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When a restart is being delayed to enforce the required distance or to issue a caution for delaying the restart, as in question 7, the referee should indicate that the restart will be on the whistle, as shown in the PlayPic.

In each of the following, you are given a situation. Decide which answer or answers are correct for FIFA, NFHS or NCAA rules, which might vary. Solutions are below.

1. Goalkeeper A1, while taking a goalkick, kicks the ball into the referee outside of the penalty area. The ball bounces back toward the goal and A1 dives, touching the ball to keep it from entering the goal.
 - a. There is no infraction; continue playing.
 - b. A1 has committed a second-touch violation, so award team B an indirect free kick from the location where A1 touched the ball a second time, unless it is in the goal area.
 - c. A1 should be cautioned.
 - d. A1 should be allowed to retake the goalkick.

2. Upon ending the game, the officials' (referee, two assistants and fourth official) responsibilities for reporting the results of the game include:
 - a. The referee keeping a record of the match (see that the game report is forwarded to the proper authority).
 - b. The referee verifying the score and reporting any disqualifications and unusual incidents to the proper authorities.
 - c. The referee and assistant referees signing the official-score form to verify cards issued, ejection reports and the official score of the game.
 - d. The referee and assistants conferring with the winning coach on the score of the match and any cautions or disqualifications issued in the match to either team.

3. Team A scores a goal. After the referee awards the goal and before the kickoff is taken, the referee notices that team B has 12 players on the field.
 - a. Deny the goal and restart with a goalkick. Have team B send one player off the field and caution that player for illegally entering the field without the referee's permission.
 - b. Deny the goal and restart with a kickoff. Have team B send one player off the field and caution that player for illegally entering the field without the referee's permission.
 - c. Allow the goal and restart with a kickoff. Have team B send one player off the field and caution that player for illegally entering the field without the referee's permission.
 - d. Allow the goal and restart with a goalkick. Have team B send one player off the field and caution that player for illegally entering the field without the referee's permission.
4. A12 is an extra player illegally on the field when B4 recklessly contacts A12 outside the penalty area. The game is stopped for the foul by B4. What should the referee do and what is the restart?
 - a. Caution A12 for illegally entering the field. Also caution B4 for unsporting behavior due to the reckless contact. Award a direct free kick to team B because the game was stopped for B4's reckless foul.
 - b. You cannot caution B4 because A12 was not a legal player.
 - c. Caution A12 for illegally entering the field. Also caution B4 for unsporting behavior due to the reckless contact. You must drop the ball because A12 was not a legal player.
 - d. Caution A12 for unsporting behavior. Also caution B4 for unsporting behavior due to the reckless contact. Award an indirect free kick to team B because of A12's misconduct.
5. During active play A2 switches places with goalkeeper A1 without informing the referee.
 - a. Allow play to continue and do not disrupt a potential scoring opportunity

- for the opposing team. At the next stoppage of play, A2 and A1 should be cautioned.
- b.** Allow play to continue and do not disrupt a potential scoring opportunity for the opposing team. At the next stoppage of play, A2 and A1 should be disqualified.
 - c.** Allow play to continue and do not disrupt a potential scoring opportunity for the opposing team. At the next stoppage of play, A2 and A1 should receive a warning.
 - d.** Allow play to continue and do not disrupt a potential scoring opportunity for the opposing team. At the next stoppage of play, A2 and A1 should receive a "verbal admonition."
- 6.** Are opponents allowed to head a ball being held by the goalkeeper?
 - a.** Yes. Opponents may head the ball from the goalkeeper's open-palm hand.
 - b.** Yes. Opponents may head the ball when the goalkeeper is bouncing the ball off the ground.
 - c.** Yes. Opponents may head the ball while the goalkeeper has the ball pinned with one hand to the ground.
 - d.** No. An opposing player may not play the ball from the open palm of the goalkeeper.
 - 7.** Referees should take a proactive role in preventing situations that could lead to delaying the restart and failure to respect the required distance. What should the referee do when B6 deliberately moves, lunges or advances directly toward the ball and interferes with a free kick?
 - a.** The referee has the discretionary choice to caution B6.
 - b.** The referee must caution B6 at the next stoppage.
 - c.** The referee must order the kick retaken and caution B6.
 - d.** The referee should warn the first occurrence for each team and caution any other occurrence by that team.
 - 8.** The official timer neglects to start the clock properly and three minutes go by before the referee notices.
 - a.** There is no need to do anything since the referee keeps the official time.
 - b.** The teams must play an additional three minutes, as the official clock is correct.
 - c.** The head referee has the clock adjusted to reflect the correct time.
 - d.** The referee should end the half and play the same length in the second half.
 - 9.** A pass from a team A player hits the referee and travels out of bounds over the touchline.
 - a.** Play should be restarted with a dropped ball since the ball struck the referee.
 - b.** The referee restarts play with a throw-in by team B.
 - c.** The referee restarts play with a throw-in by team A.
 - d.** The referee restarts play with an indirect free kick by team B.
 - 10.** With a wide open net and only one defender (B2) to beat, A9 takes a shot. B2 reaches a hand out a yard, deflecting the ball toward A8, who collects the ball, shoots and scores.
 - a.** The referee must blow the whistle as soon as B2 illegally touches the ball.
 - b.** After B2 handles the ball, the referee may use the "wait-and-see" approach and allow the play to develop. The referee may apply advantage and allow a goal. Since the goal was scored on the advantage, team A was not denied an obvious goal-scoring opportunity, so in most cases B2 will be shown a yellow card.
 - c.** After B2 handles the ball, the referee may use the "wait-and-see" approach and allow the play to develop. The referee may apply advantage and allow a goal. Even though the goal was scored, B2 should be shown the red card and disqualified from the game. Team B plays short.
 - d.** After B2 handles the ball, the referee may use the "wait-and-see" approach and allow the play to develop. Advantage may be applied and allow the goal. Since the goal was scored, B2 should be cautioned.
 - 11.** A5 gets hurt and switches positions with goalkeeper A1. Prior to completing the jersey switch, team B is on a counterattack with A1 and A5 holding each other's jersey in their hands. Is that allowed?
 - a.** That is not allowed. The referee should allow play to continue and caution the players when the ball is next out of play. While illegal, once the players complete the full switch of jerseys, the player wearing the goalkeeper jersey has become the goalkeeper for the purpose of the unique ability to handle the ball.
 - b.** That is allowed and no permission is needed from the referee provided the players complete the swap of jerseys prior to A5 handling the ball.
 - c.** That is allowed at any time without permission from the referee.
 - d.** That is not allowed. The referee should allow play to continue and warn A1 and A5 at the next stoppage. If A5 were to handle the ball, stop play and award a penalty kick (assuming inside the penalty area) and show a red card for the illegal handling unless a goal would be scored, then instead a caution.
 - 12.** At the scheduled starting time, team A has only eight players at the gamesite. Team A's coach asks for a 15-minute grace period. What should the referee do?
 - a.** Start the game on time, eight versus 11.
 - b.** Ask team A's coach what he or she would prefer.
 - c.** Wait the full 15 minutes requested by team A.
 - d.** Start the game as soon as team A has 11 players at the game.
 - 13.** A15 is substituting for A3 and enters the field prior to A3 having left the field. Is that allowed?
 - a.** That is permitted as long as the referee has beckoned the substitute on the field.
 - b.** Tell the substituting players they need to wait next time until beckoned and remind the coach. Referees should only beckon substitutes to enter the field after the substituted player has left.
 - c.** That is not allowed. Substitutes must wait for the assistant referee to beckon them to enter the field only after A3 has left the field.
 - d.** The substitute can only enter when the coach tells A3 to enter.
 - 14.** Can a coach be shown a card?
 - a.** By strict interpretation of rules, cards may not be shown to coaches or team staff. However, some leagues may have adopted a policy of allowing cards to be displayed to coaches.
 - b.** Coaches can be shown only a blue card.
 - c.** The rules allow referees to show misconduct cards to coaches.
 - d.** The rules allow the referee and assistants to show misconduct cards to coaches.
 - 15.** After the final whistle but before the officials leave the field, team A's coach tells the referee that A3 was sent off for a second caution due to a recording error by the referee (A3 never received a first caution). The referee, upon consulting with the assistants and checking the game report finds the coach correct. The referee should:
 - a.** Not report the caution to A3 and rescind the red card.

- b. Report the caution to A3 and rescind the red card.
- c. Report all cards issued in the game and explain the error in the game report sent to the proper authority.
- d. Not report any of the cautions issued to the team due to the error made in sending off A3.
- 16.** Before the match, the referee ejects A20. How many team A players will take the field for the kickoff?
- a. Nine.
- b. 10.
- c. 11.
- d. Team A has to forfeit the match.
- 17.** Ten minutes before the game starts, A16 swears at the referee and is shown a red card. Team A will start the game with 11 players. May A19 replace A16 on the roster?
- a. Only players who were on the roster submitted to the referee and the opposing coach 15 minutes prior to the game's start may play during the contest.
- b. Any player from the school may play for the team and their names may be added to the roster at any time.
- c. A player sent off before the match can be replaced by a substitute from the roster. This does not count as a substitution. However, know the local rules of competition as they could differ.
- d. Only players who were on the roster submitted to the referee and the opposing coach 30 minutes prior to the game's start may play during the contest.
- 18.** Team A is wearing a similar colored jersey as goalkeeper B1.
- a. Make team A change jerseys.
- b. Make B1 change the jersey.
- c. If the goalkeeper says there's no other jersey available, let the teams play without a uniform change.
- d. There is no issue.
- 19.** B6 deliberately moves, lunges or advances directly toward the ball to interfere with a free kick from being executed, but B6 fails to interfere with the free kick. What should the referee do?
- a. The referee under no conditions can caution B6.
- b. The referee must caution B6 at the next stoppage.
- c. The referee can order the kick retaken and caution B6 or the referee can apply advantage and has the discretionary choice to caution B6 at the next stoppage.
- d. The referee should warn the first occurrence for each team and caution any other occurrence by that team.
- 20.** On a penalty kick, both teams infringed, so the kick has to be retaken. Which statements are correct?
- a. Since B1 defended the first attempt, B1 must remain in goal for the second penalty kick.
- b. Field player B3 could change places (and exchange jerseys) with goalkeeper B1 for the second attempt.
- c. Since A6 was the shooter for the first attempt, A6 must shoot the second.
- d. Even though A6 shot the first attempt, A7 could take the second attempt.

QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1** — All — b (FIFA 16; NFHS 6-2-3a, 10-1-1; NCAA 5.5.6, 10.1)
- 2** — FIFA — a (5.3); NFHS — a (5-4-1, 6-3-2e); NCAA — a (6.4.3)
- 3** — All — c (FIFA 12.3; NFHS 3.1.1 Sit. B; NCAA AR 3.2.2.d)
- 4** — FIFA — d (12.2, 12.3); NFHS, NCAA — a (NFHS 12-8-1a, 12-8-1f; NCAA 12.14.1, 12.14.5, 13.4.6)
- 5** — FIFA — a (3.4); NFHS — c (3-5); NCAA — d (3.7)
- 6** — All — d (FIFA 12.2, 12.3; NFHS 12-4-3, 12-7-1; NCAA 12.10.2)
- 7** — All — c (FIFA 12.2, 12.3; NFHS 13-3-1; NCAA 12.5.6, 12.5.7, AR 12.5.6.b, AR 12.5.6.c)
- 8** — FIFA — a (5.3); NFHS — c (5-3-2i, 6-2-2); NCAA — c (6.3.1, 6.3.2)
- 9** — All — b (FIFA 9.1; NFHS 9-1-2b, 9.1.2A; NCAA 9.1, 9.3.1, 15.1)
- 10** — FIFA, NCAA — b (FIFA 5.3.3, 12; NCAA 5.4.3, 12.5.5); NFHS — d (5-3-1d, 5.3.1 Sit. A, 12-3-1f [13])
- 11** — FIFA, NCAA — a (FIFA 3.4; NCAA 3.7); NFHS — d (3.5, 12-8-1f, 12-8-2d)
- 12** — All — a (FIFA 3.1; NFHS 3-1-2., 3-1-3, 3.1.3 Sit. B; NCAA 3.1, AR 3.1.a)
- 13** — FIFA — b (3.3); NFHS, NCAA — a (3-4-1a; NCAA 3.6.1)
- 14** — FIFA — a (12.3, 5.3); NFHS, NCAA — c (NFHS 12-8-1, 12-8-3, 12-8-4; NCAA 5.5.2, 12.15)
- 15** — All — c (FIFA 5.2, 5.3; NFHS 5-4-4b, 6-3-2c; NCAA 5.5.2, 5.5.3)
- 16** — FIFA — d (3.6); NFHS, NCAA — b (NFHS 3.1.1 Sit. B; NCAA AR 3.2.2.d)
- 17** — FIFA — c (3.6); NFHS — b (3-1-3); NCAA — a (14.2)
- 18** — All — b (FIFA 4.3; NFHS 4-1-1i; NCAA 4.2.2)
- 19** — All — c (FIFA 12.3; NFHS 13-3-1; NCAA 12.5.6, 12.5.7, AR 12.5.6.b and c)
- 20** — All — b, d (FIFA 14.2; NFHS 14-1-3 Pen.; NCAA 14.2)