**Module 4**

**Offside:** Rule #11

A player is in an offside position when he is in the opponents’ half of the field and is closer to the goal line (by referring to his head , body or feet) than at least two opponents.

It is not an offense to be in an offside position.

A player is penalized for offside if, at the time the ball is touched or played by a teammate, he is in an offside position and becomes involved in active play by interfering with play or with an opponent, or seeking to gain an advantage by being in that offside position.

A player is not penalized for offside if he receives the ball directly from a goal kick, corner kick or throw-in or if he receives it from an opponent who has deliberately played the ball (except from a deliberate save).

The restart is an indirect free kick at the spot of the infraction.

**Module 4 Quiz**

1. A player A10 of Team A is lying on the field injured at the spot where the penalty area line meets the goal line. He is in an offside position. A teammate A9 shoots and scores.an apparent goal. Is the restart a kick-off? **YES or NO**
2. Team A is attacking and A6 attempts a pass to A8 who is in an offside position. The ball hits defender B4 and is deflected into the path of A8 who runs on to score. Offside or not? **YES or NO**
3. Team A has a shot on goal and A10, in an offside position, receives the ball from defender B3 playing near the post and trying to clear the shot attempt. Offside or not?. **YES or NO**
4. A player in an offside position returns to his own half to receive a pass directly from a teammate. Offside or not? . **YES or NO**
5. A player is in an offside position. A teammate attempts to pass to him but the ball goes past the player in an offside position towards a defender. The defender moves to get the ball and the attacking player shouts “Leave it” in an attempt to distract the defender, Is the attacker offside or not? **YES or NO**

**Module Training:** *Please consult your PIAA Soccer Rule Book & PIAA Adoptions for a complete explanation of each rule.*