

2006 NISOA REFRESHER EXAMINATION

NCAA Men's and Women's Soccer Rules

- ___ 1. A defensive player is permitted to stand within one (1) foot of the touchline on a throw-in.
- True.
 - False.
- ___ 2. An ejected goalkeeper:
- may be replaced by a field player.
 - may be replaced by another goalkeeper from the bench providing a field player is removed at the same time and the team plays short a player.
 - does not have to be replaced if the team coach wishes to continue without a goalkeeper.
 - none of the above.
 - only "a" and "b."
- ___ 3. The goal lines must be the same width as the goal posts and crossbar.
- True.
 - False.
- ___ 4. May a player wear garments or jewelry (e.g., crosses, rosary beads, yarmulkes) required due to religious beliefs?
- Yes, providing the referee determines that the article is not liable to cause injury to another player.
 - No.
- ___ 5. May goal nets be multi-color?
- Yes.
 - No.
- ___ 6. On the third infraction for a coach being out of the coaching and team area, an ejection shall be issued.
- True.
 - False.
- ___ 7. While the game is in progress, the referee notices that a player is wearing a ring. What is your course of action?
- Instruct the player to take off the ring and continue play.
 - Verbally admonish the offending player.
 - Award an indirect free kick to the opposing team.
 - Order the offending player to leave the field of play, remove the jewelry and permit the player to re-enter after removing the jewelry during any stoppage of play.

- e. Order the offending player to leave the field of play, remove the jewelry and permit the player to re-enter after removing the jewelry during the next allowable substitution opportunity.
- f. Order the offending player to leave the field of play, remove the jewelry and permit the player to re-enter after removing the jewelry during the run of play.

____ 8. Are bench personnel in the press box permitted to communicate in any way with coaches in the coaching and team areas?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.

____ 9. For substitution purposes, the reentry rights of a player are determined by the position played when substituted for (i.e., field player or goalkeeper).

- a. True.
- b. False.

____ 10. Field players leaving the game for normal illness/injury may not reenter the game in that same period.

- a. True.
- b. False.

____ 11. The starting goalkeeper is injured as the result of a collision with a teammate in the first half and is substituted for. The starting goalkeeper can return later in the first half.

- a. True.
- b. False.

____ 12. The referee properly suspends a game at the 70th minute of play because of elements or other causes and the game cannot be completed that day. This game will be considered a:

- a. No contest.
- b. Complete contest.

____ 13. A player performs a sliding tackle from behind and fouls the opponent. What is your course of action?

- a. award a direct free kick.
- b. award a direct free kick and verbally admonish the offending player.
- c. award a direct free kick and caution the offending player.
- d. award a direct free kick and eject the offending player.
- e. any of the above, depending on the circumstances of the foul.

____ 14. May a player who is substituted for in the second half reenter the game in that half?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.

____ 15. What action should the referee take when a defender encroaches on a free kick, intentionally interferes with the kick and causes the ball to be played into an open space?

- a. stop play, caution the encroacher, retake the free kick.
- b. allow play to continue and caution or verbally admonish at the next stoppage.
- c. invoke the advantage clause, if appropriate, and caution at the next stoppage.
- d. only a or c above.

___ 16. A player is permitted to wear “Lance Armstrong Live Strong” or similar soft utility bracelet.

- a. True.
- b. False.

___ 17. Is the referee required to beckon a substitute onto the field after stopping the clock for a substitution?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.

___ 18. Multiple players are involved in an incident and medical personnel are beckoned onto the field of play to assess injuries. Which players are required to leave the field of play?

- a. All of the players involved in the incident.
- b. All the players requiring medical attention.
- c. All the players requiring medical attention, unless one of the players is the goalkeeper who is allowed to remain.

___ 19. Following the conclusion of the game, the referee and assistant referees must sign the official NCAA Box Score Form to verify cards issued, ejection reports and the official score of the game.

- a. True.
- b. False.

___ 20. A defensive player who is within his/her own penalty area intentionally handles the ball in order to prevent an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by the opposing team; however, the ball goes into the goal before the referee is able to whistle for the foul. The referee should allow the goal to stand and eject the defensive player.

- a. True.
- b. False.

___ 21. Goalkeepers shall wear jerseys and socks that distinguish them from all field players and referees.

- a. True.
- b. False.

___ 22. If a previously cautioned player, coach or team personnel commits a second cautionable offense, the referee shall display a yellow card followed immediately by a red card.

- a. True.
- b. False.

___ 23. Team A substitutes two players on its own throw-in. How many players is Team B permitted to substitute at that time?

- a. None.
- b. One.
- c. Two.
- d. Any number up to 11 players.

____ 24. Any player, coach, team official or participant listed on the official roster who uses profane language in an incidental manner shall be cautioned.

- a. True.
- b. False.

____ 25. The referee shall signal that the clock be stopped for all substitutions during the final five minutes of the second period only.

- a. True.
- b. False.

____ 26. A player has been ejected for fighting. The referee must:

- a. notify the player's coach before the restart of the game.
- b. notify the official scorekeeper before the restart of the game.
- c. after the game, contact the NISOA Regional Representative via telephone, facsimile or e-mail.
- d. file a written report.
- e. all of the above.
- f. all of the above except "d."

____ 27. The referee stops the clock and instructs a player to leave the field of play and remove or correct a situation involving illegal equipment. When may that player re-enter the game?

- a. At any stoppage.
- b. Only on a substitution opportunity for that player's team.
- c. At any stoppage after receiving approval from the referee.
- d. During a substitution opportunity for either team after receiving approval from the referee.

____ 28. Goalkeepers are permitted an unlimited number of substitution reentries.

- a. True.
- b. False.

_____ 29. In the final five minutes of the second period, the clock will only stop for substitutions made by the team in the lead.

- a. True.
- b. False.

_____ 30. Any player, coach, team official or participant listed on the official roster who uses abusive, threatening or obscene language or engages in such behavior or conduct shall be ejected.

- a. True.
- b. False.

_____ 31. The referee awards a goal to Team B. Prior to the kickoff, the assistant referee advises the referee that attacking player B1 deliberately handled the ball into the goal. The referee should:

- a. Proceed with the kickoff since the goal has been awarded.
- b. Caution B1 and restart with a direct free kick to Team A.
- c. Eject B1 and restart with a direct free kick to Team A.
- d. Restart with a direct free kick to Team A.
- e. Either b or d, depending on the circumstance.

_____ 32. Goalkeepers shall wear jerseys that distinguish them from all field players and socks that distinguish them from their opponents.

- a. True.
- b. False.

_____ 33. The official clock must be programmed to time down. (i.e., from 45:00 to 00:00.)

- a. True.
- b. False.

_____ 34. When does a substitute become a field player of record?

- a. When the player(s) report to the scorekeeper's table.
- b. At the sole discretion of the referee.
- c. During the first 85 minutes of the game and during both overtime periods: at the moment the referee beckons the player onto the field.
- d. In the last five minutes of regulation period: when the referee signals the clock to be stopped.
- e. Either "c" or "d."

_____ 35. If the score is tied in the final five minutes of the second period, the clock will be stopped for all substitutions.

- a. True.
- b. False.

_____ 36. If the referee believes that a player, coach or other bench personnel uses abusive, threatening or obscene language-gestures unintentionally, may the referee decide not to eject the individual?

- A. Yes.

B. No.

___ 37. During the final five minutes of the second period, both teams have substitutes waiting at the scorekeeper's table. The trailing team initiates a substitution on its throw-in. The team in the lead chooses to substitute a player, too. Does the clock stop?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.

___ 38. If play is suspended due to injury or other unusual situation, with the ball in clear possession of one of the teams at the time of stoppage, the referee must restart the game by awarding an indirect free kick to the team in possession of the ball at the time of stoppage.

- a. True.
- b. False.

___ 39. On the second infraction for being out of the coaching and team area, a caution shall be issued.

- a. True.
- b. False.

___ 40. A player's arms are in an offside position at the time the ball is passed to the player. Is this an offside violation?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.

___ 41. A1 takes a shot which rebounds off the goalkeeper to A2 who was in an offside position at the moment of the shot but not involved in the play. The ball rebounds directly to A2 who controls the ball, shoots and scores. The proper restart is:

- a. Award the goal and kickoff to Team B.
- b. Goal kick to Team B.
- c. Direct free kick to Team B.
- d. Indirect free kick to Team B.

_____ 42. Shinguards shall be professionally manufactured, age and size appropriate and not altered to decrease protection.

- a. True.
- b. False.

_____ 43. An injured player leaves the field after being attended to on the field. His/her side elects to play short. The player then wishes to return. Reentry may take place:

- a. at any stoppage.
- b. during the run of play.
- c. both "a" and "b."

_____ 44. Does a player have to enter the field of play after the referee has signaled the clock to be stopped for a substitution?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.

_____ 45. Team A is in possession of the ball near the halfway line and is building up play to advance to goal. A nonparticipating player for Team B engages in unsporting conduct which warrants the issuance of a caution. The referee allows play to continue and Team A takes a shot on goal which is collected by the goalkeeper for Team B. What action should the referee take?

- a. Allow the goaltender to simply play the ball since the referee chose to play advantage.
- b. Stop the clock, caution the nonparticipating player and award an indirect free kick to Team A from the point where the ball was when the infraction occurred.
- c. Stop the clock, caution the nonparticipating player and award an indirect free kick to Team A from the point where the goalkeeper collected the ball.
- d. Stop the clock, caution the nonparticipating player and award an indirect free kick to Team B from the point where the goalkeeper collected the ball.

_____ 46. An artificial prosthesis is permissible if in the opinion of the referee, is not dangerous.

- a. True.
- b. False.

_____ 47. The goalkeeper throws the ball at an opponent in a vigorous manner which hits the player. The proper restart is:

- a. Caution or eject the goalkeeper and award a penalty kick if the ball struck the player in the penalty area.
- b. Caution or eject the goalkeeper and award a direct free kick from the point where the opponent was struck, if outside the penalty area.
- c. A or B.

_____ 48. After the game is completed, a school representative contacts the referee and advises that a videotape confirms that the referee ejected the wrong player involved in a fight. Can the referee rescind the red card?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.

____49. Multiple players have reported to the scorekeeper - or assistant referee - to enter the game as substitutes in the 87th minute. The referee signals to stop the clock and the coach decides to hold one player back. Is that player charged with a substitution entry?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.

____50. When does the jurisdiction of the referee over the game end?

- a. At the expiration of time.
- b. When the referee signs the official NCAA box score form.
- c. When the referee leaves the site of the competition.
- d. Either b or c.

____51. A player is cautioned and substituted for at the time of the caution. May the player reenter in that same period?

- a. No.
- b. Yes, if it occurs in the second half.

____52. In the event of an equipment change, only the player(s) with the equipment problem may be replaced. The opponent may replace an equal number of players at the same time.

- a. True.
- b. False.

____53. In a playoff game, a player who did not participate in the game was allowed to participate in the penalty-kick tiebreaker. No member of the officiating crew noticed what happened and the player scored a goal in the penalty-kick tiebreaker. After the goal was scored, the opposing coach notices what occurred and protests the goal. What is your ruling?

- a. disallow the goal, caution the player involved.
- b. disallow the goal, caution the player involved and the coach of that player's team.
- c. allow the goal.

____54. May a referee reverse a decision or rescind a card after the game has been re-started?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.

____55. Play is suspended by the referee to caution a coach for unsporting conduct while the ball is in play. What is the proper restart?

- a. Drop ball on the field of play from the point of infraction.
- b. Drop ball at the location of the ball at the time of infraction.
- c. Indirect free kick, against the offending coach's team, given from the point where the ball was when the infraction occurred.
- d. Direct free kick, against the offending coach's team, given from the point where the ball was when the infraction occurred.

___56. Because of inclement weather, both teams wish to waive any or all intervals between periods. Is this legal?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.

___57. Goalkeepers are permitted one (1) substitute reentry per playing period.

- a. True.
- b. False.

___58. If the referee commands the clock to be stopped to assess a player's injuries and it is determined that medical personnel are not needed, does the player have to leave the field of play?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.