

## North Middlesex Referees Society

### QUESTIONS ON LAW 11 – OFFSIDE

- |     |   | <u>Yes</u>               | <u>No</u>                |
|-----|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.  | Is it true to say that it is an offence for a player to be in an offside position?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.  | Can a player be judged offside if he is in his own half of the field of play?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.  | Can a player be in an offside position if, relative to his opponents' goal line, he is,   |                          |                          |
|     | (a) the same distance from the opponents' goal line as the ball?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|     | (b) further from the opponents' goal line than the ball?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|     | (c) nearer the opponents' goal line than the ball?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.  | Is offside judged   |                          |                          |
|     | (a) at the moment a player receives the ball from a player of his own side?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|     | (b) at the moment the ball is played by a player to one of his own side?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.  | A player cannot be judged offside if he is further from his opponents' goal line than the second last defender. Does one of these defenders have to be the goalkeeper?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.  | May a player, finding himself in an offside position, avoid being judged offside by moving off the field of play to show the referee that he does not intend to be involved in play?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.  | May a defender move off the field of play to place an attacker in an offside position?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8.  | Is it correct for a player to be judged offside when his own side are taking  |                          |                          |
|     | (a) an indirect free kick?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|     | (b) a direct free kick?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9.  | Should a goal be allowed if a player passes the ball back to his goalkeeper and an opponent, in an offside position, gains possession of the ball and kicks it in to the goal?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. | A player kicks the ball towards one of his colleagues in an off-side position. On its way it is headed by an opponent but the ball still goes to the player for whom it was intended. He in turn, kicks it into goal. Should the goal be allowed? Give your reason. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. | State three restart situations from which a player cannot be judged offside if he receives the ball directly from a member of his own team, even if he is in an offside position.   |                          |                          |
|     | (a) _____   |                          |                          |
|     | (b) _____   |                          |                          |
|     | (c) _____   |                          |                          |
| 12. | If a player is penalised for being offside, how is the game restarted?  |                          |                          |
|     | (a) By the referee dropping the ball.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|     | (b) By a direct free kick taken by the defending side.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|     | (c) By an indirect free kick taken by the defending side.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**AND** consider the illustrations in connection with OFFSIDE in the current FA publication, LAWS OF ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

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