

“BEFORE THE MATCH” QUIZ--OCTOBER 13, 2007

1. The “field of play” is inside the touch lines and the goal lines. T/F
2. The “playing area” includes the “field of play” and the in-goal areas, but not the touch lines, the touch-in-goal lines, or the dead-ball lines. T/F
3. The 22 meter line is inside “the 22.” T/F
4. The goal line is “in-goal,” but the touch-in-goal and dead-ball lines are not. T/F
5. A bleeding player can be treated in the “playing area.” T/F
6. The ball can have three, four, or five panels. T/F
7. Referees can skip inspecting the players’ clothing and studs. T/F
8. How long before kickoff do you speak with the front rows? What do you say?
9. Who tosses the coin before the match? Why?
10. What do you say to the captains at the toss?
11. Only the captain is entitled to consult the referee during the match. T/F
12. Where do you stand for the first scrum engagement? Why?
13. Where do you stand for the first lineout formation? Why?
14. The sanction for disputing a referee’s decision is a penalty kick. T/F
15. Time is allowed (added) for a foul play report from a touch judge. T/F
16. If a touch judge report results in a sin bin or send off, the touch judge writes the report. T/F
17. In NorCal, a referee has an option to ask the home team for for Sideline Barriers and Field Monitors. T/F

ANSWERS to October 13, 2007 Quiz

1. True. Law 1, Definitions.
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5. False, Law 3.11, a player with a bleeding wound must leave the playing area
6. False, Law 2.1, a ball has four panels
7. False, Law 4.5(a), the referee or a TJ “must inspect” clothing and studs
8. 30 min before kickoff. Discuss engagement sequence; holding the mark until ball comes in. See, Rugby Refereeing In Practice (“RRIP”), p. 8
9. Home team captain flips the coin. It’s the players’ match. See, RRIP, p. 9
10. Introduce self and exchange names; confirm which team kicks and which end the other team selects; may note that only captains speak to ref; depending on match level, may briefly cover tackle requirements. See, RRIP, pp. 8-9
11. True, Definition of “Captain” on page x of Law Book, “Only the captain is entitled to consult the referee during the match . . .”
12. Stand at the tunnel, RRIP, p. 28, to make sure the spines are “in line” and the mark is held until the ball is put in
13. Stand at the front--to one side, RRIP, p. 22, to set the gap and stand where the players can see you
14. True, Law 6.A.5
15. True, Law 5.4 (d)
16. True, Law 6.B.7
17. False. NorCal referees may not permit a match to begin until the Field Requirements (including Barriers and Monitors) are met. NorCal referees formally agree to implement these requirements each year. See, “NCRFU Protocol to Enhance Safety at Rugby Matches (Safety Protocol)”