

VIP Volunteer Training Course Test



True or False

1. Training prepares volunteers for their tasks.
2. Training reduces the possibility of children being abused.
3. Proper training protects volunteers under the Volunteer Protection Act of 1997.
4. It may be harder to get people to volunteer for VIP because they are uncertain about what to do.
5. VIP players are in many ways similar to all other players.
6. Volunteers should not assume that VIP players understand concepts such as "teams."
7. A player should play at least half of every game even if they are unwilling.
8. Tantrums with VIP players should be ignored. After all, they can't help it.
9. All VIP players need adapted skills taught to them.
10. Always encourage proper techniques for players who are able to perform them.
11. VIP players need lots of practice and repetition.
12. Some VIP players have trouble kicking with the instep of their foot.
13. The skills reviewed in this class should be all that VIP players will ever need to know.
14. VIP players deserve volunteers who are well trained and knowledgeable.
15. Following Safe Haven practices is not as critical when working with VIP players.
16. VIP players will learn better with drills rather than games or run activities.
17. Practices and games may be held together as a way of making it easier for everyone to participate.
18. Refereeing in VIP will bring referees closer to the Spirit of the Game.
19. All VIP games must have an official referee.
20. VIP players need to learn appropriate ways of playing soccer.
21. Some Laws of the Game are irrelevant for VIP soccer.
22. VIP players are allowed to use equipment that may not be allowed in mainstream play.
23. Younger VIP players should play on smaller fields, but if the players are older and full grown they should play on full-sized fields.
24. If buddies do their job well, sometimes they will no longer be needed on the field by their VIP player-friend.

Multiple choice

25. It is all right to let a VIP player participate
 - A. Without a parent or parent's designee present during practice
 - B. At his or her own comfort level
 - C. Without shin guards

26. VIP players should be monitored for
 - A. Signs of stress or fatigue
 - B. Blood pressure
 - C. Drug levels

27. If at all possible,
 - A. Schedule practices/games at the same time each week
 - B. Play on the same fields each week
 - C. Both of the above

28. If you cannot demonstrate a skill, you should
 - A. Skip the skill
 - B. Use another volunteer or player to demonstrate
 - C. Pull a parent from the sideline

29. Coaches' and other skill instructors' knowledge and skills should improve
 - A. In order to challenge the players as their skills improve
 - B. Naturally—additional training is not really necessary
 - C. By watching videos

30. Many VIP players perform better when
 - A. They have a structured routine to follow
 - B. There is constant variety
 - C. They have their parent with them on the field

31. In no case should a volunteer
 - A. Come on the field to assist VIP players
 - B. Hug a player
 - C. Ignore violent behavior

32. It is important to find out
 - A. What medications the players take and when
 - B. What may trigger certain behaviors
 - C. If a parent or parent's designee is present
 - D. All of the above

33. VIP parents should be encouraged
 - A. To be on the field every chance they can get
 - B. To take a break and enjoy being a fan
 - C. To drop off their player so they can run errands

34. VIP volunteers should have
 - A. CPR training in order to be certified
 - B. A degree in special education
 - C. VIP Volunteer training as part of the certification process

35. VIP games should always
- A. Be 30 minutes long
 - B. Include buddies on the field
 - C. Be played short-sided
36. It is easier for VIP players if
- A. Sides are not switched at half time
 - B. Fields are not full-sized
 - C. Both of the above
37. The ideal referee for VIP games is one who
- A. Strictly enforces the letter of the Law
 - B. Explains every infraction to the players
 - C. Is relaxed, flexible, and friendly
38. Stop play when any player is exhibiting extreme behavior that is a potential threat to the safety of others, and
- A. Personally carry the player off the field
 - B. Call for the parent/and or coach
 - C. Call the police
39. VIP coaches and referees should have
- A. National level certifications
 - B. Safe Haven Certification
 - C. No VIP specific training
40. **Everyone Plays** in AYSO means
- A. Every player plays at least one half of every game
 - B. Everyone (in the right age range) can play AYSO soccer
 - C. Both of the above – if a VIP program is available!

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Test Answer Sheet

Name _____ Date _____
(please print)

Instructor _____ Location _____

Write 'T' for true, 'F' for false, or the correct letter in the space corresponding to each numbered question under the appropriate test column.

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VIP Volunteer Course Test Answer Key

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