

## Soccer Acronyms, Ref's Shorthand, and Phrases

How many can you get right?

1.	DFK	
2.	DT	
3.	VC	
4.	LOTG	
5.	PK	
6.	USYSA	
7.	IFK	
8.	S	
9.	ITOOTR	
10.	GA	
11.	YC	
12.	SFP	
13.	IYSA	
14.	DGF	
15.	OGSO	
16.	FRD	
17.	USSF	
18.	RC	
19.	NISL	
20.	AL	
21.	FIFA	
22.	DR	
23.	IHSA	
24.	SOTL	
25.	PI	
26.	YSL	
27.	USB	
28.	E	
29.	WISL	
30.	2CT	
31.	FK	
32.	L	
33.	DGH	
34.	PA	
35.	KO	
36.	IWSL	
37.	18	

Score 1 point for each correct answer \_\_\_\_\_

5 point BONUS: Identify the 14 (hint: 7 x 7) used by referees during matches \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Score** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Answer Sheet

1.	DFK	Direct Free Kick
2. *	DT	Dissent
3. **	VC	Violent Conduct
4.	LOTG	Laws of the Game
5.	PK	Penalty Kick
6.	USYSA	United States Youth Soccer Association
7.	IFK	Indirect Free Kick
8. **	S	Spitting
9.	ITOOTR	In The Opinion Of The Referee
10.	GA	Goal Area
11.	YC	Yellow Card
12. **	SFP	Serious Foul Play
13.	IYSA	Illinois Youth Soccer Association
14. **	DGF	Denies goal scoring opportunity via free kick offence
15.	OGSO	Obvious Goal Scoring Opportunity
16. *	FRD	Fails to respect distance (10 yd)
17.	USSF	United States Soccer Federation
18.	RC	Red Card
19.	NISL	Northern Illinois Soccer League
20. **	AL	Abusive Language
21.	FIFA	Federation Internationale de Football Association
22. *	DR	Delays Restart
23.	IHSA	Illinois High School Association
24.	SOTL	Spirit Of The Law
25. *	PI	Persistent Infringement
26.	YSL	Youth Soccer League
27. *	USB	Unsporting Behavior
28. *	E	Enters or re-enters w/out referee's permission
29.	WISL	World Indoor Soccer League
30. **	2CT	2 <sup>nd</sup> Caution
31.	FK	Free Kick
32. *	L	Deliberately leaves the field w/out referee's permission
33. **	DGH	Denies goal w/ hand ball
34.	PA	Penalty Area
35.	KO	Kick Off
36.	IWSL	Illinois Womens Soccer League
37.	18	18 yard line across top of the PA

\* indicates the 7 Cautionable offences

\*\* indicates the 7 Send Off offences