

## Goal Keeper Module

### **Set:**

Think about the last game you officiated where you called a foul involving the goalkeeper. Was it for or against the keeper?

### **Objectives:**

The learner will create a list of fouls committed by and against the goalkeeper.

### **Materials:**

Handouts, chalkboard/flip chart/white board

### **Active Participation:**

Divide the class into groups of two. Ask them to work together and list fouls that the goalkeeper commits during the game and a second list of fouls commonly committed against the goalkeeper. While the students are working the instructor should circulate and identify teams that can provide accurate answers to be written on the board. (10 minutes)

After 10 minutes compile 2 lists on the board: fouls against the keeper, fouls by the keeper. Instructor calls up students he/she has identified until the two lists are completed. (5 minutes)

Which of these fouls are specifically written in the laws and which are judgements that the referee is required to make?

Lead a brief discussion on the previous question. (5-10 minutes)

## **HANDOUT**

The Laws of the Game provide:

An indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team if a goalkeeper, inside his own penalty area, commits any of the following offenses:

Takes more than four steps while controlling the ball with his hands, before releasing it from his possession.

Touches the ball again with his hands after it has been released from his possession and has not touched any other player.

Touches the ball with his hands after it has been deliberately kicked to him by a teammate.

Touches the ball with his hands after he/she has received it directly from a throw-in taken by a teammate.

Wastes time.

The Laws of the Game provide:

An indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team if a player, in the opinion of the referee:

Prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball from his hands.

Refer to IBD #1: A penalty kick is awarded if, while the ball is in play, the goalkeeper, inside his own penalty area, strikes or attempts to strike an opponent by throwing the ball at him.

The goalkeeper is subject to the provisions of Law 12 regarding offenses committed against an opponent, a teammate, an official or a spectator.