2016 Soccer Rules Quiz #1

- 1. A22 receives a first caution and is required to leave the field. Team A can substitute with a player from the bench.
 - A. Team B can substitute an unlimited number of players as long as each substitute has reported to the scorer or nearest official prior to being beckoned in as a player.
 - B. Team B can substitute from the bench an equal number of players as Team A is substituting.
 - C. Team B can substitute up to 11 players from the bench.
 - D. None of the above.
- 2. Player B4 is disqualified for receiving a 2nd caution. The referee should:
 - A. Allow B12 to substitute for B4 as soon as B4 leaves the field.
 - B. Display a yellow and red card simultaneously.
 - C. Show only a red card and not a yellow card.
 - D. Notify both coaches about the nature of the misconduct.
- 3. Player A14 scores a goal. Even though the player's name is not on the roster submitted by the coach at the start of the game, the referee should:
 - A. Disallow the goal as the player is not on the roster.
 - B. Allow the goal, have the Coach add A14's name to the roster.
 - C. Caution A14, restart with a direct free kick.
 - D. Caution A14, restart with a dropped ball.
- 4. Lightning is visible and/or thunder is heard and/or a facility detector indicates that lightning is in the vicinity. Immediately suspend play and seek shelter. How long is the wait before play can resume?
 - A. 30-minutes from the taking of shelter.
 - B. 20-minutes from the last visible lightning or audible thunder.
 - C. When the skies clear.
 - D. 30-minutes from the last visible lightning or audible thunder.
- 5. While performing a throw-in, the thrower propels the ball with proper form but the ball carries along the touchline without ever entering the field of play. In order to initiate play, the referee shall:
 - A. Award the ball as a throw-in to the opponent at the spot of the initial throw.

- B. Have the same team repeat the throw-in in order to have the ball put into play properly.
- C. Award the ball as a throw-in to the opponent at the spot where the opponent retrieved the ball.
- D. Have the same team repeat the throw-in but require a different thrower.
- 6. A private school hosts a tournament at its venue. Opposing the private school is an MPSSAA team. The private school in its league games uses its own adapted rules. The rules of competition shall be:
 - A. The home school's rules.
 - B. NFHS Rules.
- 7. Captains meet before the game with the referee for a coin toss.
 - A. A captain's band MUST be worn to identify the captain.
 - B. The captain's band is worn on the arm.
 - C. The captain's band is worn on the leg.
 - D. A and B.
- 8. A dropped ball in NFHS play is:
 - A. Direct.
 - B. Must be touched by another player before a goal can be scored.
- 9. Player B1 challenges opponent A1 in a reckless manner so as to foul and interrupt a promising offensive buildup. The referee calls time and cautions B1. A1 is down holding his lower leg. The referee checks on the well-being of A1, concerned about possible injury.
 - A. A1 must leave the field of play since the referee paused to check him or her for injury.
 - B. B1 must leave the field because he or she was cautioned.
 - C. A1 may stay on the field. Time was called for the issuance of a caution, not to allow the referee to check on A1.
 - D. Because the foul was cautioned, A1 is not required to leave the field regardless of whether a trainer or coach comes on the field to check A1.
 - E. B and C.
- 10. The kickoff may be propelled in any direction as of this year in NFHS/MPSSAA.
 - A. TRUE
 - B. FALSE

Answer Key

- 1. **(A.)** The NFHS test erred. Check pg. 16 Sect. 3 Art. 3 "either team may substitute an unlimited number of players , provided they have checked in per 3-4-1(d)" "b. when a player from either team is cautioned."
- 2. **(D.)** pg. 31 Sect. 3 Art. 1 f. "hold a red card with arm fully extended above a referee's head and indicate the player or coach being carded and notify both coaches, the scorer, and other officials of the nature of the misconduct." Hold up yellow, then hold up red, on 2nd caution, consistent with USSF.
- 3. **(B.)** It's really that simple a fix.
- 4. (D.) Play it safe!
- 5. **(A.)** In high school a throw-in that never enters the field of play is turned over to the other team. This differs from FIFA/USSF rules.
- 6. **(B.)** No matter where the game, is played if a MPSSAA school competes with a private school the NFHS rules as endorsed by MPSSAA must be used.
- 7. **(B.)** The captain's band is optional but, if worn, is worn on the arm.
- 8. **(A.)** This differs from FIFA/USSF. (So think about your options when halting play should the ball be live and in bounds when you signal a stoppage.)
- 9. **(E.)** (Answer D only applies under other governing body's rules.)
- 10. **(FALSE)** NFHS/MPSSAA still require the initial touch to move the ball forward. This differs from FIFA/USSF at this time.