

Ayrshire Referees Association

Mock Test Answers

1. You arrive at the ground for your pitch inspection.

State the following requirements:-

- (a) Maximum length.....**120m (130yds)**
- (b) Minimum breadth.....**45m (50yds)**
- (c) Distance between the posts...**7.32m (8yds)**

2. It's a league match. What is the maximum number of substitutes that can be used?

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3. The ball. State 4 requirements to comply.

- a....**Spherical...**
- b ...**Made of leather or other suitable material**
- c...**Circumference not more than 70cm (28")\and not less than 68cm (27")**
- d...**Weight (Not more than 450g (16oz) and not less than 410g (14oz) at the start of the match)**
- e. ...**Pressure equal to 0.6-1.1 atmosphere (600-1100g/cm²) above atmospheric pressure at sea level (8.5lbs/sq.in to 15.6lbs/sq.in)**

4. The ball bursts during play. What would you do to allow the match to continue?

Stop play

Obtain a replacement ball which conforms to Law 2

Restart play with the new ball where the original was when play was stopped

5. A defending player wants to change place with his goalkeeper. State 2 provisions that he must do.

a **Inform the referee**

b **It must be at a stoppage in the match**

6. Must a player who has been substituted leave the field of play at the half way line?

No

7. A player wants to change his boots during a match. State 4 criteria to be observed.

Player must inform referee that he is leaving the field of play

The player must leave the field to change the boots

The footwear is not dangerous to other players

Checked by the referee before entering the field of play

Player re-enters at a stoppage in the match.

8. At a corner kick

Where the ball should be placed?

Inside the corner arc

When is the ball in play?

When it is kicked and moves

Where should the opponents be?

9.15m (10yds) from the ball

9. You are going to caution a player. State 4 criteria you would mark in your book.

- a **Players name**
- b **Players number**
- c **Time of offence**
- d **The cautionable offence**

10. State 5 cautionable offences

Is guilty of unsporting behaviour

Shows dissent by word or action

Persistently infringing the Laws of the Game

Delays the restart of play

Fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick or free kick or throw in

Enters or re-enters the field of play without the referees' permission

Deliberately leaves the field of play without the permission of the referee

11. State 4 main requirements necessary for a correctly managed substitution.

Referee must be informed

Substitute only enters the field of play after the player being replaced has left and after having received a signal from the referee

Complete when the substitute enters the field of play

Substitute enters the field of play at the half way line

During a stoppage in the match

12. A defender deliberately uses his hand to stop the ball entering the net.

What is your decision ?

Penalty kick

What action do you take against the defending player?

Send the player off and show the red card. Take his name and number and tell him what he is being ordered off for.

What reason would you give for the action taken against the defender?

Denying the opposing team a goal by deliberately handling the ball.

13. A ball was played to a forward who runs with the ball down the wing cuts inside and scores however there was a team mate in an offside position on the other side of the goals when the goal was scored.

What is your decision?

A goal

How would you restart play?

A place kick

14. State 4 sending - off offences.

Is guilty of serious foul play

Is guilty of violent conduct

Spits at an opponent or any other person

Denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball

Denies an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the players goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick

Uses offensive or insulting or abusive language and / or gestures

Receives a second caution in the same match

15. What are the requirements of shinguards.

Are covered entirely by the stockings

Are made of a suitable material (rubber, plastic or similar substances)

Provide a reasonable degree of protection

16. You ask a club committee man to act as your assistant. What do you tell him to do?

Inform you when the whole of the ball has crossed the touch-line.

17. At the place kick to start the match the ball is played in a backward direction to his team mate who kicks the ball forward to the winger but the ball goes out of play. Decision and why?

Order the kick off to be retaken as the ball must be played forward.

18. When does a referee penalise a player for being off-side?

When being involved with active play by:

interfering with play or

interfering with an opponent or

gaining an advantage by being in that position

19. There is an accidental clash of heads between an attacker and defender in a fair challenge for a high ball. Both are bleeding from the head. What action do you take ?

Stop play and signal for the physios to come on.

Physios should assess injury and player must leave the field of play to receive treatment.

Ensure both players leave the field of play before you resume play.

Play restarts with a dropped ball where it was when play was stopped.

20. Following this clash the attacker comes back on to the field without your permission while the match is continuing. What action do you take ?

Stop play. Caution the attacker for entering the field of play without your permission.

21. A team official is guilty of misconduct. What do you do?

Stop play. Ask the official to come to the edge of the pitch. After being clearly identified ask that person the position which they hold with the club and inform the official that a report for misconduct will be forwarded to the relevant Association. Take note of the time. (Also tell the secretary)

22. You have been assigned two official assistants to your game. What are their duties?

Indicate when a substitution is requested.

Offences which occur closer to him, which the referee did not see

If a goalkeeper moves forward from his goal line at a penalty kick

When the whole of the ball has passed out of the field of play

Which side is entitled to the throw-in, goal kick or corner kick

When a player should be penalised for being in an offside position

When misconduct or any other incident has occurred out of the view of the referee

23. Allowance for time lost during the match. State 3 criteria that a referee would add additional time.

Assessment of injuries to players

Removal of injured players

Time wasting

Substitutions

Any other cause

24. What is the procedure at a place kick?

All players are in their own half of the field of play

Opponents of the team taking the kick are at least 9.15m (10yds) from the ball

The ball is stationary on the centre mark

25. At penalty kicks to determine the winner of the match, an attacker of the team taking the kick enters the penalty area before the kick is taken. A goal was scored. What action do you take as the referee?

No goal. Penalty retaken