



SSOA 2014

- Fouls and Misconducts



FOULS

- Committed by a player
- Against the opposing team
- On the field of play
- While the ball is in play



MISCONDUCT

- Yellow Card – Sub Permitted
 - UB
 - PI
 - Attempt to deny GSO
 - Dissent
 - Incidental Language
 - Electronic Equipment/Tobacco



MISCONDUCT

- Red Card – NO Sub Permitted
 - VC
 - Taunting
 - 2nd Yellow
 - SFP
 - Spitting
 - Foul/Abusive Language
 - Leave team area participate fight



MISCONDUCT

NJSIAA Modified Rules:

- Y/R Cards separate hands – NO Sub Permitted
- Intentional hand ball to prevent a goal
- Deliberate tactical foul, non-flagrant, obvious
GSO



RESTART MISCONDUCT

- Stop for Misconduct = spot of infraction
 - Foul
 - Between teammates



RESTART MISCONDUCT

- Stop to issue MISCONDUCT = from where ball was
- Player/coach/bench personnel enter/leave field without referee permission
- Temporary suspension of play for injury and one team has possession of ball
- Stop for misconduct in team area



BALL IN PLAY

- Direct Kick
- Indirect Kick
- Drop Ball
- Goal Kick
- Corner Kick
- Penalty Kick
- Kick Off
- Throw In



ADVANTAGE

Whenever ball is in play



TEST QUESTIONS

33. Player B₃ is moving toward her opponent's goal. B₃ attempts to run past opponent A₄. To prevent B₃ from advancing downfield, A₄ holds B₃ by pulling his shirt. You should:

- a) Stop play and disqualify A₄ for a tactical foul, restart with a direct free kick for Team A
- b) Stop play and caution A₄ for a tactical foul, restart with a direct free kick for Team A
- c) Stop play and award a direct free kick for Team A
- d) None of the above is correct

Rule 12.8.1.f.3 and 7 Player shall be cautioned for holding a shirt/deliberate tactical foul
(restart should go to Team B not A)



TEST QUESTIONS

49. 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:

- a) Disqualify goalkeeper B1 and restart with the original corner kick.
- b) Disqualify goalkeeper B1 and restart with a penalty kick for Team A since the foul occurred in the penalty area.
- c) Disqualify the goalkeeper and restart with an indirect free kick where the foul occurred.
- d) Allow the corner kick to be taken, then at the next stoppage disqualify the goalkeeper.

Rule 18.1.1.qq Violent Conduct: the commission of a violent act against an opponent, official, spectator, teammate or other individuals when the ball is in or out of play



TEST QUESTIONS

51. Player B12 commits a simple tripping foul against opponent A3 near the penalty spot in B12's penalty area. At the time of the trip, A3 had the ball at his feet, was running toward goal with only the goalkeeper as the last defender. You should:

- a) Stop play for the foul, award a penalty kick to Team A and caution B12
- b) Stop play for the foul, award a penalty kick to Team A
- c) Stop play for the foul, award a penalty kick to Team A and disqualify B12 with a single red card
- d) Stop play for the foul, award a penalty kick to Team A and disqualify B12 with a red card in one hand and a yellow in the other

Rule 12.8.2.d.d "a player commits a foul, attempting to deny a goal scoring opportunity, and the goal is not scored"

NJSIAA Modifications require red and yellow cards in two hands



TEST QUESTIONS

54. A substitute runs onto the field during the course of play and recklessly tackles an opponent. This action is considered:

- a) A foul and a misconduct
- b) Misconduct only
- c) A foul
- d) None of the above

Rule 18.1.1.m FOUL: "a rule infraction by a player on the field of play during play....."

Rule 18.1.1.v Misconduct: "any of the actions by players, substitutes and bench personnel that results in yellow or red cards being issued"



TEST QUESTIONS

77. Player A12 dribbles the ball along her opponents goal line and into Team B's penalty area. Goalkeeper B1 moves toward A12 to challenge for the ball. A12 kicks the ball past Goalkeeper B1 and steps off the field to run around B1. Goalkeeper B1 then also steps off the field and violently pushes A12 to prevent A12 from reaching the ball. You should:

- a) Caution A12 for leaving the field, disqualify B1 for violent conduct, restart with a penalty kick
- b) Caution both B1 and A12 for leaving the field without the referee's permission, no other action is needed
- c) Disqualify B1 for the violent conduct, since the ball was in the penalty area restart with a penalty kick for Team A
- d) Disqualify Goalkeeper B1 for violent conduct and restart with an indirect free kick from where the ball was when you stopped play (or on the goal area line if the ball was in the goal area when play was stopped)

Rule 12 Section 8 Play Rulings: the referee must stop play, disqualify the goalkeeper for violent conduct and restart play with an indirect free kick from the location of the ball at the stoppage or the goal area line as appropriate.



TEST QUESTIONS

93. Substitute B7 leaves the bench, enters the field and violently kicks an opponent within Team B's penalty area to prevent the opponent from scoring the game winning goal. You should:

- a) Disqualify B7 for denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity
- b) Disqualify B7 for serious foul play.
- c) Disqualify B7 for violent conduct.
- d) None of these are correct.

Rule 12.8.2.d.2 a player commits a foul, attempting to deny an obvious goal scoring opportunity

Rule 18.1.1m Foul: a rule infraction by a player on the field of play during play.....

Rule 18.1.1.qq Violent Conduct: the commission of a violent act against an opponent, official, spectator, teammate or other individuals when the ball is in or out of play



TEST QUESTIONS

99. You observe two teammates from Team A fighting in their penalty area. Neither team has clear possession of the ball and you stop play to deal with the fighting teammates. You should:

- a) Disqualify both players for violent conduct, restart with an indirect free kick for Team B where the players were fighting
- b) Caution both players, restart with an indirect free kick for Team B from where the ball was when play was stopped
- c) Disqualify both players for violent conduct, restart play with a dropped ball.
- d) Disqualify both players for violent conduct, restart with a penalty kick for Team B

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TEST QUESTIONS

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Questions Most Often
Answered Incorrectly



TEST QUESTIONS

4. 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:

- a) The game may begin but the referee should warn the coach he needs to submit a complete roster at the next game
- b) The game may begin if the coach agrees to provide a complete roster at halftime
- c) The game may not begin until the coach provides a complete roster
- d) The game may begin, the roster does not need to include the coaches names

Rule 3.1.3: Each team shall submit a roster at least 5 minutes before the start of the contest. The game shall not begin until this is complete



TEST QUESTIONS

10. Team A is awarded a throw-in. Before the throw is taken, Coach A yells "Sub ref!" and instructs A₅, who is on the bench, to enter the game for A₁₃. A₅ runs onto the field without being beckoned. You should:

- a) Allow the substitution
- b) Caution the coach
- c) Caution A₅ for entering without your permission and not allow the substitution
- d) None of the above is correct

Rule 3.3 and 4

- substitute must report to the scorer, be "up and ready"
- cannot substitute from the bench on a throw-in
- player must be beckoned

Rule 12.8.1.a: person entering the field without permission shall be cautioned



TEST QUESTIONS

15. For the ball to be properly put into play from an indirect free kick taken near the center circle, which of the following must occur:
- a) The ball must be kicked, moved and touched by a player other than the one who kicked the ball
 - b) The ball must be kicked and moved
 - c) The ball must be kicked forward
 - d) Both B and C

Rule 13.3.2 The ball shall be kicked...to be in play the ball shall be moved



TEST QUESTIONS

19. Player B10 properly performs a throw-in. Goalkeeper B1, while in his penalty area deliberately handles the ball directly from the throw-in, however, B1 mishandles the ball and it enters his goal. You should:

- a) Award an indirect free kick to Team A where the goalkeeper handled the ball
- b) While the goalkeeper did handle the ball, apply advantage and award a goal and restart with a kickoff
- c) Award a penalty kick to Team A
- d) None of the above is correct

Rule 12.7.4 goalkeeper may not touch the ball with his hands directly from a throw-in

Rule 5.3.1.d "advantage"

Rule 15.1.1 a goal may not be scored *directly* from a throw-in

Rule 18.1.1.a Advantage: discretionary judgment which allows play to continue rather than stopping play to administer the "foul". The concept is based on the premise that the "foul" did not put the offended team at a disadvantage, or the foul, if called, may take away a favorable opportunity for the offended team



TEST QUESTIONS

39. You see that a player is injured. You stop play and summon the coach or trainer onto the field and have the player removed. Which of the following is true:

- a) The injured player may be substituted, the coach may give instruction to his team while on the field
- b) The injured player **MUST** be substituted, the coach may not give any instruction to his team while on the field
- c) The injured player **MUST** be substituted, the coach may give instruction to his team while on the field
- d) The injured player may be substituted, the coach may not give any instructions to his team while on the field

Rule 3.3.2.b.2 A player...who is injured or deemed injured by the referee shall leave the field and may be replaced



TEST QUESTIONS

44. Team A has only one coach. The coach clearly taunts you the referee. You should:

- a) Caution the coach
- b) 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 player
- c) Do nothing, you cannot disqualify the coach since the team has only one coach
- d) Disqualify the coach and have him removed from the field and surrounding area

Rule 12.8.2.b taunting is a disqualification

NJSIAA Handbook for Officials page 10 "Procedure, Disqualification of Players/Coaches



TEST QUESTIONS

48. Player B6 kicks the ball deliberately with his foot towards his Goalkeeper B1. Goalkeeper B1 picks up the ball with his hands while standing in the penalty arc. You should:

- a) Do nothing, the goalkeeper can handle the ball in the penalty arc
- b) Stop play, caution the goalkeeper and award a direct free kick to Team A
- c) Stop play, award an indirect free kick to Team A
- d) Stop play, award a direct free kick to Team A

Rule 12.2 Handling A player shall be penalized for deliberately handling....the ball with the arm or hand

Exception: Goalkeeper when inside his/her own penalty area

Penalty: Direct Free Kick

The goalkeeper was in the penalty arc



TEST QUESTIONS

63. Player A5 is in an offside position, his teammate A7 passes the ball to him. Player A5 runs to receive the ball and gains possession of the ball while still being in an offside position. You penalize A5 for an offside violation. The proper restart is:

- a) Direct free kick at the spot of the infraction, that is where the player was when the ball was touched or played by a teammate
- b) Indirect free kick at the spot of the infraction, that is where the player was when the ball was touched or played by a teammate
- c) Direct free kick where the player gets possession of the ball
- d) Indirect free kick from where the player gets possession of the ball

Rule 11 Penalty: Indirect free kick at the spot of the infraction.....that is where the offside player was when the ball was touched/played to him/her



TEST QUESTIONS

70. After the game has started you notice a Player B14 is improperly equipped. The situation is not dangerous so you wait for the next stoppage to remove the player from the game. Which of the following is true?

- a) B14 is cautioned, removed and may be replaced (substituted) at the time of removal
- b) B14 is not cautioned, is removed, cannot be replaced and may re-enter at the next stoppage regardless of the reason provided that the improper equipment has been made to be proper
- c) B14 is not cautioned, is removed, may be replaced (substituted) at the next stoppage of play regardless of the reason for stoppage because the team is playing shorthanded
- d) B14 is cautioned and may re-enter at the next stoppage regardless of the reason

Rule 4.3 Improperly equipped players:....there shall be no replacement until the next opportunity to substitute. However the removed player may re-enter during the dead ball after reporting to an official, who shall be satisfied that the players uniform and equipment are in order.



TEST QUESTIONS

85. After a stoppage for an injury you are restarting play with a drop ball. Which of the following is true?

- a) NFHS rules require two opponents to participate in a drop ball restart
- b) The dropped ball restart can take place anywhere on the field of play
- c) Players other than those participating in the restart must be 10 yards away
- d) None of these answers are correct

Rule 9.2.3: The ball is dropped by an official from waist level to the ground between two opposing players. Other players may be positioned anywhere on the field provided they do not interfere with the drop-ball procedure.

Rule 9.2.2: The ball shall be dropped at the location it became dead unless in the goal area.



TEST QUESTIONS

91. After the game has started, Team A has fewer than 7 players able or eligible to participate in the game. You should:

- a) Terminate the game
- b) Allow players from Team B to play for Team A so the game can be completed
- c) Suspend the game and allow the home team to find more players
- d) Terminate the game and declare a forfeit

NJISAA Handbook for Officials: officials cannot declare a forfeit

(third year for this question)