



Level 1 Referee exam – Junior Divisions

This exam is to be completed by the referee at the referee course or taken home and sent back to AOSA.

Referees are required to get 100% to pass as this is an open book exam. Once a referee passes this exam a time will be arranged for a practical assessment.

Referee Name:	Mobile:		Date:
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To be eligible to referee official games and achieve level 1, a prospective referee must answer each of the below questions correctly. A pass mark is 100%

Multiple Choice Questions

- What is the minimum number of players required in a team to play a game?
A. 4
B. 5
C. 6
D. 8
- Is a try allowed if the ball carrier touches the ground with his / her knees or arm before the try line?
A. no, never
B. yes as long as no-one is within tagging distance of the player
C. yes, no restrictions
D. yes as long as they don't hit anyone when scoring
- In the under 8 & 10 divisions at what time can the marker and defensive line move?
A. When the ball is rolled / played by the tagged attacker
B. When the ball is touched by the dummy half
C. When the ball is passed by the dummy half
D. When the 1st receiver gets the ball



4. Before awarding a penalty what must a referee consider?
 - A. The severity of the penalty
 - B. The time remaining in the game
 - C. Nothing – just award the penalty
 - D. Playing advantage

5. What happens if the dummy half has only one tag on and passes the ball to the first receiver?
 - A. Tagged – Dummy half must have both tags on to pass the ball at any time
 - B. Penalty - Dummy half must have both tags on to pass the ball at any time
 - C. Play the ball – the attacking side must play the ball again with no effect on the tag count
 - D. Play on - Dummy half can have one tag on as long as they only take one step

6. What happens if the dummy half is not in position within 3 seconds of the ball being played?
 - A. Play on – the attacking side has 5 seconds for a dummy half to be in position
 - B. Play on – the attacking side has 4 seconds for a dummy half to be in position
 - C. The marker can run around the and pick the ball up from the dummy half position
 - D. Change over awarded by the referee to the defending team

7. What happens if the attacking team bends forward to avoid being tagged?
 - A. Play on
 - B. Referee to call tag and attacking team to play the ball
 - C. Penalty awarded to the defending team
 - D. Penalty awarded to the attacking side

8. Who has the responsibility to avoid contact?
 - A. Attacker
 - B. Defender
 - C. Both attacker and defender
 - D. No one

9. What is to occur if the ball is kicked and accidentally makes contact with the referee and play is irregularly affected in general play?
 - A. Play on
 - B. The player who kicked the ball should be sin binned
 - C. A change over at the point of contact
 - D. A tag is deemed and the attacking side must play the ball at the point of contact



10. What should occur if an attacking player kicks the ball and upon chasing it, dives on the ball to control it?
- A. Penalty – an attacking player cannot dive on the ball at any time.
 - B. Play on – an attacking player can dive on the ball at any time
 - C. Play on – the attacking player slipped and this does not constitute a dive
 - D. Time off – the referee should whistle time off to ensure the player has not been hurt

Grade: _____ / 10

Short Answer Questions

11. What happens if the ball crosses the plane of the try line from a kick and an attacking player re-gathers the ball before it touches the ground and grounds the ball for a try?

12. What happens if an attacking player is tagged over the try line on the last tackle and before the ball is grounded?

13. Kicking the ball in general play is allowed with which conditions applying?



14. What should occur if an attacking team knocks on and no advantage is gained by the defending team?

15. Name 2 of the 6 reasons where the sin bin should be used.

Grade: _____ / 15

Total Grade: _____ / 25

Is the prospective referee competent: Y / N

The referee is required to be re-assessed in the following areas:

Assessor

Name:		Signature:	
Course date:		Course Venue:	