

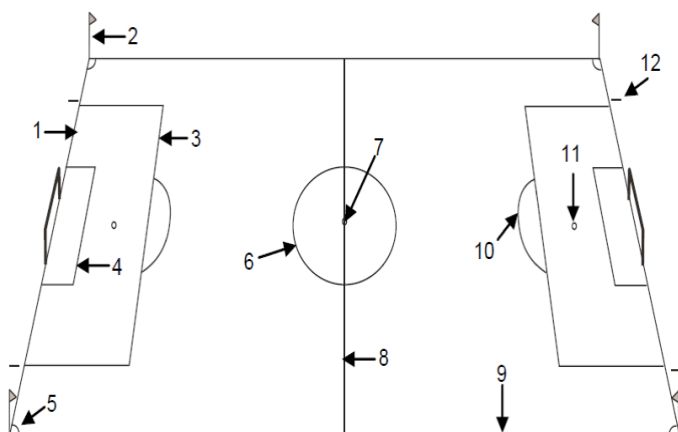
KANSAS REFEREE WORKBOOK 2023

Instructions: As you go through the Laws of the Game, complete the following information for each law as a study guide and to prepare for the test, prior to coming to the clinic.

Law 1 – The Field of Play

Fill in the labels from the parts of the field below:

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |



Provide the distance between the following:

Center mark to center circle = _____ yards

Corner Arc to corner flag = _____ yard

Optional mark to corner arc = _____ yards

Goal area to goal line = _____ yards

Penalty Area to goal line = _____ yards

Penalty mark to goal line = _____ yards

Penalty Arc to penalty mark = _____ yards

Goals MUST be securely _____

Or the game CANNOT be played.

Lines are a part of the area they mark. If a foul occurs on the Penalty Area line, is it considered in the Penalty Area? _____

Is the Penalty Arc part of the Penalty Area? _____

Law 2 – The Ball

It is the responsibility of the _____ to inspect all the balls that are used in the game. The most important characteristic of the ball is that it must be _____.

Law 3 – The Number of Players

*The number of Players may change with the age group. Check the rules of competition before you arrive at your game. The following questions use the **FIFA requirements for Law 3.***

Maximum number of players on the field for one team = _____ One player must be the _____

Minimum number of players on the field for one team = _____ One player must be the _____

One team has fewer than 7 players at game time. Should the Referee allow the game to be started? _____

The Referees are required to check in the players before each match. If the game is running behind time, can you skip this step? _____

Can a coach be on the team sideline if they don't have a coach card? _____

Anyone not named on the team list as a player, substitute or team official is an _____. If they interfere will play, play is stopped and restarted with a _____.

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Law 4 – Player’s Equipment

Five pieces of mandatory equipment (hint the 5 S’s):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Goalkeepers must wear different colors than the teams. The reason for this is: _____

The primary consideration for shoes is that they be _____. Are tennis shoes allowed? **Yes or No**

Are players allowed to wear jewelry that is not medically or religiously required? **Yes or No**

A player is wearing earrings. They tell the Referee that they just got their ears pierced and if they take them out, they will close. What should the Referee do? _____

Law 5 – The Referee

The primary Duties and Powers of the Referee are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Is a Referee allowed to change his/her decision if they realize their decision is incorrect, prior to a restart? **Yes or No**

If a player is seriously injured in the opinion of the Referee, what should they do immediately? _____

The Referee should punish the more _____ offense when more than one offense is committed at the same time.

Please match the following Referee Signals:

- A. Direct Free Kick
- B. Indirect Free Kick
- C. Corner Kick
- D. Goal Kick



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Law 6 – The Other Match Officials

The Assistant Referees indicate the following to the Referee:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

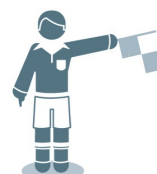
The Assistant Referee should always be even with: (*circle one*)

- A. The 2nd to the last defender B. The Ball C. Either A or B, whichever is closer to the goal line.

Is an Assistant Referee allowed to signal a foul that the Referee was not able to see? **Yes** or **No**

Please match the following Assistant Referee Signals:

- A. Corner Kick
- B. Throw-in
- C. Substitution
- D. Goal Kick



Law 7 – The Duration of the Match

The Duration of the match may vary by age. Check the rules of competition before your game. FIFA says:

A game consists of _____ equal halves of _____ minutes.

Must a game have a half time period? **Yes** or **No**

Allowances for time lost: (*circle those that apply*)

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Substitutions | Removal of Injured Players | Any other reason |
| Assessment of Injured Players | Wasting time | |

The amount of time added to each period is up to the _____.

Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play

A ball in play from a kickoff when it is _____ and _____.

All players must be in their own _____ of the field of play at a kick-off, except for the _____.

When is a kick-off the correct start/restart of play?

- A. Start of the game
- B. After a goal is scored
- C. At the start of the second half
- D. At the start of extra periods
- E. All of the above

Can a player score directly from a Kickoff? **Yes** or **No**

If a player taking the kickoff touches the ball a 2nd time before any other player touches it, which type of free kick is awarded to the opposing team? **Direct Free Kick** or **Indirect Free Kick**

For a dropped ball, the ball should be dropped from the waist height of the _____.

The ball is in play from a dropped ball when the ball touches the _____.

Can a player score directly from a dropped ball? **Yes** or **No**

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Law 9 – The Ball in and Out of Play

The ball is out of play when:

1. The _____ of the ball crosses the _____ of the line in the air or on the ground.
2. The _____ blows the _____ to stop play.

Is the ball in play if it rebounds off the goal post, cross bar or corner flag and stays in the field of play? **Yes or No**

Law 10 – The Method of Scoring

A goal is scored when:

The _____ ball crosses the _____ line, between the goal _____, under the _____ bar, and the _____ team has not committed a foul.

Law 11 – Offside

Offside position is defined as a player being closer to the opponent's _____ line than the 2nd to last _____ or the _____ at the time the ball is last touched or played by an _____.

Is it against the Law (i.e., an offense) for a player to be in an offside position? **Yes or No**

There is no offside offense if a player receives the ball directly from: *(hint: three of the restarts)*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

A player becomes “actively involved” in play by: *(circle one)*

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Interfering with play | C. Seeking to gain an advantage |
| B. Interfering with an opponent | D. A, B and C are all correct |

Is a player considered offside if the ball deflects off a defender? **Yes or No**

The _____ should raise their flag to signal for an offside infraction if a player is an offside position and receives the ball from a pass or touch made by a _____.

The restart for an offside infraction is a **Direct Free Kick** or an **Indirect Free Kick**? *(Circle one)*

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct

The four (4) requirements for a foul are:

It must be committed by a _____

And must be against an _____

The action must occur on the _____ of play

The _____ must be in play

Fouls are divided into two categories (types) based on the restart:

_____ and _____

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There are 13 Direct Free Kick fouls: (*hint: 2 with the mouth, 3 with the body, 3 with the legs & 5 with the arms*)

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |

There are 8 Indirect Free Kick fouls: (*hint: 4 by the Goalkeeper and 4 other reasons*)

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

List the 7 Mandatory Cautions (Yellow Cards)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

List the 7 Mandatory Send-offs (Red Cards)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Law 13 – Free Kicks

There are two types of free kicks resulting from a foul: _____ or _____

A ball is in play from either a Direct or Indirect Free Kick when it is _____ and _____ moves.

Can a goal be scored directly from an Indirect Free Kick? **Yes or No**

Can you award a goal if a team kicks a free kick into their own goal without anyone else touching it? **Yes or No**

Opponents must be _____ yards away from the ball at the taking of a free kick. In addition, if the restart is in the opponents Penalty Area, the opponents must be _____ the Penalty Area.

If, when a free kick is taken by the defending team inside its Penalty Area, all opponents must be _____ yards away from the ball until it is _____ and _____ moves.

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Law 14 – The Penalty Kick

A Penalty Kick is awarded when the _____ team commits a Direct Free Kick foul inside their own _____ while the _____ is in play.

Opponents must be outside the _____ Area and the _____, plus they must be behind the _____.

A ball is in play from a Penalty Kick when it is _____ and _____ moves forward.

If the player taking the Penalty Kick touches the ball a 2nd time before any other player touches it, the Referee should award an Indirect Free Kick to the Opposing team? **Yes or No**

If the player taking the Penalty Kick kicks the ball backward, the Referee should allow a retake? **Yes or No**

Law 15 – The Throw-In

A throw-in is awarded when the _____ ball crosses the whole _____ in the air or on the ground.

Opponents must be _____ yards away from the spot where the throw-in is taken.

A proper throw-in procedure requires:

The player to face the _____, have both _____ on the ground on or outside the _____ line and the ball must come from behind and over the player's _____.

A ball is in play from a throw-in when it leaves the player's _____ and enters the _____ of play.

If the player taking the throw-in touches the ball for a 2nd time before any other player touches it, which type of free kick is awarded to the opposing team? **Direct Free Kick or Indirect Free Kick**

Law 16 – The Goal Kick

A Goal Kick is awarded when the _____ ball crosses the whole _____ in the air or on the ground, and last touched by the _____ team.

Opponents must be outside the _____ until the ball is _____ and _____ moves.

A ball is in play from a Goal Kick when it is _____ and _____ moves.

If the player taking the Goal Kick touches the ball for a 2nd time before any other player touches it, which type of free kick is awarded to the opposing team? **Direct Free Kick or Indirect Free Kick**

Law 17 – The Corner Kick

A Corner Kick is awarded when the _____ ball crosses the whole _____ in the air or on the ground, and last touched by the _____ team.

Opponents must be _____ yards away from the _____ arc when a Corner Kick is taken.

A ball is in play from a Corner Kick when it is _____ and _____ moves.

Can a goal be scored directly from a Corner Kick? **Yes or No**

If the player taking the Corner Kick touches the ball for a 2nd time before any other player touches it, which type of free kick is awarded to the opposing team? **Direct Free Kick or Indirect Free Kick**