



UNITED STATES FUTSAL FEDERATION
FUTSAL EXAMINATION

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Instructions: Answer the questions that follow, according to the current USSF Futsal Laws of the Game unless stated otherwise.

Questions 1 through 20 require either a “True” or a “False” response.

a. True b. False

1. The match shall not be permitted to begin with less than five players, including the goalkeeper, on each team on the pitch.
2. Each team may accumulate the time-out not used from the first half of play toward the second half of play.
3. A player who has been replaced (substituted for) may return to the pitch as a substitute for another player.
4. A player who takes a kick-in has one foot that is completely on the pitch (not touching the line). The Referee allows play to continue because the ball goes directly to an opponent.
5. The use of shin-guards is not mandatory for Futsal matches.
6. The authority of the referee begins from the moment he enters the premises where the pitch is situated until he leaves.
7. The match is played in two equal periods of 20 minutes.
8. The duration of either half may be prolonged to enable a penalty kick to be taken.
9. Each team shall have one time-out during the extra time (overtime periods).
10. From the kick-off, the ball shall be deemed in play after it has traveled the distance of its circumference into the opposing team’s half of the pitch.
11. In the event of players being sent off, if fewer than three players (including the goalkeeper) are left on either of the teams on the pitch, the match must be abandoned.
12. A goal may be scored directly from a kick-in.
13. A goalkeeper may not touch or control the ball with his hands in his own penalty area, or with his feet in his own half of the pitch for a combined total of more than four seconds.
14. A goalkeeper may step out of the penalty area to execute a goal clearance.
15. The goalkeeper may not play the ball a second time after a goal clearance until it has been played by an opponent or crossed the halfway line.
16. A proper substitution occurs when the player leaves the pitch at his/her own team’s substitution zone, and the substitute enters the pitch from his/her own team’s substitution zone after the player has left the pitch.

17. A wall may be permitted on a sixth accumulated foul.
18. From a corner kick the ball is in play after it has been kicked or touched.
19. When taking a penalty kick, the ball is in play when it is kicked and moves forward.
20. Accumulated fouls are direct free kick offenses, including direct free kick offenses committed when advantage is used, and each team is allowed only five per half of the match.
21. The maximum duration of a time-out shall be:
 - a. 30 seconds
 - b. 45 seconds
 - c. 60 seconds
 - d. 90 seconds
22. If the ball becomes deflated after a stoppage of play, the referee should:
 - a. Restart play the same way it should have been started.
 - b. Have a drop ball at the place where the ball was when it deflated.
 - c. Conduct a coin toss or draw straws to determine who shall get the ball.
 - d. Caution the offending player and award a penalty kick.
23. Play is stopped as a result of a deflated ball, and the ball is not within the penalty area. The correct restart of play from the spot nearest where the ball was when it became deflated should be a:
 - a. Corner kick
 - b. Kick-in
 - c. Drop ball
 - d. Goal clearance
24. A ball that is in play, unintentionally strikes the arm/hand of a member of the red team. The ball rebounds to her feet, and he/she continues dribbling the ball. The referee should:
 - a. Award a direct free kick
 - b. Award an indirect free kick
 - c. Award a penalty kick if in the penalty area
 - d. Take no action
25. Player X dissents a referee's decision, play is stopped, and the player is cautioned. The referee should restart the match with:
 - a. Direct free kick at the spot of the ball at the time of the infraction, unless it is within the penalty area.
 - b. Drop ball at the spot of the infraction, unless it is within the penalty area.
 - c. Indirect free kick from where the ball was when play was stopped.
 - d. Indirect free kick at the spot of the infraction, unless the infraction is within the penalty area.
26. At the taking of a corner kick, the ball is placed outside the pitch, the referee should:
 - a. Award an indirect free kick to the opposing team.
 - b. Award a corner kick to the opposing team.
 - c. Retake the corner kick.
 - d. Caution the kicker.
27. For a goal clearance to be properly put into play, the ball must be thrown beyond the penalty area. If this requirement is not satisfied, the referee should:
 - a. Award a kick-in to the opposing team.
 - b. Have the goal clearance retaken.
 - c. Award an indirect free kick to the opposing team.
 - d. Award a direct free kick to the opposing team.

28. The maximum number of substitutions that may occur during a match is:
a. 4 b. 7 c. 12 d. unlimited
29. How many time-outs is a team entitled to take in each half of the match?
a. None b. 1 c. 2 d. 3 e. 4
30. Whose duty is it to ensure that substitutions are carried out properly?
a. Timekeeper
b. Referee
c. Second Referee with Referee
d. Third Referee
31. During the course of play, a player from the red team kicks the ball. The ball hits the ceiling and falls onto the pitch. The referee should:
a. Award a kick-in to the opposing team from a point on the touch line nearest to the place below where the ball hit the ceiling.
b. Award a drop ball from the spot directly below where the ball touched the ceiling, unless in the penalty area.
c. Caution the player and award a direct free kick from the point where the player kicked the ball, unless in the penalty area.
d. Award an indirect free kick to the opposing team from a point directly below where the ball touched the ceiling, unless in the penalty area.
e. Award a kick-in to the opposing team from a point on the touch line nearest to the place where the player kicked the ball.
32. Prior to a free kick being taken all opposing players are the required distance from the ball. As the kicker approaches the ball an opponent moves closer to the ball. The referee should:
a. Do nothing, there is no infringement of the Laws.
b. Caution the player, and retake the free kick.
c. Caution the player, and award a direct free kick from the point where the player infringed the Laws.
d. Caution the player and award an indirect free kick from the point where the player infringed the Laws.
33. If the ball goes directly into the net of the opposing team from a kick-off, how does the referee restart play?
a. Corner kick b. Goal clearance c. Kick-off d. Kick-in
34. Player A slide tackles opposing player B, and plays the ball without touching player B, the referee should?
a. Allow play to continue, since the slide tackle was not an infringement of the Law.
b. Stop play, caution the player, and restart play with a direct free kick at the point of the infringement unless the infringement occurred in the penalty area.
c. Stop play, and restart play with an indirect free kick at the point of the infringement unless the infringement occurred in the penalty area.
d. Stop play, and restart play with a direct free kick at the point of the infringement unless the infringement occurred in the penalty area.

35. After a player from Team A is shown the red card and sent off, a substitute for Team A may not enter the pitch until:
- Two complete minutes after the player was sent off, or the opponents, who have more players on the pitch, score a goal.
 - Five complete minutes after the player was sent off, or the opponents, who have more players on the pitch, score a goal.
 - After the opponents score a goal.
 - Not during the same match.
36. A futsal ball must be:
- Spherical, and made of leather or another suitable material.
 - A low bounce ball, that may not bounce less than 50 cm nor more than 65 cm on the first rebound when dropped from a height of 2 meters.
 - A circumference of not less than 62 cm and not more than 64 cm.
 - A pressure of 0.4-0.6 atmospheres.
 - All of the above.

For questions 37 through 48, the match has been stopped for the stated incident. Use the following responses to indicate the proper restart of the match.

- a. Corner kick b. Goal clearance c. Kick-in d. Dropped ball e. Kick-off

37. The whole of the ball crossed over the goal line, and is not a goal, last touched by an attacking player.
38. From a corner kick, the ball went directly into the opponent's goal without being touched by another player.
39. From a kick-in, the ball went directly into the opponent's goal without being touched by another player.
40. From a free kick taken outside the penalty area, a player kicked the ball directly into his own goal.
41. A goalkeeper caught and maintained possession of the ball, inside his penalty area, but injured himself in the process. The referee stopped the match to allow a trainer to attend to the goalkeeper.
42. At a dropped ball, the ball touched the ground and then a player kicked it directly into the opponent's goal.
43. From an indirect free kick, a player kicked the ball directly into his opponent's goal (no other player touches the ball).
44. From a penalty kick, the ball rebounds off the goalkeeper back to the player who took the penalty kick. That player then kicked the ball into the goal.
45. After an attacker's shot on goal, a spectator ran onto the field and tried to stop the ball one foot from the goal line. Contact with the ball was made, but it continued to roll into the goal anyway.

46. A goalkeeper, while standing in his penalty area, attempted to throw the ball to a team-mate. The ball rebounded off the referee and went across the goal line near the corner arc.
47. From a kick-off, the ball was played forward but it crossed a touch line before any player touched it.
48. On a corner kick, the ball curved in the air completely across the goal line, returned onto the playing field and was then kicked into the goal.
49. Before the start of the match, a coin is tossed and the team that wins the toss has the option
- Of which goal it will attack.
 - To either take the kick-off or which goal to defend.
 - Taking the kick-off to start the first half or the second half.
 - Of allowing the opposing captain to choose which goal to attack first.
50. A team wants to play without a goalkeeper. The correct decision is to:
- Permit it. A team is allowed to play without a goalkeeper if it chooses to do so.
 - Not permit it. Each team must have a goalkeeper on the field.
51. The required equipment of a player includes shinguards. Shinguards must:
- Be covered entirely by the stockings or socks.
 - Be made of a suitable material (rubber, plastic, or similar material).
 - Provide a reasonable degree of protection.
 - Meet all three of the above requirements.
52. The ball is in play. An attacking player makes a short pass that hits the referee, who is on the pitch, and rebounds to a defending player. The referee should:
- Allow play to continue.
 - Stop play. Restart the match with a dropped ball.
53. There is contact at mid-field between two opponents. You whistle to stop play for a foul and signal for a free kick. You immediately realize that you have signaled in the wrong direction. The ball has NOT been put back into play. What should you do?
- Nothing. You may NOT change your decision.
 - Stop the taking of the kick and signal in the correct direction.
 - To be fair to both teams, restart the match with a dropped ball.
54. In a youth game with a continuous clock, you have awarded a corner kick. Before the kick can be taken, time runs out for the first half. What action should you take?
- Extend time for the taking of the corner kick.
 - Start the second half with a corner kick.
 - Declare the half over because time has expired and do not allow the corner kick to be taken.
55. The ball is out of play when:
- It has completely or wholly crossed a goal line or touch line, whether on the ground or in the air.
 - Play has been stopped by the referee
 - It hits the ceiling.
 - Either (a) or (b) or (c) occurs.
 - Either (a) or (b) occurs.

56. Accumulated fouls are those punished by:
- An indirect free kick mentioned in Law 12.
 - Both an indirect free kick and a direct free kick mentioned in Law 12.
 - A direct free kick mentioned in Law 12.
57. Using the accumulated foul procedure, if a player in the first half of play commits the sixth foul of his team in the opposing team's half of the pitch or in his own half of the pitch between the halfway line and the second penalty spot, the direct free kick is taken from:
- The penalty mark.
 - The second penalty mark.
 - At the point of the foul unless inside the penalty area.
 - The team awarded the free kick may choose the second penalty mark or the place where the infringement occurred.
58. Using the accumulated foul procedure, if a player in the first half of play commits the sixth foul of his team in his own half of the pitch between the second penalty mark and the goal line but not inside the penalty area, the direct free kick is taken from:
- The penalty mark.
 - The second penalty mark.
 - At the point of the foul unless inside the penalty area.
 - The team awarded the free kick may choose the second penalty mark or the place where the infringement occurred.
59. If a kick-in is taken incorrectly, or from a position other than the place where the ball passed over the touch line, or is not carried out within 4 seconds, or a foot is entirely within the pitch, the referee should have:
- The kick retaken by a player of the opposing team
 - The kick retaken by the same team.

Questions 60 through 67 describe individual incidents. From the following alternatives, choose the correct response as directed by the Futsal Laws of the Game.

- Caution and show the guilty player a yellow card.
 - Send off and show the guilty player a red card
 - First show a yellow card and then send off and show the guilty player a red card.
 - For this incident neither a caution nor a send-off is directed by the Futsal Laws of the Game.
60. A player persistently infringes the Futsal Laws of the Game.
61. A player strikes a teammate.
62. In the opinion of the referee, a player delays the restart of play.
63. Immediately after the referee has shown the yellow card to a player for a reckless challenge, the same player dissents from the referee's decision.
64. When a kick-in is being taken, an opponent fails to respect to required distance.
65. At the taking of a penalty kick, the ball rebounds from the crossbar. Before any other player, including the goalkeeper, has touched it, the kicker regains possession of the ball, shoots and scores.

66. A defender, other than the goalkeeper, while on the goal line, prevents a goal by deliberately handling the ball.
67. At the taking of a penalty kick, a team-mate of the kicker enters the penalty area before the kick is taken. For questions 68 through 83, the match has been stopped for the stated infraction which occurred on the pitch with the ball in play. Use the following responses to indicate the proper restart of the match.
a. Direct Free Kick or Penalty Kick. b. Indirect Free Kick. c. Drop ball
68. A goalkeeper, within his/her penalty area, showed dissent towards a referee's decision.
69. A player carelessly kicked an opponent.
70. A player attempted to punch an opponent, but missed.
71. A player correctly kicked the ball into play. He/she then ran onto the pitch to prevent an opponent from intercepting the ball and knocked the ball away with his/her hand. No other player had touched the ball before this action.
72. A player charged an opponent with the shoulder, making contact with the opponent before making contact with the ball.
73. A player jumped at an opponent in a reckless manner.
74. The referee saw a player deliberately trying to spit at a teammate.
75. A goalkeeper after releasing the ball from his/her possession, receives it back from a team-mate without the ball first having passed beyond the halfway line or without it having been played or touched by an opponent.
76. A goalkeeper, standing in his/her own penalty area, struck an opponent, who was outside the penalty area, by deliberately throwing the ball at him/her.
77. A player, other than the goalkeeper, slides in an attempt to play the ball when it is being played by an opponent.
78. The goalkeeper, within his penalty area, played the ball with his/her hands after it had been deliberately kicked to him/her by a team-mate.
79. A player ran between an opponent and the ball so as to slow down the opponent rather than trying to play the ball. No contact was made between the player and the opponent.
80. A player prevented an opponent from moving to the ball by holding his/her shirt.
81. A player, after taking a penalty kick, headed the ball after it rebounded from the crossbar out of the goalkeeper's reach.
82. The goalkeeper, within his/her penalty area, played the ball with his/her hands after receiving it directly from a team-mate's kick-in.

83. The goalkeeper touches or controls the ball with his/her hands or feet in his/her own half of the pitch for more than four seconds.

For questions 84 through 94, the match has been stopped for the stated incident. Use the following responses to indicate the proper restart of the match.

a. Corner Kick b. Goal Clearance c. Penalty Kick d. Direct Free Kick e. Indirect Free Kick

84. The goalkeeper deflected a shot on goal over the crossbar.

85. While the ball was in play in his/her penalty area, a player deliberately punched the referee.

86. Within the penalty area, an opponent prevented the goalkeeper from throwing the ball into play.

87. Before a penalty kick was taken, the goalkeeper moved to his/her right, but remained on the goal line. The kick was taken and the goalkeeper deflected the ball over the crossbar.

88. A defender, NOT the goalkeeper, within his/her penalty area, purposely used his/her hands to prevent the scoring of a goal. The ball was deflected out of play over the goal line, but did not enter the goal.

89. At the taking of a penalty kick, the kicker approached the ball to kick it, but slipped and fell. He/she barely managed to kick the ball forward. An alert teammate, who had been standing outside the penalty area behind the ball, ran up and kicked the ball across the goal line but not into the net.

90. While the ball was in play at mid-field, a defender, standing in his/her penalty area, struck an opponent.

91. At the taking of a penalty kick, a defender entered the penalty area before the kick was taken. The goalkeeper deflected the kick over the crossbar.

92. A defender recklessly tripped an attacker outside the defender's penalty area.

93. A corner kick is about to be taken. Before the kick is taken, a defender pushes an attacking player in the penalty area.

94. At the taking of a penalty kick, a team-mate of the kicker entered the penalty area before the kick was taken. The kick was taken and the ball entered the goal.

Questions 95 through 99 require either a "True" or a "False" response.

a. True b. False

95. From a corner kick, the ball rebounded off a goal post directly back to the player who took the corner kick and he/she then kicked the ball. For this incident, the referee should NOT stop the match.

96. While the ball is in play, the referee notices a player wearing a large ring. The player is instructed to leave the pitch to correct his equipment, and may not return to the pitch without first reporting to one of the referees.

97. Any player who impedes the progress of an opponent, but does not make physical contact, is guilty of a foul. The restart should be an indirect free kick.

98. The goalkeeper may participate in a dropped ball restart.
99. Substitutions may be made only when the ball is out of play.
100. Using the accumulated foul procedure if a foul is committed near the half way line, the ensuing direct free kick is properly taken when the ball;
- a. All of the criteria in b., c., and d. below are met.
 - b. Is placed on the offended team's second penalty mark, the kicker has been identified, the goalkeeper remains in his/her penalty area and is at least 5 meters from the ball.
 - c. All players other than the kicker and goalkeeper are on the pitch, at least 5 meters from the ball and behind an imaginary line that is level with the ball and parallel with the goal line until the ball is kicked.
 - d. The ball is kicked with the intention of scoring a goal, and no player touches the ball until it has been touched by the goalkeeper or rebounded from the goal post or crossbar or has left the pitch.
 - e. None of the choices are correct.

FUTSAL ENTRY LEVEL TEST ANSWER KEY

Number	Answer	Number	Answer	Number	Answer
1.	A	47.	C	93.	A
2.	B	48.	B	94.	C
3.	A	49.	A	95.	B
4.	B	50.	B	96.	A
5.	B	51.	D	97.	A
6.	A	52.	A	98.	A
7.	A	53.	B	99.	B
8.	A	54.	C	100.	A
9.	B	55.	D		
10.	B	56.	C		
11.	A	57.	B		
12.	B	58.	D		
13.	A	59.	A		
14.	B	60.	A		
15.	A	61.	B		
16.	A	62.	A		
17.	B	63.	C		
18.	A	64.	A		
19.	A	65.	D		
20.	A	66.	B		
21.	C	67.	D		
22.	A	68.	B		
23.	C	69.	A		
24.	D	70.	A		
25.	D	71.	A		
26.	C	72.	A		
27.	B	73.	A		
28.	D	74.	B		
29.	B	75.	B		
30.	C	76.	A		
31.	A	77.	A		
32.	B	78.	B		
33.	C	79.	B		
34.	D	80.	A		
35.	A	81.	B		
36.	E	82.	B		
37.	B	83.	B		
38.	E	84.	A		
39.	B	85.	E		
40.	A	86.	E		
41.	D	87.	A		
42.	E	88.	C		
43.	B	89.	B		
44.	E	90.	C		
45.	D	91.	C		
46.	A	92.	D		