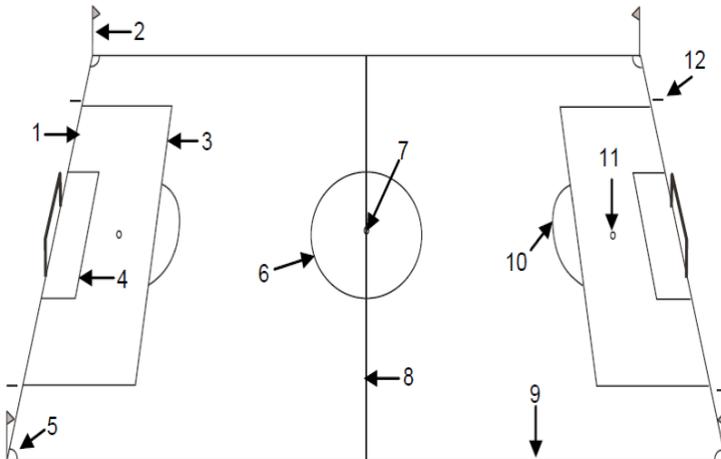


# KANSAS REFEREE WORKBOOK 2024

**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

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

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 2.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

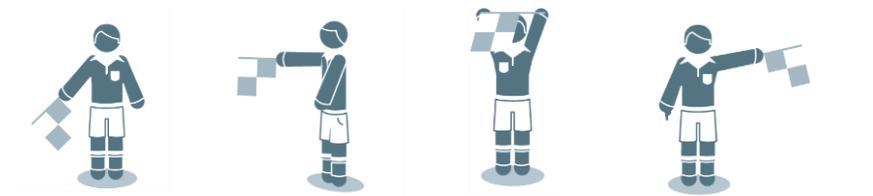
The Assistant Referee should always be even with: (*circle one*)

- A. The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



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

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

If a player taking the kickoff touches the ball a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- B. Interfering with an opponent
- C. Seeking to gain an advantage
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

List the 7 Mandatory Cautions (Yellow Cards)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

List the 7 Mandatory Send-offs (Red Cards)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**