

Referee Fun test

If you had the chance to referee a game for 5 or 6 year old players, could you do it? Read and answer the questions to find out. **No prior experience necessary!**

1. *During a game, a red shirted player trips a blue shirted player.*
You would:
 - a. Blow your whistle and give a free kick to the blue team
 - b. Blow your whistle and tell the red player he's a very bad boy.
 - c. Tell the blue player to stop falling down like a baby.
 - d. Tell the red player it was a great trip he should send a post card.

2. *During a game, a red player punches a blue shirted player.*
You would:
 - a. Blow your whistle and tell the blue player to hit the red player back.
 - b. Blow your whistle, tell the red player you will not let her play if she continues to hit, and give a free kick to the other team.
 - c. Tell the red player he hits like a girl.

3. *During a game a blue shirted player kicks the ball over the touch line (side line).*
You would:
 - a. Tell the blue player to leave the field and never come back.
 - b. Tell the blue player to apologize for kicking the ball out.
 - c. Give the ball to the red team for a throw-in.

4. *During a game, a red shirted player seems afraid of the ball. She finally kicks it very cautiously, but doesn't follow up. The blue team gets the ball.*
You would:
 - a. Tell her it was a nice try and to keep it up.
 - b. Tell her she just lost the ball and she had better wake up.
 - c. Keep quiet and hope she drops out as soon as possible

5. *During a game, a red shirted player is continually yelled at by her mother.*
You would:
 - a. Think her mother is only trying to make her a better person.
 - b. Think, someone should tell the mother about our leagues sportsmanship and positive coaching philosophy -- its not just for coaches
 - c. Think you'd like to run over to the mother and call her names to see how she likes it.

6. *During a game, a blue player is called names by players from the red team.*
You would:
 - a. Yell very loudly, "Knock it off, you brats"

- b. Blow your whistle, then make all the red players run 5 laps around the field.
- c. Tell them sternly to “stop calling names”, then when the ball goes out of play, bring them together and tell them name calling is wrong and anyone who does it again will have to leave the game.

7. *During a game, a red player spits on another red player.*

You would:

- a. Take him over to his coach and tell the coach that this player can't play anymore today and why.
- b. Have all the other red players stand around and spit on him.
- c. Tell his mother she has a very bad child and she'd better punish him

8. *During a game, a red shirted player gets hit by a ball kicked by a blue player. He falls to the ground crying.*

You would:

- a. Tell him to stop being a baby and get up.
- b. Blow your whistle and have the coach check on him (and probably his mom and dad too)
- c. Yell, “keep playing” and order the coach and parents to stay off the field until you give them permission to come on.

9. *During a game, a blue player scores a goal against the red team.*

You would:

- a. Award the goal and allow the blue team to kick off.
- b. Award the goal and allow the red team to kick off.
- c. Disallow the goal because the red goalkeeper is crying.
- d. Give the blue player a high five for smoking the goal keeper

10. *After the game, several players from both teams run up to you and say “thank you for reffing our game”*

You would:

- a. Tell them not to talk to the referee.
- b. Hold a grudge against those who didn't say thanks
- c. Feel pretty good about yourself.

Answers:

1.a 2.b 3.c 4.a 5.b 6.c 7.a 8.b 9. b 10. c

If you scored six or more right, with a little training you can be a first class referee! Don't dodge destiny, sign up now!!