

## FIELD UMPIRE COACHING NOTES – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST

1. **What should a field umpire do before every match?**
  - a) Talk to both teams and meet with coaches and captains
  - b) Collect team sheets + other paperwork and inspect the ground
  - c) All of the above
2. **When walking out onto the ground, why do we hold the ball up?**
  - a) To show everyone what ball will be used for the match
  - b) So the timekeeper will blow the siren, letting everyone know you have entered the ground and therefore the game will commence shortly
  - c) So everyone will know who the field umpire is
3. **In general play, how far away should you stand from the main contest?**
  - a) Approximately 20 metres
  - b) 30 - 40 metres
  - c) Approximately 5 metres
4. **For a push in the back free-kick, what signal do you show?**
  - a) Forcing 2 hands forward from your body
  - b) Forcing 1 hand forward from your body
  - c) 3 taps of your shoulder
5. **For a high tackle free-kick, what signal do you show?**
  - a) 1 tap of your head
  - b) There is no signal
  - c) 3 taps of your shoulder
6. **When a player is having a shot for goal, what do you do?**
  - a) Remain a safe distance away so you don't distract them
  - b) Run in, tell the man-on-the-mark where to stand, and line the player up with the correct angle
  - c) Turn around to check that all other umpires are in position to adjudicate the score
7. **A clear goal has been scored. What signal do we give the goal umpire?**
  - a) 'All clear' with two hands out in front
  - b) 'All clear' with one hand out in front
  - c) Verbally yell "All Clear" and signal with two hands out in front
8. **When speaking to players it is important to:**
  - a) Yell as loud as you can and use aggression to stamp your authority over the players
  - b) Be firm but friendly and use manners
  - c) You shouldn't talk to players unless you are forced to
9. **In general play you notice a player has blood running from his nose. What should you do?**
  - a) Stop play immediately and give him a yellow card
  - b) Stop play immediately and send him off with the blood rule
  - c) Stop play at the next stoppage and send him off with the blood rule
10. **How many players from each team are allowed in the centre square at a centre ball-up?**
  - a) 2
  - b) 4
  - c) 6
11. **After every match, what person from both teams must sign the match report?**
  - a) Team manager
  - b) Coach
  - c) Captain