

## THE THREE MOST MISSED WRITTEN (non-video) QUESTIONS FROM THE 2022-23 RULES TEST

If Team A, while defending, is awarded an indirect free kick inside the penalty area the opposing players shall stand:

This question references page 67 Rule 13 Section 3 Art. 1 “If the free kick is awarded to the defending team in its penalty area

players opposing the kicker shall be outside the penalty area at least 10 yards from the ball and shall remain there until the ball is

put into play.”

41% Incorrect Responses

The home team and the visiting team are both wearing white shorts:

This question references pages 21-22 Rule 4 Section 1. In the various uniform descriptions, shorts are only mentioned in letter i

“Except for the uniform of the goalkeeper, jerseys, shorts, and socks of teammates shall be of similar design, color, and pattern.”

So, while there are very specific guidelines home/visitor for socks and jersey, the only shorts requirement is that all field players from a

given team wear the same “similar color, design, pattern” shorts. So both teams wearing white shorts is allowed.

40% Incorrect Responses

A pass by A2 to A3 strikes the referee who is standing in the penalty area. The ball remains on the field of play and is controlled by

B2. What is the appropriate restart?

This references page 41 9.2.3 Situation C “Player A kicks the ball while in the opponent’s penalty area. The ball deflects off of the referee

in the penalty area and a) goes into the goal b) goes to A2’s teammate who then scores a goal c) the pass goes to defender B2 e) deflects to a spot

where A2 has a scoring opportunity. RULING: In a, b, c and e play is restarted with a drop ball to the goalkeeper on Team B where the ball touched the referee.”

33% Incorrect Responses

FYI, NO question was answered 100% correctly within our ranks.