



### **2017-18 Grade 9 Referee Test**

This exam is based on the IFAB 2017-2018 Laws of the Game and 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 firmly secured to the ground (securely anchored) before the start of the game?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
  
- 3) At a minimum, how many minutes before the kick-off should the referee team arrive to the field of play?
  - 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 (width between goalposts and height of the crossbar from the ground)?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
  
- 5) The corner flags (flag-posts) 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 and opposing players?
- a) Yes
  - b) No
- 9) Are players allowed to wear earrings (or other jewelry) 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 covered by socks
  - c) Shorts and shirt with sleeves
  - 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/her to make the correct decision
  - b) One that always keeps him/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 to conduct a fair and safe match?
- a) Yes
  - b) No
- 16) What should the referee do if a player is seriously injured?
- a) Allow the game to continue until the ball is out of play
  - 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 abandon (terminate) a game because of outside interference based on the Laws of the Game?

- a) Yes
- b) No

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, distracting, or interfering with one of the assistant referees duties or responsibilities?

- a) Ask the coaches to help deal with the spectator
- b) Show the spectator a red card

21) When managing the team technical areas and dealing with coaches or other team officials 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/her watch until all the time in each half or period has been played.
- a) Never
  - b) Constantly
- 27) Should the referee stop play and suspend the match 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 except the player taking the kick-off?
- a) Yes
  - b) No
- 29) The team that wins the coin toss decides...
- a) which goal to attack in the first half but not the kick-off.
  - b) between kicking-off in the first half or the second half.
- 30) The referee should perform a \_\_\_\_\_ to restart when he/she stops play and the Laws of the Game do not require any other restart (kick-off, free kicks, throw-ins)?
- a) Coin toss
  - b) Dropped ball
- 31) Is the ball considered in play when the referee blows his/her whistle for kick-off, a free kick, penalty kick or corner kick?
- 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 goal posts 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 ...
- 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 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 offside offense, if he/she receives the ball directly from which of the following?

- a) Corner kick
- b) Goal kick
- c) Throw-in
- d) All 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/off the field of play
- c) Action committed while the ball is in play
- d) All 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 plays in a dangerous manner?

- 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 opponent's goal for the goal to be awarded?

- 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 over a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Touchline
- 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 of play, have part of both feet on the ground, either on the touchline 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) Touchline
- 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 another player other than the kicker has touched it

49) A corner kick is awarded when the ball wholly crosses a \_\_\_\_\_ when last touch by a player from the defending team.

- a) Touchline
- b) Goal line

50) Can a goal be scored directly from a corner kick?

- a) Yes
- b) No