



NETBALL
Europe

'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

Name in Full (Ms/Miss/Mrs/Mr)			
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Member COUNTY			
Current Umpire Qualification i.e. C or B			

**LEARNERS ARE REQUESTED TO USE BIRO or PEN – BLUE or BLACK.
TIPPEX or SIMILAR MATERIALS SHOULD NOT BE USED
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS USING THE SPACE PROVIDED**

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**

For markers use only		Moderated
	Number of marks	Level of Pass
Section 1 (33 marks)		
Section 2 (32 marks)		
		PASS: A B

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

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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
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(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(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.....?

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?

2 Marks

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

2 Marks

SECTION 2

There are 8 questions in Section 2

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 Discipline	1 mark
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Possible Actions	Play Advantage or award a Free Pass to Blue team for offside or apply the Game Management Rule and penalise the Red WA for persistent infringing. The Umpire may advance the penalty. 1 mark
Reasoning	Red WA may be out of position so the Blue team may then 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 felt to be 'persistent' then the Umpire would deal with this as a game management issue 2 marks

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	
Possible Actions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible Actions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions	
Reasoning	

END OF SECTION 2