Test Your Football Vocabulary
Football Vocabulary: Officiating

Write the English words under the pictures.

Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of the English football vocabulary!

1. The ________ is the main official responsible for making sure the players do not break the rules of the game.

2. When a referee wants to stop the game, he /she blows on a ________.

3. When a player breaks the rules of the game, it is called a ________.

4. If a player is nearer the opponents’ goal line than the opponents’ players when a ball is passed to him, he is ________.

5. There are two ________ and they help the referee by watching the action from the touchlines.

6. If an assistant referee sees something wrong, he /she signals by raising a ________.

7. It is a ________ when a player, other than the goalkeeper, deliberately controls the ball using his hand.

8. The ________ supports the referee from the touchline and decides how much extra time to add at the end of the game.

9. If a player commits two serious fouls or one really serious foul, the referee shows the player a ________ and the player has to leave the pitch.

10. When the referee wants to caution a player for committing a foul, the referee shows the player a ________.

Answers:
1 - referee, 2 - whistle, 3 - foul, 4 - offside, 5 - assistant referees, 6 - flag, 7 - handball, 8 - fourth official, 9 - red card, 10 - yellow card.

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