



AYSO Sample Intermediate Referee Exam

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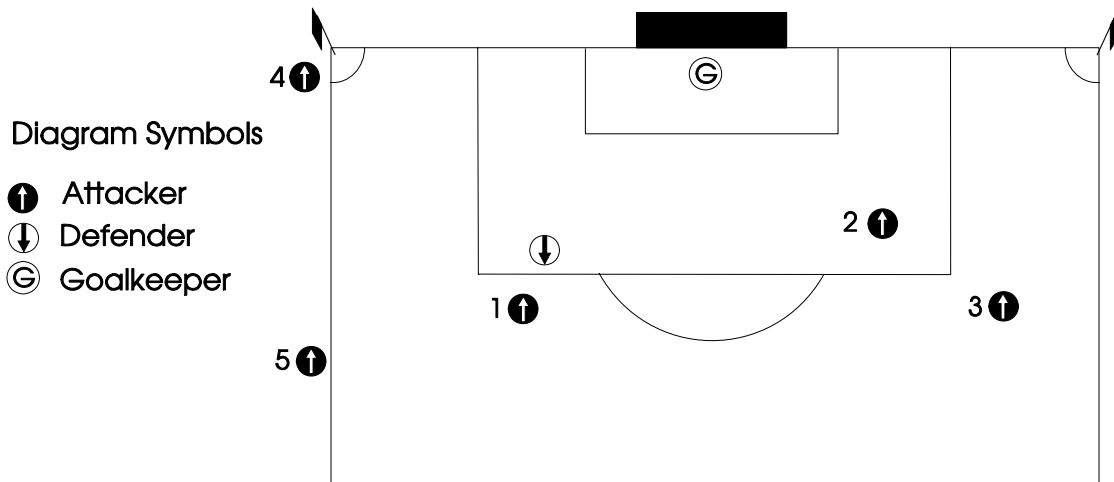
Note to Candidates:

The purpose of this test is to prepare Intermediate Referee candidates for the Intermediate Referee Exam. It is not a substitute for the Intermediate Referee Exam and does not count toward upgrade. Doing well in this exam does not guarantee that you will do well on the Intermediate Referee Exam. Prepare for that exam by studying the *FIFA Laws of the Game* and the *AYSO National Rules and Regulations*.

You may keep this test if you wish.

Answer according to the current edition of the FIFA Laws of the Game and the AYSO National Rules and Regulations.

1. T F One of the duties of a neutral assistant referee is to indicate when he believes a ^{6/4} player is guilty of offside.
2. Having gained control of the ball with her hands, the goalkeeper, within her own 18/3 penalty area, takes more than six seconds to release it into play. By the letter of the Law, what is the restart?
 - A. Direct free kick
 - B. Indirect free kick
 - C. Penalty kick
 - D. None -- there is no infringement.



3. T F In the diagram above, player #4 takes a corner kick which deflects off player #1 11/10 to player #2. An offside infringement has occurred.
4. T F A goalkeeper may play anywhere on the field. 18/9
5. T F All free kicks must be played in a forward direction. 13/5
6. T F The Laws prohibit the goalkeeper from making throw-ins. 15/6
7. T F AYSO rules prohibit coaches and referees from using tobacco and alcohol 23/12 products during practices or games in the immediate vicinity of the soccer field.

8. At the taking of a penalty kick during regulation time, the ball rebounds from a goalpost to the kicker, who shoots the ball into the goal. The referee should: 14/7
- A. Award a goal.
 - B. Order the penalty kick retaken.
 - C. Award the opposing side an indirect free kick.
 - D. Award the opposing side a goal kick.
9. A player who is lying on the ground kicks the ball. No other player is nearby. What is the restart? 18/1
- A. Direct free kick
 - B. Indirect free kick
 - C. Penalty kick
 - D. None -- there is no infringement.
10. A Red attacker kicks the ball toward the Blue goal from about 30 yards away. A Blue defender standing in the penalty arc attempts to kick the ball back toward midfield, but it slides off the side of his foot and rolls into the penalty area, where the Blue goalkeeper picks it up. The referee should: 12/54
- A. Allow play to continue.
 - B. Stop play and award an indirect free kick to the Red team at the point where the goalkeeper touched the ball.
 - C. Stop play and award an indirect free kick to the Red team at the point where the defender kicked the ball.
 - D. Stop play and award a penalty kick to the Red team.
11. According to the National Rules and Regulations what, in any order, are the four regular substitution opportunities in AYSO matches? (4 points) 23/6
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12. At what moment is the offside position judged? (Be specific and complete!) 11/5
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In the situations that follow, state the restart and which team will take it. Use the following abbreviations:

KO - kick-off

DB - dropped ball

TI - throw-in

GK - goal kick

CK - corner kick

IFK - indirect free kick

DFK - direct free kick

PK - penalty kick

None - play continues

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Unless otherwise stated, assume that:

- **the two teams are Red and Blue, and**
- **the ball is in play and outside the penalty area.**

Each question in this section is worth one point. **No credit will be given for a correct restart with an incorrect team color.**

13. Inside the penalty area, a Blue defender, not within playing distance of the ball, runs between the ball and a Red attacker to slow the attacker and allow the Blue goalkeeper to pick up the ball. 25/39

The restart is a _____ for the _____ team.

14. A Red player in an offside position receives the ball from his teammate's throw-in and kicks the ball directly into the Blue team's goal. 25/41

The restart is a _____ for the _____ team.