

QUESTIONS ON LAW 8 – THE START AND RESTART OF PLAY

1. What choice does the captain have who wins the toss prior to the start of the match? _____

2. Where should the ball be placed for a kick-off? _____
3. (a) At a kick-off where must all the players of the side not taking the kick off be? _____

(b) How long must they remain in that position? _____

4. (a) How is the game restarted after a goal is scored? _____
(b) Which team restarts the game after a goal is scored? _____

(c) How is the game restarted after the half-time interval? _____
(d) Which team restarts the game after the half-time interval? _____

5. The player taking a kick-off passes the ball backwards to a teammate in his own half of the field of play. What action, if any, should the referee take? _____

6. The ball is kicked straight into the opponents' goal from a kick-off, no other player having touched it. How should the game be restarted? _____

7. A player, having taken a kick-off, plays the ball a second time after it has entered his opponents' half of the field of play and before it is touched or played by another player. What action, if any, should the referee take? _____

8. From a kick off, the ball travels along the half way line and is intercepted by an opponent standing on the half way line outside the centre circle. The referee stops play.
(a) Is the referee correct? **Yes** **No**
(b) Give the reason for your answer. _____
(c) Having stopped play, how should the referee restart it? _____

9. Is it permissible for someone (e.g. a celebrity,) other than one of the competing players, to take the kick-off? **Yes** **No**
10. If the referee drops the ball to restart the game,
(a) How many players may compete for the ball at the restart? _____
(b) When is the ball in play? _____
(c) When may players play the ball? _____
(d) For an infringement of (c) what action should the referee take?

(e) If the ball goes over the touch or goal-line after it has hit the ground before any player has touched it, what action should the referee take?
