



FIFA Considerations for Match Officials

CHALLENGES

- Match Control
 - Protect the game – Protect players
- Football Understanding
- Use Clear Considerations
 - Point of contact
 - Intensity-Speed-Force
- Illegal use of Arms
 - Clear movement or 2nd Action
- Teamwork
 - Communicate important details



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Handball

- Football Understanding
- Use Clear Considerations
- Natural position or movements
 - Close to / Justifiable movement / support the body
- Additional movement
 - Moving toward / In the path of the ball
- Taking a risk – Making body unnaturally bigger
 - Extended arm / away from the body
- Exceptions – Deliberately play against him/herself – (Teammate)
- Attacker Handball Concept
 - Accidental – Directly – Immediately



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Offside

- Football Understanding
- Responsibility of the Full Team
- Interfering with an opponent
 - Clear impact
 - Challenging – Preventing – Obstructing
- Gaining an advantage
 - Deliberate play vs. deflection / rebound
 - Deliberate save
- Teamwork - communication



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Tactical Fouls

- Football Understanding
- Reading and Anticipation
- Red Card = 100% obvious
- DOGSO
 - Number and location of players
 - Direction / Distance
 - Control of ball
- SPA – Different scenarios (Speed-Space-Options)
- PAI: Attempt to play the ball
- Teamwork
 - Priorities
 - Communication



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Penalty Area Incidents

- Football understanding
- Big priority
- Positioning and reading
- Proximity and angle of view
- Obvious simulation 100% sure
- Use Clear Considerations
- Prevention (set pieces)
- Teamwork – communication



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Positioning And Reading The Game

- Football Understanding
- Anticipation / Pressing
 - Systems of play
 - Correct reading
- Penalty Area
 - Main priority
 - Proximity & angle of view
 - Explosive movement
- Advantage
 - Location and severity of the incident
 - Flow / control
 - Wait and see / Signal
- Fast Transitions
 - Adapting to the demands of the match
 - Reaction / Speed / Sprint ability



- Set Pieces
 - Planning and preparation
 - Offensive and defensive tactics
 - Prevention
 - Location & blocks of players
 - Priorities of control
 - Next step / counter attacks

- Assistant Referees
 - Anticipation
 - Priority of control: Law 11 vs Law 12
 - Penalty area / Goal line / Touch line
 - Concentration
 - Offside line/Running technique
 - Wait and see / Delay
 - Teamwork / communication