



2022 NFHS Soccer Exam Part II

1. The jurisdiction of the officials shall begin:
 - A. No later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the game.
 - B. On arrival at the field of play and its immediate surroundings.
 - C. As soon as the game starts.
 - D. As soon as the referee enters the field of play.

2. Goalkeeper A1 is waiting for a high ball to come down in close vicinity. As it reaches A1 and seeing B9 approaching, A1 jumps up for the ball with both hands extended. B9 comes running into the area and jumps up for the ball, attempting to head it into the goal. A1 and B9 collide, causing both to fall to the ground.
 - A. A1 is guilty of obstruction. The referee should award Team B an indirect free kick.
 - B. B9 is guilty of an illegal charge. The referee should award Team A an indirect free kick.
 - C. B9 is guilty of dangerous play. The referee should award Team A an indirect free kick.
 - D. Neither A1 nor B9 is guilty of any offense. The referee should allow play to continue, unless one or both players are injured.

3. The referee awards a throw-in to Team A. A14 takes the throw, but the ball hits the ground outside the touchline before entering the field. The referee should:
 - A. Allow play to continue, ball is in play.
 - B. Allow Team A to retake the throw.
 - C. Allow the throw-in to Team B from the same location.
 - D. Administer a drop ball at the spot where the ball touched the ground.

4. A dark jersey is defined as:
 - A. Black.
 - B. Any color other than white.
 - C. Any color that contrasts with white.
 - D. Any color that incorporates black.

5. After Team A scores a goal, the assistant referee hears the Team A head coach calling one of the team's players, A15, off the field. The assistant referee counts the Team A players now on the field and realizes that Team A had 12 players on the field when the goal was scored. The assistant referee notifies the referee of this. The referee should:
 - A. Allow the goal, caution A15 and restart with a kickoff by Team B.
 - B. Allow the goal and restart with a kickoff by Team B, with no caution to A15.
 - C. Disallow the goal, caution A15 and restart with a kickoff by Team B.
 - D. Disallow the goal, caution A15 and restart with a goal kick taken by Team B.

6. Which statement does not allow an official to caution or disqualify a player?
- A. During the pregame introduction of players because the game has not started.
 - B. During an injury stoppage.
 - C. When the clock has stopped following a scored goal.
 - D. After the game has ended and the official has left the jurisdiction of the field of play and its immediate surroundings.
7. Since there is no visible clock available at the game site, the referee shall:
- A. Not begin the contest until a visible clock is made available.
 - B. Keep the official time on his or her watch and shall stop and start the watch at the times specified in Rule 6-2-3a.
 - C. Keep the official time on his or her watch and add time to the end of each period as needed.
 - D. Have the home team's coach keep the official time on the bench.
8. A player shall be disqualified (red card) for:
- A. Disproportionate and unnecessary force against an opponent while playing the ball.
 - B. Deliberately handling the ball (other than the goalkeeper) attempting to prevent a goal and the goal is not scored.
 - C. Committing a foul, attempting to deny an obvious goal-scoring opportunity, and the goal is not scored.
 - D. All of the above.
9. A7 is on a breakaway, one on one with goalkeeper B1, near the penalty spot. As A7 attempts to run around B1, B6 runs in from behind A7 and tugs A7's jersey, pulling A7 off balance. As A7 falls, the right foot kicks the ball weakly toward the goal and it crosses into the goal at the far post.
- A. The goal should not be counted, B6 should be shown the red card and disqualified and Team A should be awarded a penalty kick.
 - B. The goal should not be counted, B6 should be shown the yellow card and required to leave the field of play and Team A should be awarded a penalty kick.
 - C. The goal should count, B6 should be shown the red card and disqualified and the game should be restarted with a kickoff by Team B.
 - D. The goal should count, B6 should be shown the yellow card and required to leave the field of play and the game should be restarted with a kickoff by Team B.
10. A7 receives a caution for a reckless tackle. Before leaving the field, or before a substitute has been beckoned in, A7 slams the ball down in protest.
- A. Display a red card to A7.
 - B. Display a second yellow and then a red card to A7 and allow a substitute.
 - C. Display a second yellow and then a red card to A7 and not allow a substitute.
 - D. Have A7 leave the field for the first caution and take no further action.
11. B9 is tripped by A6. The referee stops play and awards a free kick to Team B. A6 remains at the spot of the foul, between the ball and the goal defended by Team A, arguing that B9 fell over his leg and that there was no trip.
- A. The referee should caution A6 and require A6 to leave the field of play.
 - B. The referee should caution A6 for delaying the restart of play and also caution A6 for dissent. The referee should then disqualify A6 for receiving a second caution.
 - C. The referee should ignore A6 and signal for the restart of play.
 - D. The referee should move to a spot 10 yards closer to the goal defended by Team A and urge A6 to retreat to that position.

12. The referee has awarded Team B a penalty kick. The goalkeeper, A1, stands with back to the ball. The referee shall:
- A. Allow play to continue as this is permitted by rule.
 - B. Require the goalkeeper to face the kicker.
 - C. Suspend the contest until the goalkeeper agrees to face the kicker.
 - D. Declare a forfeit.
13. B17 is being replaced on a legal substitution opportunity for the team. What should happen next?
- A. B17 is considered to still be a player until B17's replacement, B12, takes a position on the field.
 - B. B17 is considered to still be a player until B17's replacement, B12, is beckoned onto the field by the referee.
 - C. B17 is considered to still be a player until B17's replacement, B12, steps onto the field.
 - D. B17 is considered to still be a player until B17 has left the field and the game has been restarted.
14. Prior to the game, whether the field is unsafe for play and the game should be canceled is the responsibility of:
- A. The visiting coach.
 - B. The host athletic director.
 - C. The host coach.
 - D. The referee.
15. A game that must have a winner remains tied after overtime played under the NFHS Sample Tie-Breaking Procedure. The game will now proceed to a penalty kick tie-breaker. The Team B coach informs the referee of the desire to add a player to the team's roster, a junior varsity team player who has been sitting in the stands during the game. The coach reports that this player is legally and properly equipped.
- A. The referee must allow this addition to the roster.
 - B. This is not permitted.
 - C. This is only permitted with the permission of the opposing coach.
 - D. Allow the JV player to kick after all others have kicked.
16. A6 has banged heads with an opponent while trying to head a high ball. The referee has stopped play and has determined that A6 has the signs of a possible concussion. The referee requires A6 to leave the field and informs A6's coach that A6 may have suffered a concussion. There is no state association rule about concussions beyond that contained in the NFHS rules book.
- A. The referee should not allow A6 to return to the game after being cleared by an appropriate health-care professional.
 - B. The referee may allow A6 to return to the game if the coach indicates appropriate medical personnel has cleared the player.
 - C. The referee should allow A6 to return to the game if A6's coach has A6 report in per 3-4-1.
 - D. The referee should not allow A6 to return until the opponent is able to return.
17. B10 is apparently injured. The referee has stopped play and summoned the Team B trainer onto the field of play.
- A. Neither coach may give coaching instruction to the players during the injury stoppage.
 - B. The Team A coach may give instruction to the Team A players but the Team B coach must only attend to the injured player.
 - C. The Team B coach may only give instructions to the substitute for B10.
 - D. Both coaches may give their teams coaching instructions.

18. B7 is injured and is required to leave the field. Team B has no available substitutes and, therefore, must play short. Several minutes later, B7 has recovered from injury, and the coach has sent B7 to report in. What should happen next?
- A. B7 may enter the game at the next legal substitution opportunity for the team.
 - B. B7 may enter the game at the next dead ball.
 - C. B7 may enter the game during the run of play.
 - D. B7 may not enter the game until clearance has been provided by a doctor in writing.
19. A player who is illegally equipped and whose coach is cautioned for the misconduct:
- A. Must also be cautioned.
 - B. Must leave the field of play and may not return until the next legal substitution opportunity.
 - C. Must correct the illegal equipment but is not required to leave the field of play.
 - D. Must leave the field of play and can return at the next dead ball.
20. 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.
- A. This is not permitted.
 - B. This is not permitted unless A15 can show the referee a doctor's permission slip.
 - C. This is permitted.
 - D. This is permitted unless the mask has been painted in an objectionable manner.
21. Goalkeepers shall wear socks that:
- A. Are the same color as their teammates.
 - B. Must be different than the color of all other field players.
 - C. Must differ in color of opposing field players.
 - D. Must differ in color of opposing goalkeeper.
22. The referee observes a foul, but does not penalize it because the referee perceives an advantage; however, the advantage does not develop.
- A. The referee will let play continue because advantage was given.
 - B. The referee will stop play, caution the player who committed the original foul, and re-start with an indirect free kick.
 - C. The referee will stop play, caution the player who committed the original foul, and re-start with a direct free kick.
 - D. The referee shall immediately stop play and penalize the original foul.
23. B14 takes a shot on goal, with goalkeeper A1 out of position. A3, however, extends the arm into the path of the ball, deflecting it to B9. B9 shoots and the ball enters the goal.
- A. The referee should award Team B a penalty kick and caution A3 for unsporting conduct.
 - B. The referee should award Team B a penalty kick and disqualify A3 for serious foul play.
 - C. The referee should allow the goal and caution A3 for unsporting conduct.
 - D. The referee should allow the goal and disqualify A3 for serious foul play.

24. A2, standing with the ball on A2's own half of the field and seeing A4 streaking for the goal, kicks the ball over the heads of the Team B defenders between A2 and A4. B6 reaches over B6's head and knocks down the ball. A4 was in an offside position when A2 passed the ball.

- A. B6 is guilty of handling. The referee should award Team A a direct free kick.
- B. B6 is guilty of handling. The referee should award Team A a direct free kick and caution B6 for unsporting behavior.
- C. A4 is guilty of offside. The referee should award Team B an indirect free kick. The referee should caution B6 for unsporting behavior.
- D. A4 is guilty of offside. The referee should award Team B an indirect free kick. The referee may warn B6 about actions but does not have to give a caution.

25. A player shall be disqualified, without caution, by the official when the player has completed the following action:

- A. Hand ball.
- B. Kicks the ball out of bounds.
- C. Flagrantly fouls the goalkeeper who is in possession of the ball.
- D. Fakes an injury.

26. During play, a goal gets moved back off the goal line away from the field, and the entire ball passes beyond the goal line but not beyond the goal posts. What is the outcome?

- A. This is a good goal. The goal is assumed to be in the proper position. Restart with a kickoff.
- B. This is not a goal. Restart is an indirect free kick for the defending team.
- C. This is not a goal. Restart with an indirect free kick to the attacking team, from the point of the goal-area line nearest to where play was stopped.
- D. This is not a goal. Restart is a drop ball to the defending team.

27. The home team has nets that are striped green and white to match its school colors. What should the referee do?

- A. Declare the game a forfeit and award the win to the visiting team.
- B. Inform the coach that colored nets are illegal and must be correct by the next game, then notify the state association.
- C. Ask the visiting coach if the coach wishes to play the game as scheduled.
- D. Colored and/or striped nets are not illegal. Play the game.

28. Student spectators have gathered behind the goal, standing on the ground and cheering their team during penalty kicks.

- A. This is ok.
- B. This is ok, as long as the fans are 10 feet behind the goal.
- C. This is ok as long as both team's fans are allowed to stay, and they remain 10 feet behind the goal.
- D. No one is permitted directly behind the goal, unless they are in bleachers. Home team management should remove the fans from behind the goal.

29. Who decides whether a field is safe for play to begin?

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. The head referee decides if the field is playable both prior to the game beginning and during the game.
- D. The home team athletic director decides if the field is playable both prior to the game beginning and during the game.

30. After the second half starts, Player A is noticed to be wearing cleats with sharp metal studs (illegal equipment).
- A. The player is to be cautioned.
 - B. Take no action, but notify the state association after the game.
 - C. The player must be removed and may be replaced and the head coach cautioned.
 - D. Start play, then caution the player.
31. As play resumes after a goal kick, a fight breaks out on the field next to the visiting bench. The benches from both teams clear and get involved in the mele. Once order is restored, the referee terminates the game.
- A. The referee has the authority to terminate or suspend the game when elements, spectators or other causes require such action.
 - B. The referee declares Team A as the winner since it was winning when the game ended.
 - C. The referee may terminate the game and declare it a no contest.
 - D. The referee can declare a winner if more than half the game is played.
32. Team A is awarded a free kick outside the penalty area in front of its own goal. Player A1 takes the free kick which goes untouched into Team A's own goal. The correct procedure is:
- A. Award a goal to the opposing team.
 - B. Allow Player A1 to retake the free kick.
 - C. Drop ball outside the penalty area.
 - D. Award a corner kick to the opposing team.
33. Player A1 takes a corner kick but only moves the ball a few feet into the field of play. Player B1 comes to challenge, but Player A1 touches the ball before any other player. The official shall:
- A. Award an indirect free kick to Team B from the spot of the foul.
 - B. Allow Player A1 to retake the corner kick.
 - C. Award a throw-in to Team B at the nearest point of contact.
 - D. Award a goal kick to Team B.
34. Player A touches the ball forward with a portion of the arm above the armpit. The referee should:
- A. Allow play to continue.
 - B. Award a direct free kick to the opposing team for handling.
 - C. Award an indirect free kick to the opposing team for handling.
 - D. Award a direct free kick to the opposing team and caution Player A.
35. A goal may be scored directly from which of the following:
- A. A goalkeeper's throw into the opponent's goal.
 - B. A goalkeeper's throw into the team's own goal.
 - C. A throw-in.
 - D. An indirect free kick.

36. 10 minutes into the second half of play a game is ended due to lightning. The correct ruling is:
- A. The game is an official game regardless of state association guidelines on suspended games.
 - B. The game must be restarted from the suspension of play regardless of state association guidelines on suspended games.
 - C. The game must be rescheduled from the start regardless of state association guidelines on suspended games.
 - D. The game is an official game unless otherwise set forth by state association guidelines.
37. Player A enters the game with beads in the hair that are secured to the head in a bun. The referee should:
- A. Allow play to continue as there is no rule infraction.
 - B. Caution Player A and ask Player A to leave the field.
 - C. Remove Player A and caution the head coach for an illegally equipped player.
 - D. Do not caution the player or coach but ask Player A to leave the field and remove the beads.
38. Goalkeeper A1 blocks a hard shot on goal by deliberately parrying the ball to the ground. As B11 runs toward the ball, the goalkeeper picks the ball up and punts it up field. The referee should:
- A. Allow play to continue as this is legal.
 - B. Whistle for a foul against the goalkeeper for a double touch and award a free kick to B11's team.
 - C. Whistle for a foul against the goalkeeper for a double touch inside the team's own penalty area and award a penalty kick to B11's team.
 - D. Whistle for a foul against the goalkeeper for deliberately parrying the ball and award a free kick to B11's team.
39. B7, in the opponent's penalty area, is dribbling the ball toward the goal. A3 trips B7 while attempting to play the ball, ending a goal-scoring opportunity for B7. The referee should:
- A. Disqualify A3 and restart play with a penalty kick for B7's team.
 - B. Stop the clock and disqualify A3 for the tripping foul, restart with a penalty kick for B7's team.
 - C. Stop the clock and display the yellow card to A3 and restart with a penalty kick for B7's team.
 - D. Allow play to continue as the foul occurred while A3 was playing the ball and the trip was inadvertent.
40. 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:
- A. The player on Team B is disqualified (red card) and Team A is given a penalty kick.
 - B. The player on Team B is cautioned (yellow card) and the goal is allowed to stand.
 - C. The player on Team B is cautioned (yellow card) and Team A is given a penalty kick.
 - D. The player on team B is disqualified (red card) and the goal is allowed to stand.
41. A player on Team A is disqualified (red card) for receiving a second yellow card of the game. While this player is walking off of 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:
- A. Ask the player from Team B to stop and send the Team B player back to the player's position.
 - B. Caution the player from Team B for taunting and allow a substitute for that player.
 - C. Disqualify the player from Team B for taunting and not permit a substitute.
 - D. Do nothing.

42. A player on Team B, not the goalkeeper, deliberately handles the ball while trying to stop a shot by Team A and the ball does not go in the goal. The correct ruling is:

- A. The player on Team B is disqualified (red card) and Team A is given a penalty kick.
- B. The player on Team B is cautioned (yellow card) and the goal is allowed to stand.
- C. The player on Team B is cautioned (yellow card) and Team A is given a penalty kick.
- D. The player on team B is disqualified (red card) and the goal is allowed to stand.

43. During active play, Substitute/Bench player B12, thinking the ball is out of play, enters the field and receives the ball from a pass from teammate B4.

- A. Allow play to continue.
- B. Award Team A a direct free kick from the point of B12 receiving the ball and caution B12.
- C. Resume play with a drop ball.
- D. Award Team A with an indirect free kick from point of infraction.

44. During active play, Team A's coach steps onto the field to give instruction, but does not interfere with active play.

- A. Resume play with a drop ball.
- B. Award Team B an indirect free kick from the point of infraction.
- C. Award Team B a throw-in from sideline where infraction occurred.
- D. Award Team B an indirect free kick from where the ball was when the referee stopped play and caution the coach.

45. Team B has been awarded an indirect free kick 25 yards from Team A's goal. B6 kicks the ball and it rolls a yard before B4 kicks the ball, which enters the Team A goal without being touched by any other player.

- A. Award a goal.
- B. Have Team B retake the kick.
- C. Award a goal kick to Team A.
- D. Award an indirect free kick to Team A.

46. Player A while taking a corner kick places the ball inside the corner arc and on the touchline. Players from Team B must be:

- A. At least 10 yards away from where the ball is placed until the ball is kicked.
- B. At least 5 yards away from where the ball is placed until the ball is kicked.
- C. At least 10 yards away from the corner arc until the ball is kicked.
- D. At least 5 yards away from the corner arc until the ball is kicked.

47. The referee has awarded Team A a penalty kick. As A20 runs toward the ball to take the kick, A11 enters the area before A20 kicks the ball. The referee should:

- A. Blow the whistle as soon as A11 enters the penalty area.
- B. Allow play to continue and award a retake if the penalty kick is scored.
- C. Allow play to continue and award a goal kick for Team B if the penalty kick is scored.
- D. Caution player A20 and award a goal kick for Team B.

48. During a penalty kick, the ball moves while the kicking player is approaching the ball but before the player has a chance to kick the ball. The referee should:

- A. Blow the whistle as soon as the ball moves and allow player A8 to reset the ball.
- B. Allow play to continue and if a goal is scored have player A8 retake the penalty kick.
- C. Blow the whistle and award an indirect kick to Team B.
- D. Allow play to continue and if the goalkeeper makes a save allow A8 to retake the penalty kick.

49. During the taking of a penalty kick, A16 uses a stutter-stepping approach with continuous movement toward the ball and the ball enters the goal. The referee should:

- A. Disallow the goal and retake the kick.
- B. Allow the goal and restart with kickoff by the defending team.
- C. Disallow the goal and restart with an indirect kick by Team B.
- D. Disallow the goal, caution player A16 for unsporting play and restart with an indirect kick by Team B.

50. Player B1 approaches the ball during a penalty kick and kicks it backwards to player B2. B2 shoots and misses over the top of the goal. The referee should:

- A. Award Team A a goal kick.
- B. Allow the penalty kick to be retaken.
- C. Restart play with a drop ball to Team A's goalkeeper.
- D. Award Team A an indirect free kick from the penalty mark.