

## 2010 NATIONAL REFEREE TEST

1. In a USTA event with a 64 draw and 16 seeds, Tommy Jones should have been seeded number 1. Instead, he was not seeded at all. First round matches have begun, but not the matches of seeded players, or the affected unseeded player. Decision?
  - A. Do nothing, since play has begun
  - B. Redo the list of seeded players, and move Tommy Jones to the number 1 seed line, and move all other seeded players to corresponding new lines
  - C. Redo the list of seeded players and move Tommy Jones to the number 1 seed line, and move only affected "Seeding Group" players to corresponding lines
  
2. In the above scenario, the previous # 16 seeded player becomes unseeded. How is he now placed in the draw?
  - A. Directly on the open line previously occupied by the new #1 seed
  - B. Randomly with all unseeded players for placement on the open line
  
3. During an indoor singles match, Player A's grunting becomes louder and louder. Finally, the opponent complains to the referee that the grunting is too distracting for play. Decision?
  - A. You agree it is distracting. But grunting is allowed. Therefore, do nothing.
  - B. Tell Player A to tone it down, and call an intentional hindrance for future grunting
  - C. Call an unintentional hindrance for each subsequent grunting
  
4. Unless designated by the tournament, in order to be recognized as an official, Referees should wear the standard USTA uniform.
  - A. True
  - B. False
  
5. In a match with line umpires, the base line umpire calls a "footfault" on a first serve. However, the call is not heard by the Chair Umpire or either player. The Server wins the point after a 5 shot rally. Following the point, the line umpire reports what happened to the Chair Umpire. You are called to court, your decision?
  - A. The point stands since neither player or the Chair Umpire heard the footfault call, and the point is over
  - B. Replay the point, first serve
  - C. Replay the point, second serve

6. Before resuming play following lightening, which is the best procedure to use?
- A. Resume play 20 minutes after the last lightening is seen
  - B. Resume play 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard
  - C. The 30-30 rule. If thunder occurs within 30 seconds after lightening, stop play. Wait 30 minutes following the last lightening strike to resume play
7. A Roving Umpire is called to court to settle a scoring dispute. The Server says, “30-Love,” the Receiver says, “Love-30.” It is decided to go back to the mutually agreed score of “Love-Love.” On his way to the baseline to serve, the Server shouts out, “Damn! We have to start over because I’m playing a cheater.” The Rover issues a “Code Violation, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Point Penalty,” and quickly announces the score, “Love-15.” You are called to court because the players are not sure when the Point Penalty should be given. Decision?
- A. Rescind the Point Penalty until the 2 points have been replayed and decided
  - B. The Point Penalty was issued correctly. Continue play from “Love-15”
8. In a Pro Circuit match, the first set of a match ends and Player A asks for a toilet break. He is escorted to the restroom with a line umpire. Two seconds later Player B asks for a toilet break, and another line umpire escorts him. Alongside Player A is an adult talking in a foreign language. Player A’s escort, walking in front, does not hear or see the adult. Player B’s escort hears and sees it all, knowing that the adult is the coach, and that he had been cautioned about coaching. The incident is reported to the Chair Umpire upon return to the court. Which decision of the Chair Umpire is correct?
- A. Being not sure that coaching occurred, the Chair Umpire does nothing and resumes play
  - B. Since the coach has been cautioned, and you are sure communication has taken place, the Chair Umpire issues a “Code Violation, Coaching, Point Penalty”
9. As Referee, you are standing beside a court because the Roving Umpire has told you that he has issued a Code Violation, Game Penalty against Player A. On the next point, Player A after missing a put-away, slams a ball over the fence. The Rover looks to you for guidance. Decision?
- A. Do nothing. It is the Rover’s decision
  - B. Issue the Code Violation, Default, yourself
  - C. The Rover to issues the Code Violation, Default
10. A player approaches you saying that his opponent is footfaulting terribly, even after the player has complained to the opponent. You are the only on-site official. Decision?
- A. Tell the player to return to court and call any flagrant footfaults
  - B. Tell the player he must live with his opponent’s calls
  - C. Go to the court and observe both players for footfaults

11. Before play begins, in a Boys' 18's 32 draw tournament, with 30 entries, you discover an unseeded player has been mistakenly placed into the Girls' 18's draw. Decision?
- A. Do nothing. The draw has already been made
  - B. Remove him from the wrong draw and place him in the correct division, opposite the #2 seed
  - C. Remove him from the wrong draw, and randomly (with all other unseeded players) draw for the line opposite the #2 seed.
12. In line with the above scenario, to fill the vacant position in the Girls' draw from which the player was removed, which of these is the Referee's option:
- A. Add a player from an alternate list
  - B. Leave the player in the draw and advance the opponent by Withdrawal
  - C. Remove the player
  - D. Any of the above
13. During the warm-up of a 1<sup>st</sup> round doubles match, one player on the #3 seeded team sprains an ankle and cannot continue. Can the partner of the injured player substitute in a friend who would now make the team unseeded?
- A. Yes, since the new team would not be seeded
  - B. No, the substituted player "invalidates the seeding"
14. The parent of a junior player comes to you complaining that his child is being cheated "big time" and demands you do something about it. Decision?
- A. Politely refuse the request, telling the parent you are in the middle of TDM scheduling and cannot leave
  - B. Refuse the request, saying that only the player may request an official
  - C. Send a Roving Official or go yourself to court to observe both players
15. While walking into the official's tent, you hear three officials criticizing a fellow official's performance. What should you do?
- A. Nothing, they are talking quietly
  - B. Nothing, "tent talk" is OK and considered not "public criticism"
  - C. Tell them problems should come to you, and their public criticism should end now.
16. Walking by an outer court with no spectators, you hear a player direct an ethnic slur at his opponent. The opponent simply smiles and walks back to receive serve. Decision?
- A. Do nothing. The opponent wasn't offended
  - B. Since there were no spectators around, issue a Code Violation, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Point Penalty
  - C. Issue an immediate Default for the ethnic slur
17. Of the following references, which one best fits question 30:
- A. Table 16
  - B. FAC Comment IV. D-2
  - C. IV. D. 17

18. The ball change pattern of a tournament is 9/11. A Match Tie-break will be played if the score reaches one set all. The score after split sets is 7-6 (3), 1-6. When should the ball change be made?

- A. Now
- B. Never

19. Player A is 8 minutes late for his match. The Referee informs both players of the lateness penalties. Player B wins the match 6-1, 6-4. The ball change pattern was 9/11. When was the first ball change due?

- A. After the first set
- B. After the second game of the 2<sup>nd</sup> set
- C. After the fourth game of the 2<sup>nd</sup> set

20. A player begins the warm-up with a wrapped sprained wrist. He aggravates the sprained wrist during the warm-up, and again during the match. The player is entitled to:

- A. A Medical Time-out during the warm-up, but not during the match
- B. A Medical Time-Out during the warm-up, and again during the match
- C. No Medical Time-Outs period, since it is a pre-existing condition.

21. Player A twists an ankle in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game of the match and receives a Medical Timeout. At 5-4 of the same set, he asks for his ankle to be re-taped. The trainer is re-taping the ankle when the Chair Umpire calls, "Time." As the Chair Umpire calls, "15 seconds," the trainer is still re-taping. When 90 seconds elapse, and the re-taping is still not complete, the Chair Umpire issues a Code Violation, Point Penalty, Delay of Game. After another 20 seconds the Chair Umpire issues a Code Violation, Game Penalty, as the player is in the middle of tying his shoe. The player goes ballistic, and demands to see the Referee. Decision?

- A. Reverse the first Code Violation to a Time Violation, and change the second Code Violation to a Point Penalty
- B. Reverse both Code Violations, since another 3 minute Medical Time-Out is authorized for the aggravated sprain
- C. Tell the player that both Code Violations were assessed correctly.
- D. Rescind the Game Penalty, the player is allowed time to adjust his sock and shoe following treatment

22. Normally a Referee may switch to No-Ad scoring before the start of any round to "catch up" in scheduling due to bad weather. The exceptions are USTA National Junior Championships and USTA Regional Tournaments.

- A. True
- B. False

23. A Boys' 16 singles match, play is suspended at 6-3, 1-2 due to rain. The match is completed the following day with a score of 6-3, 5-7, 6-2. Under Junior Scheduling Guidelines how many more singles matches can the player play this day?

- A. 1 singles
- B. 2 singles
- C. 3 singles

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