

**QUESTIONS ON LAW 3 – NUMBER OF PLAYERS**

1. What is the maximum number of players allowed on the field of play in each team?  
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2. May a team play without a goalkeeper? \_\_\_\_\_
3. A team starts with one player short. The missing player arrives after thirty minutes of play. When may this player enter the field of play?  
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4. In the opinion of the International F.A. Board, what is the minimum number of players in either team for a match to be played or, if already in progress, for it to continue?  
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5. Play has been in progress for some time when the referee notices that one team is playing with twelve players. Tick the correct actions the referee should take:
  - (a) (i) Immediately stop the game.
  - OR (ii) Allow play to continue until a stoppage in play.
  - (b) (i) Send one of the 12 players off the field of play.
  - OR (ii) Ask the appropriate captain to remove one of his players.
  - OR (iii) Advise the captain of the other side that he may bring on another player.
  - (c) (i) Allow the game to proceed from the point it had reached when it was noticed that there were twelve players in the team.
  - OR (ii) Restart the game from the beginning.
6. In any match played in an official competition under the auspices of FIFA, the confederations or the national associations:
  - (a) what is the maximum number of substitutes allowed to be used by each team?
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
what is the maximum number of substitutes that may be nominated by each team?
  - (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
what governs the actual number of substitutes allowed to be nominated? \_\_\_\_\_
7. In matches other than those mentioned in the previous question:
  - (a) what determines the maximum number of substitutes that may be used by each team? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
with regard to the above, what must the teams do before the match? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) if the above provisos are not acted upon, what is the maximum number of substitutes allowed to be used by each team? \_\_\_\_\_
8. A substitution is completed when a substitute enters the field of play. What conditions must be observed prior to that?
  - (a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) \_\_\_\_\_

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9. An injured player is replaced by a substitute. He recovers and later in the match wishes to return to the field of play to substitute for another badly injured player who is unable to take any further part in the game. Should he be allowed to do so? **Yes**  **No**
10. What are the two requirements when a goalkeeper is to be replaced by another player already on the field of play?
- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Both teams are on the field of play ready for the kick-off but before the game starts the referee sees a player strike an opponent and sends him off for violent conduct.
- (a) May the player be replaced? **Yes**  **No**
- (b) If your answer is "Yes", who may take his place? \_\_\_\_\_
12. As in question 11 above, both teams are on the field of play ready for the kick-off but before the game starts the referee sees a substitute strike an opponent and sends him off for violent conduct.
- (a) May the substitute be replaced? **Yes**  **No**
- (b) If your answer is "Yes", who may take his place? \_\_\_\_\_
13. May a player, ordered off for misconduct after play has started, be replaced?  
**Yes**  **No**
14. The referee stops play to caution a substitute who has entered the field of play without the referee being informed. No other infringement has taken place. How is the game restarted?  
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