



## Level 2 Referee exam – All Divisions

This exam is to be completed by the referee at their domestic competition on a night you ref.

Referees are required to get 100% to pass. PLEASE NOTE this is NOT an open book exam. Associations can mark this exam, it doesn't need to be sent to AOSA. Once a referee passes this exam, Associations are to inform AOSA if the referee is interested in Representative Tournaments and an AOSA assessor will arrange a practical assessment.

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To achieve level 2, a prospective referee must answer each of the following questions correctly. A pass mark is 100%

### Multiple Choice Questions

- An attacker is 2m from the try line and dives between 2 defenders, avoiding contact, she grounds the ball behind the try line before her knees or arms touch the ground. What is the ruling?
  - Penalty awarded to the defending side – you cannot dive on the ball at any time
  - Play the ball – Referee to call a tag. The ball is played by the attacking side 5m out from where the attacker crossed the try line
  - Change over to the defending side – you cannot dive at any time
  - Try – you can dive for a try as long as the ball is grounded before your knees and arms touch the ground
- In a game an attacking player crosses the try line and then returns back into the field of play and passes the ball to his mate. What is the ruling?
  - Play on – try awarded
  - Change over – defending side to receive the ball
  - Tag called and attacking side plays the ball
  - Penalty – defending side to receive the ball 10m out and in line with where the infringement occurred
- An attacker is about to ground the ball for a try and he is “shoulder barged” and drops the ball. What is the ruling?
  - Knock on – defending side to receive a change over
  - Penalty try – a try is awarded when in a referee’s opinion the try would have been scored subject to the infringement
  - Tag – the attacking player to play the ball 5m out from where he dropped the ball
  - Drop out – defending team to conduct a drop out



4. The ball has been played but not picked up straight away (less than 3 sec) by the dummy half and the marker or defensive line have left their mark. What is the ruling?
- A. Penalty awarded to the attacking side
  - B. Penalty awarded to the defending side
  - C. Play on
  - D. Change over to the defending side
5. The ball has been played but has not been picked up within 3 secs. What is the ruling?
- A. Penalty awarded to the attacking side
  - B. Penalty awarded to the defending side
  - C. Play on
  - D. Change over to the defending side
6. A tag has been made, no defender has taken the marker position. A play the ball is about to be initiated and a defensive player leaves the defensive line to take a marker position, dummy half has picked up the ball within the referee verbalising 3 seconds and passes the ball to the 1<sup>st</sup> receiver. The defending player is more than 1m away from the ruck and makes the tag on the 1<sup>st</sup> receiver. What is the ruling?
- A. Penalty awarded to the attacking side – defending player was off side
  - B. Penalty awarded to the defending side – the dummy half should have been there earlier
  - C. Play on – the defender has made an attempt to be at marker
  - D. Change over to the defending side – the dummy half should have been there earlier
7. I am attacking the line and pass the ball, just as I have passed it a tag was taken “late” and called by the referee, I then receive the ball back without putting my tag back on and no defender is in tagging distance. I then keep running and score a try. What is the ruling?
- A. Penalty awarded to the attacking side at the point where the tag was taken
  - B. Play the ball – at the point in which the attacking player receives the ball back
  - C. Play on – try awarded (advantage to be received by the attacking side)
  - D. Penalty awarded to the attacking side at the point where the attacking player receives the ball back
8. I am attacking the line and pass the ball, just as I have passed it a tag was taken and the referee deemed it to be simultaneous, I then receive the ball back without putting my tag back on and no defender is in tagging distance. I then keep running and score a try. What is the ruling?
- A. Penalty awarded to the attacking side at the point where the tag was taken
  - B. Play the ball – at the point in which the attacking player receives the ball back
  - C. Play on – try awarded (advantage to be received by the attacking side)
  - D. Penalty awarded to the attacking side at the point where the attacking player receives the ball back



9. A defending team player is off side from the play the ball, where is the penalty given?
- A. At the play the ball
  - B. Where the offside player should have been standing in the defensive line
  - C. Centre of the field on the defensive line the offside player should have been standing
  - D. Adjacent to the play the ball on the defensive line the offside player should have been standing
10. I have no marker and have one or no tags on, I tap kick the ball and pass it. What is the ruling?
- A. Play on
  - B. Play the ball and tag count increases by one
  - C. Change over to the defending side
  - D. Penalty awarded to the defending side
11. I have been tagged over the try line before I was able to ground the ball. Where do I play the ball?
- A. No more than 1m from the try line
  - B. 5m from the try line
  - C. 10m from the try line
  - D. Where I want to play the ball
12. The play the ball was taken 2m from my try line, the dummy half passes it to me and I am behind the try line, I then run into the field of play and get tagged. What is the ruling?
- A. Drop out by the attacking side
  - B. Change over to the defending side 10m out from where the ball crossed the plane of the try line
  - C. Play on – play the ball where the attacking player was tagged
  - D. Change over to the defending side 5m out from where the ball crossed the plane of the try line
13. A ball carrier comes into contact with the referee whilst trying to avoid a tag. What is the ruling?
- A. Penalty against the attacking player
  - B. Change over to the defending side
  - C. A tag will be counted
  - D. Play on – it does not affect the game
14. A ball carrier is tagged over their own try line. What is the ruling?
- A. Attacking side to play the ball 5m out from the try line
  - B. Defending side to play the ball 5m out from the try line
  - C. Drop out from the centre of the try line
  - D. Drop out on the try line adjacent to where the tag was made



15. The ball is kicked off and the opposition caught the ball on the full over the try line. What is the ruling?
- A. Ball is deemed to be kicked out on the full by the kicking team – penalty to the team that caught the ball centre of the field on the half way line
  - B. Kicking team to play the ball 5m out from the try line
  - C. Drop out from the centre of the try line
  - D. Play on
16. The ball is drop kicked out and bounces in the field of play and crosses over the receivers try line but is not touched by the receiving team. What is the ruling?
- A. Receiving side to play the ball 5m out from the try line
  - B. Kicking side to play the ball 5m out from the try line
  - C. Drop out from the centre of the try line
  - D. Drop out on the try line adjacent to where the ball crossed the try line
17. I have kicked the ball and my team mate is in front of me, when is my team mate on side?
- A. When I have run past my team mate
  - B. When the ball receiver has run 10m in any direction
  - C. When the ball receiver has run 10m in the direction of their try line
  - D. A and B
  - E. A and C
18. In general play the ball is miss kicked and goes out of the field on the full, what is the ruling?
- A. Defending team to receive a change over 10m out from where the ball was kicked out
  - B. Defending team to receive a change over at the point where the kick was taken
  - C. Defending team to receive a change over 5m out from where the ball was kicked out
  - D. Tag count restart for the attacking side and a play the ball 10m from where the ball was kicked out
19. The attacking team causes the ball to come into contact with the ground by a knock on, I then kick the ball forward 30m (below the referee's shoulders), run up field and in an attempt to re-gather the ball knocks the ball on. What is the ruling?
- A. No advantage received – Defending team to receive a change over and play the ball at the point of the original knock on
  - B. Advantage received – Attacking side to receive a tag recount and play the ball at the point of the 2<sup>nd</sup> knock on
  - C. No advantage received – Defending team to receive a change over and play the ball at the point of the 2<sup>nd</sup> knock on (30m down field)
  - D. Advantage received – Attacking side to receive a tag recount and play the ball at the point where the ball was kicked by the defending side



20. As a referee I have given a mark for a penalty but the tap kick was taken from another position. What is the ruling?

- A. Award a penalty to the opposition
- B. Award a change over to the opposition
- C. Play on
- D. Stop play and ask the team to take the tap kick again

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**Short Answer Questions**

1. I have kicked the ball and it stays in play, either I or a team mate have been interfered with after the kick, where is the penalty to be given?

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2. How long should a player be sin-binned for? What is the maximum length allowed?

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3. An attacking player is shoulder barged 12m out from the try line and falls to the ground as they are chasing a kick. The ball rolls over the try line. What is the ruling? Would the ruling change if they were shoulder barged 5m out from the try line? If so, how?

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4. It is tag count 3 and I have dived for a try and my knees have hit the ground before the try line, however I ground the ball over the try line for a try. There is a defender in tagging distance from me. What is the ruling? Would this ruling change if there wasn't a defender in tagging distance? If so, how?

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5. An attacking player steps sideways into a hole in an attempt to avoid being tagged. At the exact same time a defender steps sideways into the same gap with hands raised and falls backwards from the contact. What is the ruling?

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Is the prospective referee competent:

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

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