



**‘A’ AND ‘B’  
UMPIRE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT  
November 2016**

**TIME:** 1 hr 30 mins

**PASS MARK:**

**A Award - Section 1 - 27/33  
Section 2 - 25/32  
B Award - Section 1 - 22/33  
Section 2 - 18/32  
Learners must pass in both sections**

**PLEASE NOTE IN BOTH SECTIONS:**

- 1. Learners are not required to quote rule numbers**
- 2. Assume that the teams involved are Red and Blue throughout this paper**

**SECTION 1**

**This Section contains 12 questions:  
The following questions 1 – 9 require a learner to write the:-  
Infringement (the rule number is not required)  
The Sanction awarded  
Who the Sanction is awarded to and  
Where the Sanction is taken**

**Example 1:**

***The Blue C who has the ball in the centre third is contacted by the Red WD.***

What is the infringement?	<b>Contact</b>	1 mark
What sanction would you award?	<b>Penalty Pass against Red WD</b>	1 mark
Who is the sanction awarded to?	<b>To any Blue team player allowed in the area</b>	1 mark
Where is the sanction taken?	<b>Where the Red WD was standing unless this places the non-offending team at a disadvantage</b>	1 mark

**Please note it is not sufficient to just answer ‘Where the infringement occurred’.**

**Example 2:**

If the answer to a question is NO Action – insert ‘No Action’

***A Blue WA has the ball in the Centre Third and the Red WD attempts to defend from behind and she is 0.9m (3 feet) away from her opponent.***

What is the infringement?	No Action	1 mark
What sanction would you award?		
Who is the sanction awarded to?		
Where is the sanction taken?		

## SECTION 1 QUESTIONS

1. The Blue Team plays short while injured Blue WD is off the court. The Blue WD waits until the ball is down the other end of the court, and then comes onto court and resumes playing in her position.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Stoppages-Rule 9.3
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Free Pass and Blue WD is sent from the court until the correct time entry
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Red Team member allowed in the area
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	Where the ball was when play was stopped

2. The Blue Centre takes the Centre Pass and passes to the GA who jumps from wholly within the Centre Third and lands with her first foot across the transverse line.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Controlling the Centre Pass–Rule 8.2.2
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Free Pass
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Red team player allowed in area
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	In the Goal Third near to where the GA landed with her right foot across the transverse line

3. The Blue GS has taken a shot at goal which is unsuccessful. In her efforts to prevent the ball going out of court, she uses the goal post to regain balance, whilst tipping the ball to the Blue GA.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Playing the Ball-Rule 9.4.1 (vi)
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Free Pass
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Red Team player allowed in area
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	In the Goal Circle by the goal post

4. During her throwing action, Red C moves forward and collides with Blue WD who is attempting to intercept the pass from the correct distance.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Contact -Rule 12
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Penalty Pass against Red Centre
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Blue Team–player allowed in area
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	Where the Red Centre collided with the Blue WD

5. The Red team is awarded a Throw In from behind the Goal Line on the left-hand side of the post. Red GA places her left foot at the point indicated. She then steps sideways onto her right foot and throws the ball from the right hand side of the post.

(i)	What is the infringement?	No Action
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken	

6. In an attempt to gain a better position, Blue GD has moved out of court behind the goal line bounding the Goal Circle while the Red GA shoots. The shot misses the goal and hits the Blue GD.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Rule 8.3.1 Ball Out of Court
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Throw In
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Blue Team player allowed in the area
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	Immediately behind the point where the ball crossed the Goal line

7. A Penalty Pass is awarded to the Blue Team against the Red WD. The Blue C takes the penalty and passes the ball before the Red WD has managed to move quickly to the position indicated by the Umpire.

(i)	What is the infringement?	No Action
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

8. The Blue GK in the Goal Circle hits the ball which Red GS has caught. This causes Red GS to drop the ball. The whistle to penalise is blown at the same time as the other umpire blows her whistle for the end of the quarter.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Conditions for a Penalty Pass 7.1.3 (iii) /Contact Rule 12.1
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Penalty Pass against GK
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Red team player allowed in area
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	In the Goal Circle where the Blue GK was standing unless this disadvantages the Red Team.

9. After a goal has been scored, Red WD and Blue GA simultaneously enter the Centre Third before the Umpire blows the whistle for the start of play. Neither touches the ball.

(i)	What is the infringement?	No Action
(ii)	What sanction would you award	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken	

**Questions 10 – 12 require the learner to show knowledge of the rule book**  
**Example: What may the GA or GS do if they win a Toss Up in the goal circle?**

**The GS or GA may either shoot for goal or pass**

1 mark

10. According to Rule 8.3.2 (v)...A player who leaves the field of play without permission of the umpire: when can they return to the court.....?

Immediately after:  
 a goal has been scored;

At a stoppage for injury or illness ;

An interval

Half mark for 1 correct;1 mark for 2 correct;2 marks for 3 correct

11. According to Rule 8.3.1 (ii) The ball is put out of court by a player who does what?

1. Catches the ball in the air just before landing with the ball either wholly or partly outside the court
2. Catches or touches the ball while standing on the ground, partly inside and partly outside the court.

2 Marks

12. What is the definition of Foul Play and what does this include?

Foul play is anything a player does within the field of play that is contrary to the letter and spirit of the Rules of the Game or does not meet accepted standards of good sportsmanship. It includes unfair play, dangerous play and misconduct.

2 Marks

**SECTION 2**

**There are 8 questions in Section 2**

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**Based on the situations given:-**

**Identify any infringements**

**Possible Actions and**

**Your reasoning behind your eventual conclusion**

**Example 1:**

***Red WA crosses into the goal circle in an attempt to get free of the Blue WD. At the same time the Blue GD intercepts a shot for goal by the Red GA. This is the second time that the Red WA has done this in the last five minutes.***

Infringement	Offside and Game Management  <div style="text-align: right;">1 mark</div>
Possible Actions	Play Advantage or award a Free Pass to Blue team for offside or apply the Game Management Rule and caution the Red WA advising that the behaviour must change. <div style="text-align: right;">1 mark</div>
Reasoning	Red WA is out of position and the Blue team are in possession of the ball, so the Blue team may have a clear opportunity to go on the attack. Red WA being offside may interfere with the other players in the goal circle and mean that the Blue team cannot get the ball out of the goal circle and therefore the Umpire may choose to penalise the offside. The Umpire may have to consider the action of the Red WA. If the offside is considered to be persistent then the Umpire would deal with this under

	game management and caution the Red WA advising that the behaviour must change. marks	2
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1.Red Centre passes the ball to the Red WA who is standing at the edge of the Goal Circle. She fails to catch the ball but tips it. The Blue GD catches the ball as the Red WA overbalances into the Goal Circle.

Infringement	Offside-Rule 9.7
Possible Actions	Free Pass OR play Advantage
Reasoning	The Blue GD is in possession of the ball and is she balanced and able to make a pass and if the rest of her team have reacted and are in a good position to receive a pass, then advantage could be played. However, if other opponents are in close proximity, and the Blue team are not free to use the advantage, then the umpire may award the Free Pass just inside the Goal circle. The Umpire would read the game and make her decision accordingly

2. At the end of half time, the Umpires call for the players to take the Court. All players take the Court, apart from the Red GD and the position is left vacant. The Umpire starts play with a Blue Centre Pass. The Blue WA receives the ball in the Centre third and then passes to the Blue GA who receives the ball in her Goal Circle just as the Red GD comes back onto court in the Centre Third

Infringement	Rule 9.2 Late Arrivals
Possible Actions	Penalise the Red GD as a late arrival or delay penalising and play Advantage
Reasoning	A Late Arrival may not enter the match while play is in progress but they may take the court immediately after a goal is scored, a stoppage for illness/injury or blood or an interval. The Blue team have received the ball in their goal circle and may be in a good position to shoot. The Umpire may decide to play advantage and let the Blue team shoot before stopping play to penalise the late arrival OR the Umpire may stop play immediately to penalise the late arrival. The Penalty is a Free Pass to the Red Team where the ball was when play was stopped.

	The Player concerned shall leave the court until the next goal is scored or a stoppage for illness/injury or blood or an interval.
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3. The Blue GK is taking a Throw In from the Goal Line. She attempts to make a pass to her WD who does not touch the ball. The ball bounces along the ground in the Goal third and is eventually picked up by the Red WD who is standing in the Centre Third

Infringement	Over a Third Rule 9.5.2
Possible actions	Free Pass OR Play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>The ball has passed over a third and the umpire could award a Free pass to the Red team, to be taken in the Centre Third, by the transverse line where the ball first entered the centre third incorrectly, to be taken by any member of the Red team allowed in the area.</p> <p>However, as the Red WD has gained possession of the ball and they are balanced and ready to pass, and the other players on the team are available to receive a pass then the umpire may play advantage.</p> <p>The Umpire will also have to consider where in the centre third the WD picks up the ball: would it be more advantage to the Red Team to award a Free Pass as this would be nearer to their attacking goal third.</p>

4. As Red WA receives the ball on the goal circle edge, she is contacted by the Blue WD. The contact causes the Red WA to put one foot into the goal circle as she releases the ball quickly to her GS who is near the post.

Infringement	Contact and Contest Rule 12.1 and offside Rule 9.7
Possible actions	Penalty Pass against Blue WD for contact or or penalise Red WA for offside or play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>As the Red WA has been contacted the Umpire could penalise the WD and award a penalty pass outside the Goal circle. This would be a disadvantage to the Red Team as the GS has the ball and is near the post.</p> <p>The Red WA was contacted which knocked her offside and the Umpire would probably not penalise the offside in this scenario.</p> <p>The Red GS has caught the ball near the goal post and if she is balanced to</p>



	shoot, then advantage could be played. The Umpire would probably play advantage.
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5. At a Red Centre Pass, Blue WD runs into the Centre Third just ahead of the Centre Pass whistle. The Red WA receives the ball near her attacking Goal Third.

Infringement	Positioning of Players for Start of Play Rule 8.2.1
Possible actions	Free Pass to Red at the point where the Blue WD broke into the Centre Third OR play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>The Umpire would blow the whistle for the centre pass and then immediately take any of the following steps.</p> <p>The Blue WD has entered the centre third before the Umpire has blown the whistle to start play. The Umpire would penalise the Blue WD and award a free pass to the Red Team</p> <p>As the ball was received near the Red attacking goal third, then the umpire could consider playing advantage. The Blue WD may also be out of position and not able to take part in attacking play.</p> <p>If the Red WA is balanced ready to make a pass to their team, and the rest of the team have responded and are able to receive a good pass, then the Umpire would consider where the opposing players are and may play the advantage.</p>

6. The Red Centre prepares to take a Penalty Pass near her attacking circle. The offending Blue GD is at her side and is giving verbal instructions to the Blue GK about how she should mark the Red GA and the Red GS as the penalty is being taken. The Blue Centre then obstructs the Red Centre as she releases the ball to the Red GA in the Goal Circle.

Infringement	Obstruction-Rule 11 Conditions for a Penalty Pass -Rule 7.1.3
Possible actions	Play Advantage OR award Penalty Pass to Red Team for Obstruction by Blue GD OR Game management caution and maybe advance if deemed delaying play by Blue GD
Reasoning	Decision to play Advantage would be based on positioning of players ahead of the ball, and set up of play within the Goal Circle. The Umpire may also have to consider the action of the Blue GD, i.e. the penalised player may not move or attempt to take any part in play either physically or verbally until the ball has left the hands of the thrower – if Advantage is played, is it ignored or should the player be cautioned and possibly have the penalty advanced if

	<p>they are deemed to be delaying play. Ignore Obstruction by Blue C as irrelevant</p>
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7. Blue GK is taking a Goal Line Throw In. As she releases the ball to her GD, the Red WA deliberately pushes the Blue WD into the Goal Circle.

Infringement	Contact and contest-Rule 12 Offside –Rule 9.7 Game Management –Rule 13
Possible actions	Penalty Pass against Red WA for contact and possibly caution, OR Free Pass against Blue WD for offside OR play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>The Blue WD is offside as a result of a deliberate contact by the Red WA and so the Umpire would probably ignore the offside.</p> <p>The Umpire may penalise the Red WA for contact and award a Penalty pas to the Blue Team where the Red WA was standing when she contacted. As the Red WA deliberately pushed the Blue WD then the Umpire may consider that this needs to be dealt with under game management and also caution the Red WA advising her that the behaviour must change.</p> <p>If the Blue GD has caught the ball cleanly and there are other players in the team ready to take the pass, the Umpire would assess where the opposing players are and could play advantage. As the Red WA deliberately pushed the Blue WD then the Umpire may decide that the game management issue needs to be dealt with even though advantage would be played.</p>

8. Red GS receives the ball in the Goal Circle and prepares to shoot. At the same time the Blue GD contacts the Red GA under the post. As this happens, the Blue WD goes offside into the Goal Circle.

Infringement	Contact and Contest- Rule 12 & Offside Rule 9.7
Possible actions	Penalty Pass against Blue GD OR play Advantage or Free pass
Reasoning	<p>The decision whether or not to play advantage would depend on where the Red GS was standing in relation to where the penalty would be awarded against the Blue GD. If the GS was only just inside the Goal Circle, then the penalty pass under the post may be more advantageous. The Offside is not relevant unless this is interfering with the shot or movement of players in the circle</p>

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**END OF SECTION 2**