



NETBALL
Europe

'A' AND 'B'
UMPIRE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT
FEBRUARY 2017
PRACTICE PAPER

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

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:

- Learners are not required to quote rule numbers**
- 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?	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. Injury time is called for the Red WD so she leaves the court to get some strapping applied to her ankle. Play resumes with the Red WD still off court and no substitutions are made. After the strapping has been completed she enters the court immediately

(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. Blue WD enters the Red attacking goal circle in an attempt to catch the ball. She tips it and the Blue C catches 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?	

3. Blue GD stands out of Court behind the goal line bounding the Goal Circle. Red GA shoots, misses the goal and the Blue GD jumps to bat the ball and lands still behind the goal line. The ball is then caught by the GK in the Goal Circle.

(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. As the whistle is blown for a Red Centre Pass, the Red Centre steps into the Centre Circle but the front of her foot is across the line. She steps outside of the Centre Circle with her second foot as she passes the ball to her Red Wing Attack

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

5. While remaining in her correct Goal Third, the Red GK reaches to retrieve a loose ball which is in the Centre Third - and rolls it towards herself before gaining possession.

(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. There is a stoppage for an injury to a Red player who quickly leaves the court. During the stoppage, the Blue Team make four changes and one substitution.

(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. Red GS, standing in the Goal Circle, catches a pass from her WA. Blue GK then hits the ball causing GS to drop it. 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?	

8. The Blue GK deflects the ball which goes out of court on the goal line just outside the circle. Red WA, taking the Throw In from the correct position, places her left foot up to the line and as she goes to release the ball, she steps with her right foot behind the goal line bounding the goal circle.

(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. Blue WA tips the ball several times in an uncontrolled manner before directing it 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	

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?

1 mark

10. According to the Contact and Contest Rule 12.1, what actions may be interpreted as Interference?

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11. When a player asks for time for an injured ankle on court, what is the expectations on the Umpire?

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12. According to Rule 8.2.2 Controlling the Centre Pass: The Centre is in possession of the ball – what must she do once the whistle is blown?

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 Game Management	1 mark
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	1 mark
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.	2 marks

1. Blue WD enters the Red attacking Goal Circle in an attempt to catch the ball. She tips it and the Red GS standing close to the post catches the ball

Infringement	
Possible Actions	
Reasoning	

2. Red GD is moving at speed and catches a high ball. She lands on her right foot in her own Goal Third, steps into the Centre Third on her left foot and releases the ball towards her GA. The Blue GD makes spectacular interception, landing just inside her own Goal Third.

Infringement	
Possible Actions	
Reasoning	

3. At the end of quarter time, the Umpires call the players to get on Court. All players take the court apart from the Red GK who is tying her shoelace. The Umpire blows the whistle to start play and the Centre releases the ball as the Red GK comes onto court.

Infringement	
Possible actions	
Reasoning	

4. Red WA passes the ball to the Red GS in the Goal Circle. Before the Red GS catches the ball, the Blue GK saves herself from falling by holding onto the goalpost.

Infringement	
Possible actions	
Reasoning	

5. From inside the Goal Third, Blue WA successfully passes the ball to her Blue GA who is in the same Goal Third. The Red WD strikes the arm of the Blue WA as the ball is released.

Infringement	
Possible actions	
Reasoning	

6. With only one minute of play left and the scores tied, the Red GD is penalised for Contact in the Goal Circle. She angrily bounces the ball away and out of court and directs a verbal comment about the contact call at the umpire.

Infringement	
Possible actions	
Reasoning	

7. An Umpire awards a Throw In to the Blue Team on that part of her side line bounding the Goal Third at the other end of the Court. A Red player on court obstructs the Throw In but the Blue GA, standing just outside the Goal Circle, is free to catch the ball.

Infringement	
Possible actions	
Reasoning	

8. As Red WA receives the ball on the circle edge, she is contacted heavily by Blue GD. She is knocked off balance but manages to pass the ball to her GA who has landed inside the Goal Circle.

Infringement	
Possible actions	
Reasoning	

END OF SECTION 2