA 4, 5; NFHS 4-2-1; NCAA A.R. 55)
- 5 — FIFA – c (4); NFHS – b, c (4-1-1); NCAA – c (4-1)
- 6 — All – a (FIFA 5; NFHS 5-1-2; NCAA 5-5 AR 80)
- 7 — All – b (FIFA 1; NFHS 1-4; NCAA 1-9)
- 8 — FIFA – d (12); NFHS – c (12-3-b-1); NCAA – d (12-15e)
- 9 — All – a (FIFA 15; NFHS 15-1-3; NCAA 15-2)
- 10 — All – b (FIFA 12, 14; NFHS 12-8-1, 14-1-2; NCAA 12-14, 14-3)
- 11 — FIFA – b (7); NFHS – a (7-1-3); NCAA – b (5-5a)
- 12 — All – c (FIFA 11; NFHS 11-1-2; NCAA 11-3)
- 13 — FIFA – b, c (5,12); NFHS – a, c (5-3-1, 12-8-3d); NCAA – a, c (5-3a, 5-5b)
- 14 — All – e (FIFA 15, 17; NFHS 15-1-1, 17-1-1; NCAA 15-2, 17-1)
- 15 — All – d (FIFA 9; NFHS 9-1-2f; NCAA 9-1)
- 16 — All – b (FIFA USSF Guide to Procedures; NFHS Official Soccer Signals; NCAA Official Referee’s Signals)
- 17 — All – b (FIFA 12, 14; NFHS 12-8-1, 14-1-3 Situation A; NCAA 14-3 AR 259, 12-14)
- 18 — All – a (FIFA 12, 13; NFHS 12-7-3; NCAA 12-11c)
- 19 — All – b (FIFA 12; NFHS 12-8-3; NCAA 12-15)
- 20 — FIFA – a (3); NFHS – b, c (3-1-3, Situation B); NCAA – a (3-2b)



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