



Regional Referee Certification and Training

Teaching Plan
Visuals

Understanding U10 Players

Physical/Gross Motor Development



- Participates enthusiastically
- Likes all sports
- Will practice new skills

Visual 1

Understanding U10 Players

Social/Emotional Development



- Has fears
- Blames others for mistakes
- Needs reinforcement
- Likes to be helper
- Hurts feelings
- May worry about about not being liked

Visual 2

Understanding U10 Players

Cognitive/Thought Development



- Understands cause and effect
- Likes putting on a show

Visual 3

Understanding U10 Players

General Development

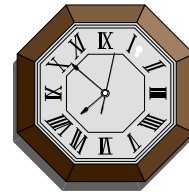


- Willing to join in moderate strategy games
- Achieves skills in non-competitive games
- Wants to do lots of activities

Visual 4

Pregame Duties

- Arrive early
- Give assistant referees tasks
- Inspect field, ball, players
- Talk BRIEFLY to players
- Conduct coin toss



Visual 5



The Field

- Rectangular
- Marked lines, areas and equipment
- Lines are part of the area
- Goals and corner flags

SAFE

Visual 6



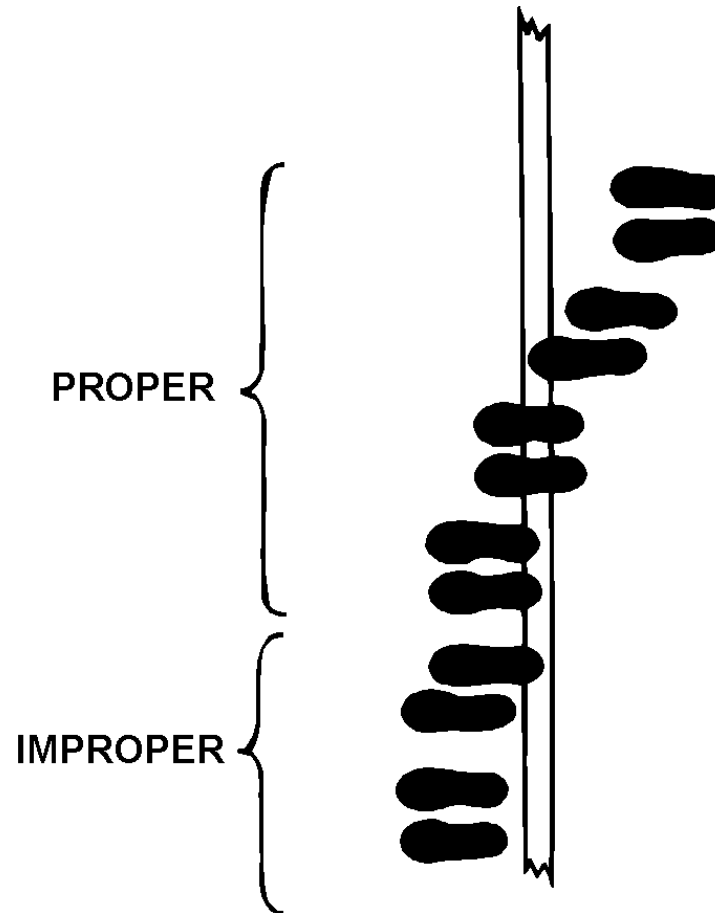
Kick Off Procedure

- own half
- opponents ten yards
- ball stationary
- referee signal
- in play when kicked and moves forward

- retake if not taken correctly

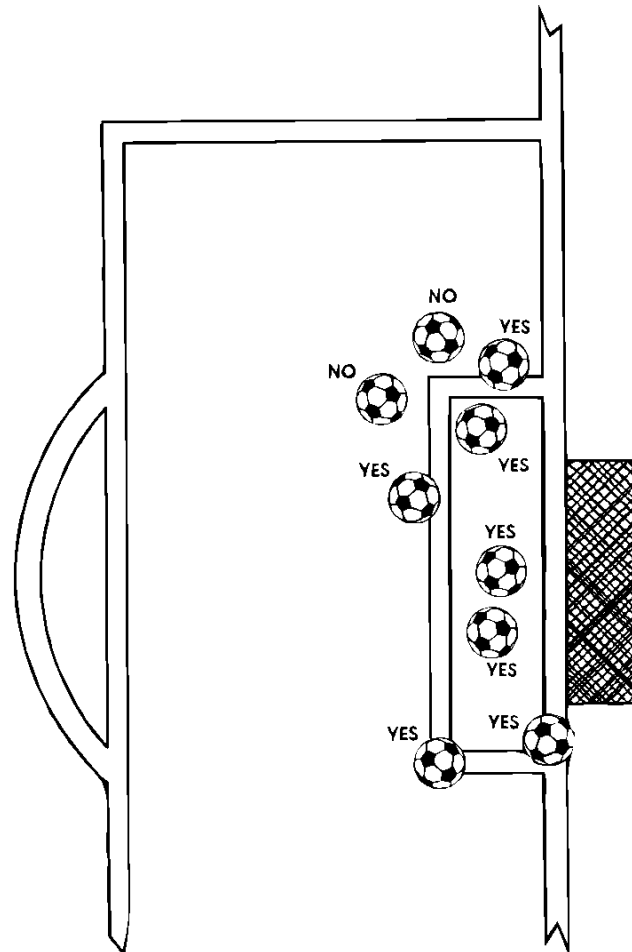
Visual 7

Throw-in Feet Placement



Visual 8

Goal Kick Ball Placement



Visual 9



Corner Kick

- ball in corner area
- opponents 10 yards
- flagpost not moved
- ball in play - kicked and moves
- goal against opponent direct from kick

- second touch by kicker before others is infringement - IFK other team

Getting Match Started - Quiz

The Mother of All Quizzes for The Officials of All Times

Law 1:

1. Soccer fields must be _____ for players.
2. Once the officials inspect the field and correct dangers, a referee will cancel a game and not let children play if the field markings are not correct. T F

Law 2:

3. Soccer balls can hurt if they have too much or too little air. T F

Law 8:

4. On a coin toss, everyone wins. The team that wins the toss chooses the end of the field to attack and the other team wins the first kick-off. T F
5. At a kick-off, the kicker may play the ball twice before anyone else touches it. T F
6. If a player kicks the ball backward on a kick-off, what does the referee do?
 - a. Give the other team a free kick
 - b. Retake the kick-off
7. When dropping the ball, the referee should hold it at waist height. Whose waist?
 - a. The players'
 - b. The referee's

Law 9:

8. The ball is in play and rolls down the touch line. The ball is still in play. T F
9. A player steps off the field to kick the ball that is sitting on the touch line. Play is stopped. T F

Law 10:

10. A ball rolls slowly toward the goal and stops before completely crossing the goal line.
 - a. Say, "Keep playing! It didn't go all the way into the goal."
 - b. Say, "No goal!" Restart with a goal kick.
 - c. Say nothing. The coaches and parents will tell the kids what to do.

Laws 15, 16, and 17: Match items in column A with those in column B.

Column A

Column B

11. attacker plays ball over goal line (no score) a. throw-in blue
12. red team last touches ball which goes over touch line b. kick-off
13. player who takes restart touches the ball a second time before it has been touched by another player c. goal kick
14. defender plays ball over goal line (score) d. corner kick
15. defender plays ball over goal line (no score) e. indirect free kick to opponents

Answers: 1. safe, 2. F, 3 T, 4. T, 5. F, 6. b, 7. a, 8. T, 9. F, 10. a, 11. c, 12. a,
13. e, 14. b, 15. d

Assistant Referee Guide

ASSISTANT REFEREE SELF-ASSESSMENT FORM

Answer each question as accurately as possible, then total your points. Try to improve your score each time.

	5	4	3	2	1
1. I reported to the referee at least fifteen minutes before the game.	Yes				No
2. I helped the referee with pregame duties.	Yes				No
3. I counted the number of players of the team on my half at the start of both halves and after substitutions.	Always	Often	Half	Seldom	Never
4. I signaled ball out of play and direction of throw-in distinctly and correctly.	Always	Often	Half	Seldom	Never
5. I watched players' feet on throw-ins.	Always	Often	Half	Seldom	Never
6. I signaled goal kicks and corner kicks distinctly and correctly.	Always	Often	Half	Seldom	Never
7. I stayed with the next-to-last defender, except when instructed not to.	Always	Often	Half	Seldom	Never
8. I properly flagged offside infraction (not position) and stood firm until the danger passed, or my signal was acknowledged by the referee.	Always	Often	Half	Seldom	Never
9. I carried my flag on the field side.	Always	Often	Half	Seldom	Never
10. I watched the goal line on corner kicks and penalty kicks.	Always	Often	Half	Seldom	Never
POINTS:	25 or less	Needs Work			
	26-35	Getting There			
	36-45	Good Job			
	46-48	Excellent			
	49-50	Unbelievable!			
					Total