

For AYSO Intermediate and Advance Course Students –

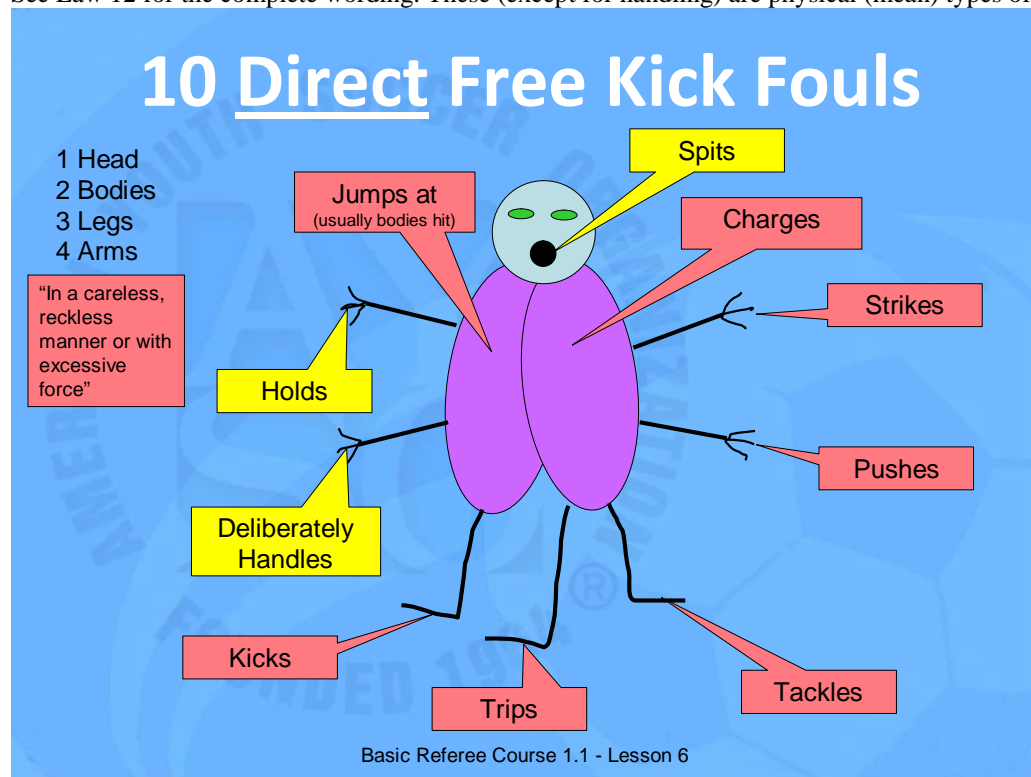
These courses focus primarily on the on-field skills to help make you a more successful referee at the higher levels. At the completion of the classroom courses, both classes have challenging tests covering the Laws of the Game, AYSO Policies and Procedures and some additional information. The test material is NOT specifically covered during the course.

Here are some links to study material to help you study for the tests and practice tests (at the bottom of this file). You should read and understand pubs 1-4 below. Unfortunately, I can not release the answer keys for the practice tests so you'll need to "self correct" your answers with the publications.

1. 2011-2012 AYSO National Rules and Regulations:
http://www.ayso.org/Libraries/Resources/rules_regs.pdf
2. 2011-2012 FIFA Laws of the Game with AYSO Overprint:
http://www.ayso12a.org/html/docs/RulesAndRegs/FIFA_Laws_AYSO_2011-12.pdf
3. Advice to Referees on the LOTG:
<http://resources.ussoccer.com/referee/Books/Advice%20to%20Referees.zip>
4. Guide to Procedures for Referees, ARs, and 4th Officials:
<http://resources.ussoccer.com/referee/Books/Guide%20to%20Procedures.zip>

(If these links don't work directly, you should also be able to get to them from the Area 12A Referee Rules and Regs webpage: <http://www.ayso12a.org/html/RulesAndRegs.htm>)

Know the 10 Direct Kick (Penal) Fouls (which become PKs if committed by the defense in their own Penalty area). See Law 12 for the complete wording. These (except for handling) are physical (mean) types of things:



Know the 7 Indirect Kick Fouls (These are more simple rule violations than the Direct Kick fouls)

Four against Keepers:

1. Taking more than 6 seconds to get the ball back in play
2. Handling the ball after releasing it into play before somebody else touches it
3. Handling the ball after having it kicked to them by a teammate
4. Handling the ball from a throw-in by a teammate

** Remember, a keeper handling the ball outside their own penalty area is regular “handling” and is a direct kick foul.

Three against anybody:

5. Impeding an opponent
6. Interfering with a goalkeeper trying to get the ball back in play
7. Dangerous Play

Be sure you know which misconducts are Cautionable (Yellow Cards = “PUDDLED”) and which are Send-Offs (Red Cards) and how restarts work with cautions and send-offs:

MISCONDUCT

There are seven cautionable offences:
(**PUDDLED**)



1. **P**ersistently infringes the Laws of the Game
2. **U**nsporting behavior
3. **D**issent by word or action
4. **D**elays the restart of play
5. **L**eaves the field of play without permission
6. **E**nters/re-enters the field of play without permission
7. **F**ails to respect the required **D**istance on a corner kick, free kick or throw-in

MISCONDUCT

There are seven send-off offences:



1. Serious foul play
2. Violent conduct
3. Spits at any person
4. Denies a goal or obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball
5. Denies an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by an offense punishable by a free kick or penalty kick
6. Offensive/insulting/abusive language or gestures
7. Receives a second caution in the same match

Basic Referee Course 1.1 - Lesson 6

Links to Practice tests (Try them both):

http://www.ayso.org/Libraries/instructor/intermediate_sample_test.pdf

http://www.ayso.org/Libraries/instructor/advanced_sample_test.pdf