

QUESTIONS ON LAW 4 – PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

1. What is the most important consideration of the referee concerning players' equipment?

2. What is the basic compulsory equipment of a player?

3. The goalkeeper must wear colours which distinguishes him from:
(a) _____
(b) _____

4. (a) May a player wear footwear with moulded plastic studs on each sole? **Yes** **No**
(b) Is there a maximum number of studs allowed on each boot and, if so, what is that number? _____

5. The teams are ready to start play on time except that they both have the same colour shirts. The team that is due to change colours under such circumstances offers to play without shirts until their manager arrives with the change of kit. May they do so? **Yes** **No**

6. Before the start of play the referee notices that in one team two players are wearing short-sleeved shirts, one is wearing a sleeveless shirt and the remaining players' shirts have long sleeves. All these shirts are in the colour registered by the club concerned. Should the referee allow the game to commence? **Yes** **No** If your answer is "no", give your reason _____

7. During the match you notice that one of the players has discarded his shin guards and rolled down his socks. He explains that he is suffering with cramp but with his team already a player short; he wishes to continue to play and accepts liability for any injury he may receive. What action should you take? _____

8. At a pre-match inspection of boots, you notice one player with defective studs. You refuse to allow him on the field of play until the defect has been remedied. The game is in progress when the player enters the field of play without your permission and takes part in the game. You immediately stop the game to deal with the incident? What action should you take? (Fill in the missing words.)
(a) _____ the player.
(b) _____ the player's boots.
(c) Assuming that the studs are no longer dangerous, allow the player to stay and restart the game by _____
taken by _____
from (where?) _____

9. Consider the situation in question 8. However, on this occasion the player signals to you that he wants to join his team on the field of play. When may he do so? (There are two requirements.)

10. A player's boot splits and is no longer wearable. The player continues playing wearing only one boot. Is this acceptable? **Yes** **No**