

QUESTIONS ON LAW 2 – THE BALL

1. What is the most important consideration of the referee when examining the match ball before the game? _____

2. Would any of the following balls be acceptable for a competition match?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
(a) A white plastic ball.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) A green leather ball.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) A brown rubber ball.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) A plastic covered leather ball.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Match balls of the following circumferences are available for a game. Are they acceptable?

(a) 65 centimetres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) 72 centimetres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) 67.5 centimetres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) 70 centimetres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) 68.5 centimetres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) 71 centimetres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Are the following weights acceptable for a match ball at the start of the game?

(a) 400 grammes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) 425 grammes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) 450 grammes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) 475 grammes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. What is the specified shape of the ball? _____

6. Are the following air pressures (at sea level) acceptable for a match ball at the start of the game?

(a) 0.5 atmospheres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) 1.0 atmospheres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) 0.8 atmospheres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) 1.2 atmospheres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. The ball used in a match is considered to be the property of _____

8. What action should the referee take in the following circumstances?
 - (a) The ball bursts whilst it is in play, no infringements by either side having taken place.

 - (b) The ball bursts whilst it is out of play. _____

9. The match ball is kicked out of play for a throw-in to the Blues but the ball cannot be retrieved. In order to save time, a Blue player picks up one of the practice balls and takes the throw-in. What should the referee do?

10. What should happen to the ball at the end of the game? _____
