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1	During an inspection of the field, the referees note that the team areas are not marked. What is the correct procedure?	The referee should notify the respective state association.	The game will not start until the team areas are properly marked.	The game will begin without the proper markings.	Both A and C.		1-5-1	
2	Who decides whether a field is safe for play prior to the game beginning?	The head referee decides if the field is playable prior to the game beginning, but the home team athletic director makes the decision once the game begins and until it ends.	The home team athletic director decides if the field is playable prior to the game beginning, but the head referee makes the decision once the game begins and until it ends.	The head referee decides if the field is playable both prior to the game beginning and during the game.	The home team athletic director decides if the field is playable both prior to the game beginning and during the game.		1-7-1; 1.7.1 Situation A	
3	Before the game, the Team A head coach informs the referee that A15 will be wearing a hockey-style mask, due to an injury A15 received in a game the previous week.	This is not permitted.	This is not permitted unless A15 can show the referee a doctor's permission slip.	This is permitted.	This is permitted unless the mask as been painted in an objectionable manner.		4-2-8; 4.2.8 Situation (a)	*
4	The visiting team arrives at the game wearing solid white jerseys, solid white socks and black shorts. The official shall:	require the visiting team to change to light-colored shorts before the start of the game.	tell the visiting team coach that the uniform is illegal, allow the game to be played and notify the state	ensure that the visiting team's socks are the same color as their shorts.	allow the game to be played as this is a legal uniform for the visiting team.		4-1-2; 4-1-3; 4-1-4b	
5	The home team has nets that are striped green and white to match its school colors. What should the referee do?	Declare the game a forfeit and award the win to the visiting team.	Inform the coach that colored nets are illegal and must be correct by the next game, then notify the state association.	Ask the visiting coach if the coach wishes to play the game as scheduled with the striped nets.	Colored and/or striped nets are legal. Play the game.		1-4-2	*
6	Goalkeepers shall wear socks that:	are the same color as their teammates.	must be different than the color of all other field players.	must differ in color of the opposing field players.	must differ in color of opposing goalkeeper.		4-1-4f	
7	B14 takes a shot on goal with goalkeeper A1 out of position. A3, however, extends his arm into the path of the ball, deflecting it to B9. B9 shoots and the ball enters the goal.	The referee should award Team B a penalty kick and caution A3 for unsporting conduct.	The referee should award Team B a penalty kick and disqualify A3 for serious foul play.	The referee should allow the goal and caution A3 for unsporting conduct.	The referee should allow the goal and disqualify A3 for serious foul play.		12-5-1g.12	
8	A player on Team B, not the goalkeeper, deliberately handles the ball while trying to stop a shot by Team A and the ball still goes in the goal. The correct ruling is:	The player on Team B is disqualified (red card) and Team A is given a penalty kick.	The player on Team B is cautioned (yellow card) and the goal is allowed to stand.	The player on Team B is cautioned (yellow card) and Team A is given a penalty kick.	The player on Team B is disqualified (red card) and the goal is allowed to stand.		12-5-1g.12	*

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9	A player on Team A is disqualified (red card) for receiving a second yellow card of the game. While this player is walking off the field, a player from Team B approaches the player and claps in Team A player's face and tells the player to get off the field. The official should:	Ask the player from Team B to stop and send the Team B player back to the player's position.	Caution the player from Team B for taunting and allow a substitute for that player.	Disqualify the player from Team B for taunting and not permit a substitute.	Do nothing.		12-6-1e.1; 12.6.1 Situation A	
10	Player B2 approaches A2 just as A2 moves the ball forward and past B2. The ball moves out of reach of both players and B2 moves between A2 and the ball. The referee shall:	Player B2 guilty of obstruction impeding and award an indirect free kick to Team A at the spot of the foul.	Stop play and warn both players about dangerous play. Restart with a drop ball at the spot of the infraction.	No infraction has occurred. Play shall continue.	Stop play and caution B2 before awarding a direct free kick to Team A at the spot of the foul.		12-3-4; 12.3.4 Situation	*
11	During the taking of a penalty kick, the kick rebounds off the goalkeeper to an attacking player who enters the penalty area before the kick was taken. What is the result?	Retake the penalty kick.	Play continues.	Indirect free kick to the defending team.	Goal kick.		14-1-2; Penalty Kick Situations	
12	A1, an offensive player, steps off the field to avoid being called offside. What is the ruling?	Illegal. Offside should be called on A1.	Illegal. A1 should be cautioned for the action.	Legal. A1 can leave the field if for the sole purpose of not being offside.	Illegal. Team A's head coach should be cautioned.		Situation 11.1.2C	
13	Team A is awarded a direct free kick and asks the referee to enforce the 10 yards. Team B places two players in a defensive wall and are properly positioned by the referee. Player A1 stands next to Team B's wall. Is A1's position legal?	No, attackers must remain at least 1 yard away from any defensive wall.	No, attackers must remain at least 5 yards away from any defensive wall.	No, attackers must remain at least 1 yard away from a defensive wall of two or more defenders.	Yes, because the defensive wall has fewer than three defenders.		13-3-1	*
14	Team A is in the lead during the last five minutes of the game. Team B has a substitute who has reported to the official area and is ready to substitute. Team A then sends a player to report to the official area and is ready to substitute. The ball goes out of play and Team B is awarded a throw-in. The official shall:	Not stop the clock if both teams are substituting.	Allow the Team B only to substitute and not stop the clock	Stop the clock for the substitutions.	Caution the Team A coach for unsporting conduct.		7 -4.3	
15	Each team shall submit a team roster prior to the game. Which of the following is not permitted once the game starts?	Add players to the roster.	Change uniform numbers on the roster.	Add bench personnel to the roster.	None of the above are prohibited and can happen at any time.		3-1-3; 3.1.3 Situation A & B	*
16	A second whistle is required to restart play for all of the following except:	A penalty kick.	A direct free kick.	After a substitution.	After a caution or disqualification.		9-1-3	
17	The home team and the visiting team are both wearing white shorts.	The referee should not begin the game until the home team is wearing dark shorts.	This is permitted.	The referee should not begin the game until the home team is wearing shorts of a different color than the visiting team.	The home team should change to dark shorts. If unable to correct, the game shall be played and the referee must notify the state association following the game.		4-1-3	*

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18	With 1 minute and 30 seconds left in the first half of play, Team A has a two-goal lead. When the ball goes out of play for a goal kick, Team A makes a substitution. The official timer should:	Notify the official of the substitution.	Notify the official of the substitution and stop the clock since the team in the lead is subbing.	Disallow the substitution and do not notify the official.	Notify the official of the substitution and stop the clock until the losing team also makes a substitution.		3-4-1	*
19	A10 is in an offside position. Defender B12 deliberately extends their leg to play the ball while having sufficient time and space, and sufficient sight of the ball to control the ball. The ball then inadvertently goes toward A10. The official shall:	Allow play to continue.	Penalize A10 for being offside and restart with an indirect free kick for Team B.	Penalize A10 for being offside and restart with a direct free kick for Team B.	Award a direct free kick to Team B.		11-1-5	
20	The goalkeeper for Team A and a player for Team B collide and the ball goes out of play. The referee stops the clock to prevent play from continuing but does not beckon the coach or trainer onto the field for either player. After a moment, the players catch their breath and do not appear to be injured. The referee then directs the play to be restarted. The referee shall:	First require both players to leave the field as the clock was stopped for an apparent injury.	First check with appropriate medical personnel to determine whether play may resume.	Allow the play to be restarted without requiring either player to leave the field as neither the coach nor the appropriate medical personnel was beckoned onto the field.	Require written authorization from appropriate medical personnel to allow either player to continue to play that day.		3-3-2b.2; 3.3.2 Situation C	*
21	When a player is warming up outside the team's technical area, they are required to wear a penny different from the players on the field.	TRUE	FALSE				4-2-2	*
22	Team A is awarded a free kick and multiple players from Team B line up for a wall at the appropriate distance from the spot per the official and then another Team B player lays down behind the wall. The referee should:	Allow the (ball) game to start as this is not against the rules.	Caution the player from Team B laying on the ground for unsporting conduct.	Award an indirect kick to the attacking team at the spot where the player was laying down as this creates a dangerous situation.	Instruct the player from Team B to stand up.		Situation 12.3.5E	*
23	Player A2 has the ball in Team B's penalty area. Team B's athletic trainer directs foul language at the referee. The referee should:	Ask the trainer not address the referee in this manner as the referee has no jurisdiction over trainers.	Caution the head coach.	Send off the head coach.	Send off the athletic trainer.		12-6-1e; 12.6.1 Situation D	
24	Player A3, in A3's own half of the field plays the ball to A5 who is in an offside position. A5 runs into A5's own half and plays the ball. Player A5 is declared offside. The restart is:	Indirect free kick from where A5 touched the ball.	Indirect free kick from where A5 started their run/movement.	Drop ball because this was an inadvertent whistle due to a misinterpretation of the rules.	Direct free kick from where A5 started their run/movement.		11-1-4a; 13-2-2b; 11.1.4 Situation F; Rule 11 Diagram 21	

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25	Team A is awarded a goal kick. After the ball is properly placed, player A2 takes the goal kick and kicks the ball directly into their own goal. What is the correct restart?	Kickoff for Team B.	Indirect free kick for Team B at the spot outside the goal area nearest to where the ball was when it was played.	Comer Kick for Team B.	Drop ball for Team B at the spot outside the goal area nearest to where the ball was when it was played.		Situation 16.1.1	
26	The referee sees a player during warmups with shin guards six inches above the foot. The referee should:	Verify that the shin guards are NOCSAE approved and allow the player to play.	Instruct the player to lower the shin guards to within two inches above the foot prior to entering the field for the start of play.	Caution the coach at the first stoppage.	A and/or B.		4--1-5, SITUATION 4.4.1	*
27	The referee disqualifies a coach for leaving the team area, entering the field of play and arguing a call.	The coach shall be allowed to remain in the team area but may not actively coach the rest of the contest.	The coach must leave the team area but is allowed to move to the fan/patron side of the field to watch the remainder of the contest.	The coach must leave the team area but is allowed to stand outside the team area near the goal end of the field to watch the remainder of the	The coach must leave the vicinity of the playing area. Refusal to comply shall result in termination of the game.		12-4-4c	*
28	At halftime, the head coach from Team B confronts the officials who are meeting by the center line to demand an explanation of a foul the coach felt should have been a red card.	This is permitted because the coach is asking for an explanation.	This is not permitted. The coach was not beckoned by the official and the coach should be cautioned.	This is permitted as long as the coach brings the site administrator.	This is permitted if it occurs after the clock start to signal halftime has begun.		7-2-4; 12-5-1b	
29	10 minutes into the second half of play, a post season game is ended due to lightning and cannot be restarted. The visiting team is ahead 2-1. The IHSAA and IGHSAA do not have an adaptation requiring the game to be played to its conclusion during the postseason.	The game is an official game regardless of state association guidelines on suspended games.	The game must be restarted from the suspension of play regardless of state association guidelines on suspended games.	The game must be rescheduled from the start regardless of state association guidelines on suspended games.	The game is an official game unless otherwise set forth by state association guidelines.		7--1--3	
30	Team A players are wearing electronic performance and tracking clips that are securely fastened on their shoes.	Caution the coach for illegal equipment and require Team A to remove the clips.	Wearable technology is allowed but cannot be visible. Require Team A to move the clips so they are under their uniforms and not visible	Wearable technology is allowed and may be worn on the shoes. Allow the game to proceed as the clips are legal.	Do not allow Team A to wear the clips unless the opposing team also has similar clips.		4--2--11	
31	B7, in the opponent's penalty area, is dribbling the ball toward the goal. A3, the lone defender between B7 and the goal, trips B7 while attempting to play the ball, ending a goal-scoring opportunity for B7. The referee should:	Disqualify A3 and restart the play with a penalty kick for B7's team.	Stop the clock and disqualify A3 for the tripping foul, restart with a penalty kick for B7's team	Stop the clock and display the yellow card for A3 and restart with a penalty kick for B7's team.	Allow play to continue as the foul occurred while A3 was playing the ball and the trip was inadvertent.		12-5-1g.14; 12-8-2; 12.5.1 Situation D; 12.8.2 Situation A(c)	
32	A player on Team B, not the goalkeeper, deliberately handles the ball in the penalty area while trying to stop a shot by Team A that is heading toward the net and the ball does not go in. The correct ruling is:	The player on Team B is disqualified (red card) and Team A is given a penalty kick.	The player on Team B is cautioned (yellow card).	The player on Team B is cautioned (yellow card) and Team A is given a penalty kick.	The player on Team B is cautioned (yellow card).		12-6-1B	

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33	The referee has awarded Team A a penalty kick. Player A11 enters the penalty area before the ball is kicked. The referee shall:	Blow the whistle as soon as A11 enters the penalty area.	Allow play to continue and award a retake if the penalty kick is scored.	Allow play to continue and award a goal kick for Team B if the penalty kick is scored.	Caution player A11 and award a goal kick to Team B.		14-1-2; Penalty Kick Situations	
34	Attacker A6 receives the ball inside the center circle. Opponent B3 challenges for the ball but is unsuccessful. A6 turns and starts running toward the goal with only the goalkeeper between A6 and the goal. As A6 approaches Team B's penalty area, B3 pulls A6's jersey from behind causing A6 to fall outside the penalty area. The official ejects B3 and shows the red card for denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity. This is the correct procedure.	TRUE	FALSE				Situation 12.8.4A	
35	When determining if an offense denies an obvious goal-scoring opportunity, the following shall be considered and all must be present for a DOGSO offense:	distance between the offense and the goal.	general direction of the play.	likelihood of keeping or gaining control of the ball.	location and number of defenders.	All the above.	12-8-1a	
36	Attacker A6 receives the ball inside the center circle. Opponent B10 challenges for the ball but is unsuccessful. A6 turns and starts running toward the goal with Team B's goalkeeper and defender B8 between A6 and the goal. As A6 approaches Team B's penalty area, B10 pulls A6's jersey from behind causing A6 to fall outside the penalty area. The official ejects B10 and shows the red card for denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity. This is the correct procedure.	TRUE	FALSE				Situation 12.8.4B	
37	When a defender commits a foul against an attacker in the defender's own penalty area, which denies an opponent an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by pulling, pushing or holding, what is the correct decision?	Penalty kick.	Penalty kick and caution (yellow card) the defender.	Indirect free kick for dangerous play.	Penalty kick and disqualify (red card) the defender.		12-8-2	
38	For IHSA and IGHS AU games, a player who receives a caution (yellow card) is required to leave the contest for 5 minutes and cannot report to the official's area until the 5 minutes have concluded.	TRUE	FALSE				12-4-2; Misconduct Penalty Chart	
39	Team A is in the lead with three minutes left in the game. Both teams have substitutes who have checked in and are ready to enter. The ball goes out of play and Team B is awarded a throw-in. What should the referee do?	Do not stop the clock and only allow substitutions for Team B.	Stop the clock and only allow substitutions for Team A.	Do not stop the clock and allow both teams to substitute.	Stop the clock and allow both teams to substitute.		7-4-3	

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40	Player B7 is injured and is required to leave the field. Team B elects to play shorthanded and does not replace B7. Play is restarted. Several minutes later, B7 is unable to return so B7's coach sends substitute B12 to check in and replace B7. When can B12 enter the game?	B12 can enter the game at any time, including when the ball is in play, after being beckoned by the referee.	B12 can enter the game at the next dead ball.	B12 can enter the game at the next legal substitution opportunity for their team.	B12 cannot replace B7 because the team chose to play shorthanded.		Situation 3.3.2L	*
41	Dissent is publicly directed to the referee originating from Team A's team area. The referee could not identify the offender. The referee cautions Team A's head coach for unsporting conduct as per 12-5-1g. This is the proper procedure to follow.	TRUE	FALSE				12-4-4b.2; 12.4.4 Situation B	*
42	A penalty kick is awarded to Team A. Team A has played shorthanded because of misconduct (down to 10 players). Before the PK is taken, Team A has an extra player on the field without permission. Team A takes the PK. Team A's extra player did not interfere with nor take the PK. No other infractions occurred during the PK and it was otherwise taken properly. The ball is put into play from the PK and immediately goes into the goal. Before the kickoff, Team B's head coach informs the referee about the extra player. The goal is not allowed and the referee awards Team B a goal kick. This is the correct procedure.	TRUE	FALSE				Penalty Kick Situations Chart	*
43	After a penalty kick is properly taken, the ball hits the post and rebounds to the kicker having not touched anyone. The kicker controls the ball and shoots scoring on the rebound. What is the proper restart?	The referee awards the goal and restarts with a kickoff.	Goal is not allowed and the restart is a goal kick.	The goal is disallowed, and the restart is an indirect free kick from the spot of the foul.	The goal is disallowed because of two touches and the penalty kick is retaken.		14-1-5	
44	A deliberate act act-play on the ball is defined as:	One in which the player chooses to act, regardless of the outcome of that action.	One that is neither a reaction or reflex.	All of the above.			11-1-5a	
45	The home team dark color requirements for uniforms are only applicable to:	Jerseys only.	Jerseys and shorts.	Jerseys and socks.	Jerseys, shorts, socks, and visible undergarments.		4-1-2; 4-1-4	*
46	With the ball in play, two opposing players collide and appear to be injured. The ball crosses the touchline and goes out of play. Without stopping the clock, the referee beckons the trainer onto the field to assess the injured players. The trainer determines that neither player is injured and they do not require treatment. The referee allows both players to remain in the game because the clock was not stopped. This is the correct procedure.	TRUE	FALSE				Situation 3.3.2G	*

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47	During play, player A1 appears injured. The referee whistles to stop play. When is the player required to leave the field?	The player must leave the field once the player has been deemed injured by the coach or appropriate health-care professional.	The player must leave the field once the referee stops the clock and beckons the coach or appropriate health-care professional.	The player must leave the field once the referee stops the clock.	The player must leave the field because play was stopped for an injury.		3-3-2b.2	
48	The referee shall signal an indirect free kick by raising an arm above their head. How long is this signal to be maintained after the ball is kicked?	Until the ball clearly moves.	Until the ball touches another player.	Until the ball goes out of play.	B or C.		13-3-4	
49	Trailing by one goal, Player B10 gains possession of the ball on Team B's side of the field with open space to advance. B10 initiates a counterattack with a supporting number of teammates marked by an equal number of Team A's defenders. Opposing Player A9 pulls B10's jersey to slow B10's forward progress near the halfway line. Player A9 is cautioned for unsporting conduct because they stopped a promising attack. Team B is awarded a direct free kick from where the foul occurred.	TRUE	FALSE				12-7-1	
50	During the first half of a match with Team A already ahead 10-0, a player from Team A scores a goal. Even though the head referee uses proper mechanics and signals for the clock to stop, the timer should continue to allow the clock to run.	TRUE	FALSE				IHSAA/IGHSAU 1st Half Margin of Victory Protocol	