

2014 NCAA Most Frequently Missed Test Questions:

1. A player suspended from the game must leave the premises and be "out of sight and sound."
 - a. True
 - b. False**

5.6.4 An ejected player, coach or other bench personnel shall leave the premises of the field of play to the point that the individual, in the referee's opinion, shall not be a disruptive influence on the further progress of the game. This means out of sight and sound of the field of play.

Exception: Individuals suspended under Rule 5.6 may be restricted to a designated area where they shall be appropriately supervised.

2. In the first half of the match, the referee observes a player with inappropriate shin guards and requires the player to leave the field of play and is not substituted for. The player corrects the problem and reports to the scorer's table for reentry. The referee crew shall:
 - a. Not allow the player to reenter in the first half.
 - b. Allow the player to enter during the run of play
 - c. Allow the player to enter at the next stoppage of play**
 - d. Allow the player to enter at the next legal substitution opportunity for either team.
 - e. Allow the player to enter at the next legal substitution opportunity for his team.

Per the penalty cited in Rule 4: "**Any player not conforming to Rules 4.1 through 4.5 shall not be permitted to play. Moreover, after being instructed to leave the field, providing he/she has not been substituted for, a player shall not re-enter the game without first reporting to the referee, who shall be satisfied that the player's uniform, shoes and equipment are in order.**" This requires referee inspection; therefore, he must wait until the play is stopped.

3. After the goalkeeper has been designated for the kicks from the mark tie breaking procedure, a team may change their goalkeeper with one of the eligible kickers participating in the procedure for tactical reasons.
 - a. True
 - b. False**

"7.1.1.7 **Once the goalkeeper is designated, he or she shall not be replaced unless injured or ejected;** and his or her replacement may be from any of the eligible players listed on the official NCAA game roster for that game. Injuries leading to replacement of the designated goalkeeper shall be determined by the attending physician and/or a certified trainer in concert with the governing sports authority. (See Page 7.) However, the injured goalkeeper is eligible to return if physically able."

4. The referee calls a penalty kick. A player is injured and substituted for before the penalty kick restart. The entering player is allowed to take the penalty kick.
 - a. True
 - b. False**

NCAA Rule 14.2 states, "The penalty kick is taken after the referee's whistle from any place on the penalty line or spot. **Only those players on the field at the time the penalty kick is awarded may take the penalty kick.**"

5. If a match is suspended at the 75th minute due to inclement weather and cannot be resumed that same day, it is declared:
 - a. A "no contest" and must be replayed in its entirety
 - b. Considered a complete contest and the result will be official**
 - c. Is up to the determination of the governing sports authority

7.5 Suspended Game: A suspended game is considered a temporary action (because of elements or other causes). If the conditions leading to a suspended game persist and the game is not resumed the same day, the game shall be considered "no contest" if it has not progressed to 70 minutes. A "no contest" does not count, and all normal statistics are nullified; however, cautions or ejections occurring in a "no contest" shall be subject to the procedures stated in Rules 12.11, 12.12, and 12.13.

A.R. 7.5.a Because of lightning, the referee suspends a game midway into the second half of play. The storm persists, and the game cannot continue. How shall the referee report the game? RULING: If the game has progressed to 70 minutes (that is 70:00), the referee shall report that it was suspended.

A.R. 7.5.b A game is suspended at 47:47. What is the ruling of the game? RULING: No contest.

6. A team's goalkeeper is ejected during the kicks from the mark tie breaking procedure. A team may only replace the goalkeeper with one of their designated kickers participating in the procedure.
 - a. True
 - b. False**

Rule 7.1.1.1 states: "In addition, **if the designated player ejected is the goalkeeper, his or her replacement may be from any of the eligible players listed on the official NCAA game roster for that game.**"

7. In the first half, a defender (A2) attempts a legal slide tackle and as a result is bleeding from the hip. The referee correctly requires A2 to leave the field and A2 is replaced by substitute (A12). After being attended to by the trainer and no longer bleeding, A2 reports to the scorer's table to replace A3. The referee should:
 - a. Allow A2 to replace A3**
 - b. Only allow A2 to reenter if A2 replaces A12
 - c. Not allow A2 to reenter

3.5.3.2 **Players with a bleeding injury**, blood on the uniform or signs of a concussion shall be substituted for and may re-enter the game (after being beckoned by the referee) at any stoppage of play or at any of the allowable times for normal substitution, provided they have received clearance from the appropriate medical personnel. **Neither the injured player nor the substitute shall be charged with a substitution. However, if the injured player replaces a player other than the original substitute, that player shall be charged with a substitution.**

8. The last ten seconds of the first half have been counted down and the game clock indicates the end of the half, however, the signaling device has failed and prior to the referee blowing his whistle to indicate the end of the half, a goal is scored. The referee shall
 - a. Allow the goal
 - b. **Disallow the goal**

Major Rules Changes for 2014 and 2015:

6.3.9 If no horn sounds at the expiration of time, the period ends when the clock reaches zerop.32

6.3.9 The timekeeper shall signal for the termination of the period and signal with a horn (not whistle) when time has expired. The expiration of time is the moment the timekeeper's signal begins, regardless of the position of the ball. If no horn sounds, the period will end when the clock reaches zero (and/or 45:00/90:00/10:00/10:00).

9. A player (A1) is instructed to leave the field because of a bleeding injury in the first half. A1 is replaced by a substitute (A2). After receiving attention to take care of the bleeding, A1 returns to the game for a player (A3) other than the original substitute. The referee should:
 - a. Disallow the substitution.
 - b. **Permit the substitution but the player that left the field (A3) will not be able to reenter.**
 - c. Permit the substitution and allow the player who left the field (A3) to reenter later in the first half.

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10. During the taking of a penalty kick, a member of the attacking team encroaches and the ball is deflected by the goalkeeper over the cross bar and over the goal line. The correct restart is
 - a. Corner Kick
 - b. **Indirect Free Kick by the defending team**
 - c. Retake the penalty kick
 - d. Goal Kick

A.R. 14.3.2. On a penalty kick, the offensive team infringes upon the rule. RULING: The kick shall be retaken if a goal is scored. If the ball goes directly out of play over the end line without being touched, a goal kick shall be awarded. **If a goal is not scored and the ball rebounds into or out of play, an indirect free kick shall be awarded against the offending team.**

11. After the whistle has sounded for the end of the first half, a player who was on the field at the end of the half is ejected for using inappropriate language on the way to the locker room, but off the field of play. The referee shall:

- a. **Eject the player require the team to begin the second half with 10 players**
- b. Eject the player and allow the team to begin the second half with 11 players
- c. Do not eject the player as the offense happened on the way to the locker room

12.12.1 states: If the ejected individual(s) is a player of record in the game at the time of the ejection, the player, who cannot be replaced, shall leave the game and his/her team shall play short.

A.R. 12.3.7.b. May a player be cautioned and/or ejected during an interval between periods or after the completion of a game? RULING: Yes. Moreover, if time remains and the player in question has not been substituted for before the incident occurs or the penalty has been assessed, the team shall play short for the remainder of the game.