



2016-17 Grade 9 Referee Test

This exam is based on the Grade 9 Referee Course for testing all new and current Grade 9 Referees working games at the small sided and recreational youth level.

- 1) Who should correct any reported problems with the field of play?
 - a) Referee team
 - b) Away team coach
 - c) Home team coach
 - d) Spectators
- 2) Must the goals be securely anchored to the ground before starting play?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
- 3) At a minimum, how many minutes before the game should the referee team arrive?
 - a) 5 minutes
 - b) 10 minutes
 - c) 15 minutes
 - d) 30 minutes
- 4) Will the local rules of competition determine the size of the goals used?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
- 5) The corner flags must be at least how many feet high?
 - a) 2 feet
 - b) 4 feet
 - c) 5 feet
 - d) 6 feet
- 6) Who is responsible for ensuring the game ball is suitable and safe for play?
 - a) Goalkeeper
 - b) Home team coach
 - c) Assistant referee
 - d) Referee
- 7) The number of players allowed during small sided and recreational youth games will depend on what?
 - a) Laws of the Game
 - b) Local rules of competition
- 8) Are goalkeepers required to have a different color jersey from the rest of their teammates?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

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- 9) Are players allowed to wear earrings so long as they are completely taped over?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 10) Which of the following are required pieces of equipment that all players must wear?
- a) Shoes
 - b) Shin guards and socks
 - c) Shorts and shirt
 - d) All of the above
- 11) Are goalkeepers required to wear the same basic compulsory equipment as other players?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 12) Who is responsible for ensuring the players' equipment is safe for play?
- a) Referee
 - b) Both team captains
- 13) What position should the referee work to maintain during the game?
- a) One that will allow him or her to make the correct decision
 - b) One that always keeps him or her in front of the play
- 14) Can the referee stop the game if a player is injured?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 15) Do the Laws of the Game provide referees with powers and duties?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 16) What should the referee do if a player is seriously injured?
- a) Allow the game to continue
 - b) Stop the game immediately so the player can get medical attention
- 17) Do referees have the authority to deal with coaches and other team officials who behave in an irresponsible manner?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 18) Do referees have the authority to stop, suspend or terminate a game because of infringements of the Laws of the Game?
- a) Yes
 - b) No

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- 19) What is the referee's primary responsibility?
- a) Making sure the game is safe for the players
 - b) Making sure the players have fun
- 20) What should a referee do if a spectator is bothering one of the assistant referees?
- a) Ask the coaches to help deal with the spectator
 - b) Show the spectator a red card
- 21) When managing the team areas and dealing with coaches who are behaving irresponsibly, referees should use the Ask, Tell, __ approach.
- a) Dismiss
 - b) Remove
- 22) Which of the following should assistant referees indicate?
- a) When the ball has left the field of play
 - b) When a player should be penalized for an offside offense
 - c) When a substitution has been requested
 - d) All of the above
- 23) Should assistant referees follow the ball all the way to the goal line when it goes past the second to last defender?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 24) What position should the assistant referee maintain in order to judge offside offenses?
- a) Even with the referee
 - b) Even with the second to last defender
- 25) Who is responsible for keeping the time of the game?
- a) Referee
 - b) Volunteer timekeeper
- 26) The game is continual which means that the referee _____ stops time on his or her watch until all the time in each half or period has been played.
- a) Never
 - b) Constantly
- 27) Should the referee stop play if the weather conditions make the game unsafe?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 28) During the kick off, do both teams have to be on their half of the field until the ball is in play?
- a) Yes
 - b) No



- 29) The winner of the coin toss gets which of the following?
- a) The choice of which goal to attack in the first half but not the kick-off
 - b) The choice between kicking off in the first half or the second half
- 30) What restart should the referee use when no other restart applies to the situation?
- a) Indirect free kick
 - b) Dropped ball
- 31) Is the ball still considered in play when the referee blows his or her whistle?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 32) What must happen for a legal goal to be scored?
- a) The ball must completely cross the goal line, between the goalposts and under the crossbar
 - b) The ball must make contact with the goal net
- 33) To be in an offside position, a player must be which of the following?
- a) Nearer to the opponent's goal line than the ball
 - b) Nearer to the opponent's goal line than the second to last defender
 - c) In the opponent's defensive half of the field
 - d) All of the above
- 34) Should a player always be penalized for being in an offside position?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 35) A player cannot be punished for being offside if he or she receives the ball directly from which of the following?
- a) Corner kick
 - b) Goal kick
 - c) Throw-in
 - d) All of the above
- 36) What is the correct free kick restart if a player trips an opponent?
- a) Direct free kick
 - b) Indirect free kick
- 37) What are the requirements of a foul?
- a) Action committed by a player
 - b) Action committed on the field of play
 - c) Action committed while the ball is in play
 - d) All of the above
- 38) What is the correct restart if a player kicks an opponent?
- a) Direct free kick
 - b) Indirect free kick



- 39) What is the correct restart if a player pushes an opponent?
- a) Direct free kick
 - b) Indirect free kick
- 40) What is the correct restart if a player commits dangerous play?
- a) Direct free kick
 - b) Indirect free kick
- 41) On an indirect free kick restart, does the ball have to make contact with another player other than the kicker before it enters the goal for the goal to count?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 42) Is a penalty kick awarded when a defending player commits a foul punishable by a direct free kick against an opponent within the defender's penalty area?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 43) A throw-in is awarded when the ball wholly crosses a _____?
- a) Touch line
 - b) Goal line
- 44) Can a goal be scored directly from a throw-in?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 45) For a proper throw-in, is the thrower required to face the field and have part of both feet on the ground, either on the touch line or on the area off the field of play?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 46) A goal kick is awarded when the ball wholly crosses a _____ when last touched by a player from the attacking team.
- a) Touch line
 - b) Goal line
- 47) During a goal kick, are all the opposing players required to be outside the penalty area until the ball is in play?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 48) When is the ball in play from a goal kick?
- a) When it is kicked and moves
 - b) When it leaves the goal area
 - c) When it leaves the penalty area
 - d) Not until it has been touched by another player other than the kicker

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- 49) A corner kick is awarded when the ball wholly crosses a _____ when last touch by a player from the defending team?
- a) Touch line
 - b) Goal line
- 50) Can a goal be scored directly from a corner kick?
- a) Yes
 - b) No