



# **USSF "D" License Laws of the Game Test**

### True/False (circle your choice)

T	F	1.	The lines are part of the areas of which they are boundaries.
T	F	2.	The touch lines and goal lines are part of the field of play.
T	F	3.	A ball on top of the touch line is out of play (in touch).
T	F	4.	Both goalposts and the crossbar must have the same width and depth.
T	F	5.	The ball shall be spherical, 27 – 28 inches in circumference, and weight from 14 oz. to 16 oz.
T	F	6.	The minimum number of players per team is 11.
T	F	7.	The minimum number of players per team is 7.
T	F	8.	A substitute must enter the field at the halfway
T	F	9.	The player substituted for must leave the field at the half way line
T	F	10.	The most important concern for referees regarding players' equipment is players' safety.
T	F	11.	The role of the referee is to protect players and to allow them to play within the letter and the spirit of the law.
T	F	12.	The referee shall not allow coaching from the sidelines.
T	F	13.	The function of the Assistant Referee is to assist and not to insist.
T	F	14.	Assistant Referees' signals are for the players.
T	F	15.	At the penalty kick and the kick-off the ball must be kicked forward.
T	F	16.	The game shall consist of two equal halves.
T	F	17.	If a player takes a throw-in from any position other than the point where the ball passed over the touch line, the throw-in goes to the opposing team.





### A goal may be scored directly from:

- T F 18. A throw-in
- T F 19. A penalty kick
- T F 20. A kick-off
- T F 21. A goal kick
- T F 22. An indirect free kick
- T F 23. A corner kick.
- T F 24. At the taken of a free kick the ball must be stationary at the place where the foul was committed.
- T F
  25. A player putting the ball into play may not play the ball a second time until it has been touched by another player.
- T F 26. At the taking of a penalty kick the goalkeeper remains on his goal line, facing the kicker, between the goalposts until the ball has been kicked.

## Indicate the correct punishment for the following fouls: (circle your choice)

#### D: Direct I: Indirect

- **D** I 27. Kicking or attempting to kick an opponent
- **D** I 28. Striking or attempting to strike an opponent.
- **D** I 29. Spitting at an opponent.
- **D** I 30. Goalkeeper takes more than six seconds with the ball.
- **D** I 31. Tripping or attempting to trip an opponent.
- **D** I 32. Pushing an opponent.
- **D** I 33. Dangerous play.
- **D** I 34. Prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball from his hand.





- **D** I 35. Holding an opponent.
- **D** I 36. Charging an opponent carelessly, recklessly, or with excessive force.
- **D** I 37. Impeding the progress of an opponent.
- **D** I 38. Handling the ball deliberately.
- **D** I 39. Tackles an opponent to gain possession of the ball, making contact with the opponent before touching the ball.

### **Multiple Choice**

- 40. A charge in the back of an opponent is legal:
  - A. When he is playing the ball
  - B. Never
  - C. When he is impeding progress
  - D. Always
- 41. A referee may caution a player who delays the taking of a free kick by standing less than ten yards from the ball.
  - A. Only when the free kick is within thirty yards of the opponents' goal
  - B. Only if he has previously warned the player
  - C. Never
  - D. Any time it happens
- 42. When a player is injured, the referee shall not stop play.
  - A. Unless the player sits down
  - B. If the referee thinks the injury is not serious
  - C. If the player can go to the touch-line for treatment
  - D. If the player is off the field of play
  - E. B, C and D above
- 43. A substitute can enter the field.
  - A. Any time his coach tells him to
  - B. Whenever there is an injury
  - C. Only when authorized by the referee
- 44. How many offenses are there for which a dismissed from the field?
  - A. Seven
  - B. Five
  - C. Three
  - D. An infinite number
- 45. Briefly explain the Offside Law (5 points).