

**‘A’ AND ‘B’ UMPIRE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT**  
**FEBRUARY 2020**  
**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY at 10.00am GMT**

**TIME:** 2 hrs (If the learner completes the paper early they may leave after handing their completed paper to the invigilator)

This paper comprises section 1 and section 2.

Section 1 has 12 questions  
 Section 2 has 8 questions

<b>PASS MARK</b>	<b>A AWARD</b>	<b>B AWARD</b>
	Section 1 – 33/37 (89%)	Section 1- 27/37 (73%)
	Section 2 – 46/57 (80%)	Section 2- 39/57 (68%)

Learners must pass in both sections.

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<b>Member COUNTRY</b>	
<b>For England Netball Learners (REGION/COUNTY)</b>	
<b>Current Netball Europe Umpire Qualification i.e. C or B</b>	

- LEARNERS ARE REQUESTED TO USE BLUE or BLACK INK
- TIPPEX or SIMILAR MATERIALS SHOULD NOT BE USED
- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS USING THE SPACE PROVIDED
- LEARNERS SHOULD NOT WASTE TIME ON QUESTIONS THEY FIND DIFFICULT TO ANSWER AND SHOULD RETURN TO THE QUESTION AT A LATER STAGE IN THE ASSESSMENT

PLEASE NOTE IN BOTH SECTIONS:

1. Learners are not required to quote rule numbers, but sub rule headings should be quoted – **9.5 Passing Distances (Incorrect) Short Pass (Correct)**
2. Assume that the teams involved are **Red** and **Blue** throughout this paper
3. Answer all questions in the space provided. If there is not sufficient space then continue on a separate piece of paper which should be clearly marked with the Section number, the question number and the candidate’s name
4. **This exam paper is written using the INF Rules of Netball 2018 and does not take into account any local league or country rule adaptations. Learners should only consider what is stated in the INF Rules Book 2018.**

For markers use only			Moderated
	Number of marks	Level of Pass	
Section 1 (37 marks)			
Section 2 (57 marks)			
		<b>PASS A, B or NYM</b>	<b>PASS A, B or NYM</b>

# SECTION 1

**This Section contains 12 questions:**

**The following questions 1 – 9 require a learner to write the:-**

Infringement (the sub rule should be named (e.g. Position of players for a centre pass))

The sanction/action awarded ie Penalty Pass, Free Pass, Throw In, Toss Up etc **(for a penalty pass, name against whom the sanction is awarded)**

Who the Sanction is awarded to

Where the Sanction is taken from

- **Note it is not sufficient to just answer ‘Where the infringement occurred’.**
- **Rule Numbers are not required to be quoted.**
- **There are only 3 No Action questions.**

**Example 1:**

***Red GS has possession of the ball in the goal circle and is about to shoot for goal. Just before the shot Blue GD hits the ball and it causes the Red GS to drop the ball.***

What is the Infringement?	Contact, Interference  <span style="float: right;">(1 mark)</span>
What sanction/action would you award?	Penalty Pass <b><u>against the Blue GD</u></b>  <span style="float: right;">(1 mark)</span>
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Red team player allowed in the area  <span style="float: right;">(1 mark)</span>
Where is the sanction/action taken?	In goal circle where the Blue GD was standing when she contacted the ball  <span style="float: right;">(1 mark)</span>

**Example 2:**

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

***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  <span style="float: right;">(1 mark)</span>
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

## SECTION 1 QUESTIONS

- 1 Blue WA has possession of the ball near the edge of the goal circle. Blue GS is positioned very close to her inside the goal circle. Blue WA passes the ball to Blue GS but there is not sufficient space for an opposing player to be able to intercept the ball as it moves from Blue WA hands to the Blue GS hands.

What is the Infringement?	Passing Distances 9.5, Short Pass 9.5.1 (i)
What sanction/action would you award?	Free Pass
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Red team player allowed in the area
Where is the sanction/action taken?	In the goal circle at the point where the Blue WA passed the ball

- 2 From outside of the goal circle, Red WA attempts to pass the ball to the Red GA who is standing under the post. Red GA fails to catch the ball and it is caught by the Blue GD who is positioned in the court surround near to the goal post.

What is the Infringement?	Out of Court 8.3, Ball Out of Court 8.3.1 (i) (b)
What sanction/action would you award?	Throw In
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Blue team player allowed in the area
Where is the sanction/action taken?	Out of court, behind the goal line, in line with where the Blue GD caught the ball.

- 3 At a Red team centre pass Red C steps onto the centre circle line with her left foot and her right foot wholly inside the centre circle. The umpire then blows the whistle to start play.

What is the Infringement?	No Action
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

- 4 Red GA is attempting to shoot from a position inside the goal circle. In an attempt to distract Red GA, Blue GD places her hand in front of the eyes of Red GA.

What is the Infringement?	Unfair Play 13.2.1, Intimidation (v)
What sanction/action would you award?	Penalty Pass against Blue GD and a Caution for Intimidation
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Red team player allowed in the area
Where is the sanction/action taken?	Where Blue GD was standing when she intimidated Red GA unless this places the non-offending team at a disadvantage (BOD if non-offending team is missing)

- 5 Red WA catches the ball in the air and lands on her left foot. She steps forward onto her right foot. Whilst looking for the next pass she drags her left foot before releasing the ball to pass.

What is the Infringement?	Footwork 9.6
What sanction/action would you award?	Free Pass
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Blue team player allowed in the area
Where is the sanction/action taken?	Where Red WA dragged her landing foot

- 6 Blue GK is taking a Throw In on the goal line. She takes up a position 20 cm (8 in) away from the goal line and passes the ball to a player on her team.

What is the Infringement?	Throw In 8.4, Requirements for Taking Throw In 8.4.1 (i)(a)
What sanction/action would you award?	Throw In
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Red team player allowed in the area
Where is the sanction/action taken?	At the point where the Blue GK took the throw in with her foot 20 cm away from the goal line.

- 7 In an attempt to catch the ball Red WD enters the Blue attacking goal circle. She tips the ball and Red C catches it.

What is the Infringement?	Offside 9.7
What sanction/action would you award?	Free Pass
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Blue team player allowed in the area
Where is the sanction/action taken?	Inside the goal circle where Red WD entered the Blue attacking goal circle

- 8 Blue GD intercepts a pass in the air but lands awkwardly holding her knee. Blue GK asks the umpire to hold time as the Blue GD is injured. The Blue GD is substituted. Play restarts with the Blue GK remaining on court.

What is the Infringement?	No Action
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

- 9 Red GD catches the ball in her defending goal third. She makes a pass to Red GA who jumps from the Red team attacking goal third, catches the ball in the air and lands wholly in the centre third.

What is the Infringement?	No Action
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

**Questions 10 – 12 require the learner to show knowledge of the rule book.**

- **State the rule/s and umpire decision's or actions that apply**
- **Questions in this section do not require the learner to explain a scenario, answers required will be text directly from the Rules Book**

**EXAMPLE**

List the responsibilities of the Reserve Umpire.

**5.2.2 Reserve Umpire**

**The reserve umpire:**

- (i) Replaces an umpire who becomes ill/injured during a match
- (ii) May assist the umpires with any procedures prior to the match or during intervals
- (iii) Is seated at the umpires' bench during a match
- (iv) Supervises a suspended player during the suspension period

(4 Marks)

- 10 At the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter the Red team only has four players present. List the next steps the umpires should take.

8.1.1 Failure to Take the Court

- (i) If a team does not have five players present at the start of a quarter/half, the umpires will wait up to 30 seconds for additional player/s to arrive:
  - (a) If the team takes the court within 30 seconds: the offending team will be penalised immediately following the whistle for the centre pass.

Sanction: Penalty pass taken in centre third by the transverse line at the goal end of the non-infringing team – the whistle is blown to start play then the infringement is penalised. The Centre stands out of play for the penalty pass.

- (b) If the team is not able to take the court within 30 seconds: the umpires will award the match to the opposing team.

(3 Marks)

- 11 According to rule 7.1.1 Conditions for all Sanctions, what must a player taking a sanction do?

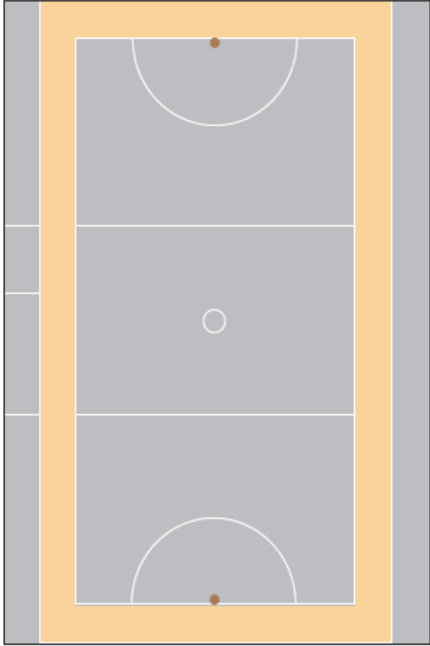
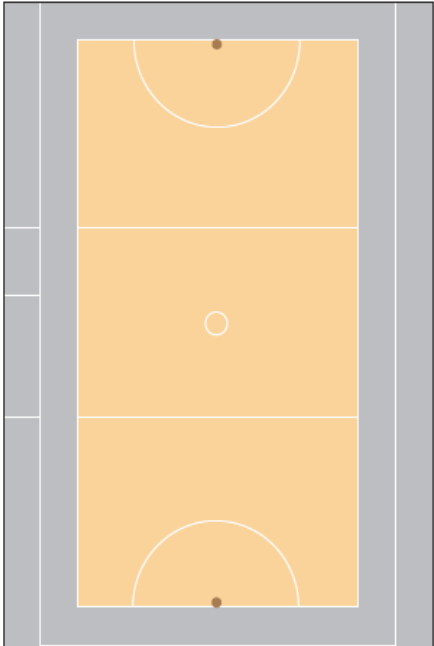


7.1.1 Conditions for all Sanctions

- (i) Take up the position indicated by the umpire as follows:
  - (a) For a free pass: the position is where the infringement occurred
  - (b) For a penalty pass: the position is where the infringer was standing unless this disadvantages the non-infringing team
- (ii) Obey the footwork rule [Rule 9.6]. The foot placed at the point indicated is considered as equivalent to a 'one foot landing'
- (iii) Release the ball within 3 seconds of the sanction being set.

(3 Marks)



- 12 List the correct definitions of the areas highlighted in the Court Diagrams and Hand Signals.

	
<p><b>Court Surround</b> (1 Mark)</p>	<p><b>Court</b> (1 Mark)</p>
 <p><b>Intimidation</b> (1 Mark)</p>	 <p><b>Incorrect playing the ball</b> (1 Mark)</p>

Specific terminology required for the marks to be awarded.

## SECTION 2 QUESTIONS

**There are 8 questions in Section 2**

**Based on the situations given:-**

- Identify the Rule/s infringed – Rule numbers are not required
- Possible Decision/s ie Penalise Contact, Obstruction, Play Advantage, Hold Time, Send the player from the court, Penalise Footwork etc.
- Your Application/Reasoning ie the steps you would take to deal with the scenario
- **For Game Management scenarios assume it is the first time a Game Management issue has occurred unless otherwise stated in the question.**

Example 1.

Blue C takes possession of the ball in the air. The Red WD moves from the position in which she was standing into the landing space of the Blue C. The Blue C lands on the Red WD awkwardly and then falls onto the ground. The Red WD offers no apology and walks away from the incident.

Rule/s	Contact/Moving into Player's space and Dangerous Play  <div style="text-align: right;">(1 Mark)</div>
Possible Decision/s	Penalise Contact (1 Mark) Penalise Dangerous Play (1 Mark)  <div style="text-align: right;">(2 Marks)</div>
Application/Reasoning	<p>This is a deliberate dangerous action by the Red WD as she moved into the landing space of the Blue C. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire would blow the whistle, penalise contact using the correct hand signal and award a penalty against the Red WD to be taken by the Blue team player allowed in the area where the contact occurred. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire would blow the whistle to hold time using the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire will either Suspend the player or in a serious case Order the player off for deliberate dangerous play and use the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The Umpire restarts play with a whistle and the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <div style="text-align: right;">(5 Marks)</div>



- 2 Red GS takes possession of the ball near to the post but decides she is not in a good position to shoot. Both Red and Blue Centres are positioned at the top of the goal circle. Red GS attempts to pass the ball to the Red C but the pass is too low for Red C to catch. As the ball bounces on the court Blue C deliberately kicks it and it rolls away.

Rule/s	9.4 Playing the Ball, 9.4.1 Methods of Playing the Ball (iv) (a)  (1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	Penalise Incorrect playing the ball (kicking)  (1 Mark)
Application/ Reasoning	<p>A player may not deliberately kick the ball. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire would blow the whistle to penalise incorrect playing the ball using the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p>A free pass is awarded to a Red team player allowed in the area. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The free pass is positioned where Blue C was standing outside of the goal circle when she kicked the ball. (1 Mark)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(4 Marks)</p>

- 3 Blue C has possession of the ball outside of the goal circle. Red GD is standing in front of Blue GS marking closely. Red GD keeps her arms outstretched to stop Blue GS moving to receive the pass from her C.

Rule/s	<p>11.2 Obstruction of a player not in Possession of the Ball</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 Mark)</p>
Possible Decision/s	<p>Penalise Obstruction</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 Mark)</p>
Application/ Reasoning	<p>Red GD is marking closely with her arms outstretched preventing Blue GS from moving. A player may hold out an arm momentarily but Red GD is infringing the obstruction rule by keeping her arms outstretched.. (1 Mark)</p> <p>To penalise obstruction the umpire will blow their whistle using the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p>A penalty pass is awarded to a Blue team player allowed in the area. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The penalty pass is taken where Red GD was standing when she Obstructed Blue GS unless this disadvantages the non-infringing team. (1 Mark)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(4 Marks)</p>



- 5 At a goal line throw in, Red GK attempts to pass to Red C who is unmarked outside the goal circle. At the same time Blue GS contacts the arm of Red GK. Red C catches the ball.

Rule/s	12 Contact, 12.1 Contact and Contest, 12.2 Interference  (1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	Penalise Contact or Play Advantage  (2 marks)
Application/ Reasoning	<p>The Contact rule has been infringed as Blue GS contacted Red GK. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire could blow the whistle and using the correct hand signal award a penalty pass to the Red team, to be taken where Blue GS was standing when she contacted Red GK. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire may consider playing advantage as the Red team have possession of the ball. The umpire would need to assess the position of all players (particularly Red C) and decide whether the advantage may be possible. (Must consider where other players are for the mark). (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire would indicate advantage by calling 'Advantage' Contact and signal using the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(4 Marks)</p>

- 6 Blue C and Red WA who are both in the centre third are running towards the Blue team attacking goal third to intercept a loose ball. Blue C takes possession of the ball first just inside the Blue team attacking goal third. Blue C sees Blue GS who is unmarked under the post and makes a pass to her. At the same time Red WA over balances and steps into the Blue team attacking goal third.

Rule/s	Offside 9.7  <p style="text-align: right;">(1 Mark)</p>
Possible Decision/s	Penalise Offside or Play Advantage.  <p style="text-align: right;">(2 Marks)</p>
Application/ Reasoning	<p>The Offside rule has been infringed as Red WA has entered the Blue team goal third. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire could blow the whistle and using the correct hand signal award a free pass to the Blue team, to be taken where Red WA entered Blue team goal third. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire may consider playing advantage as the Red team have possession of the ball. The umpire would need to assess the position of all players (particularly Blue GS) and decide whether the advantage may be possible. (Must consider where other players are for the mark). (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire would indicate advantage by calling 'Advantage' Offside and signal using the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(4 Marks)</p>

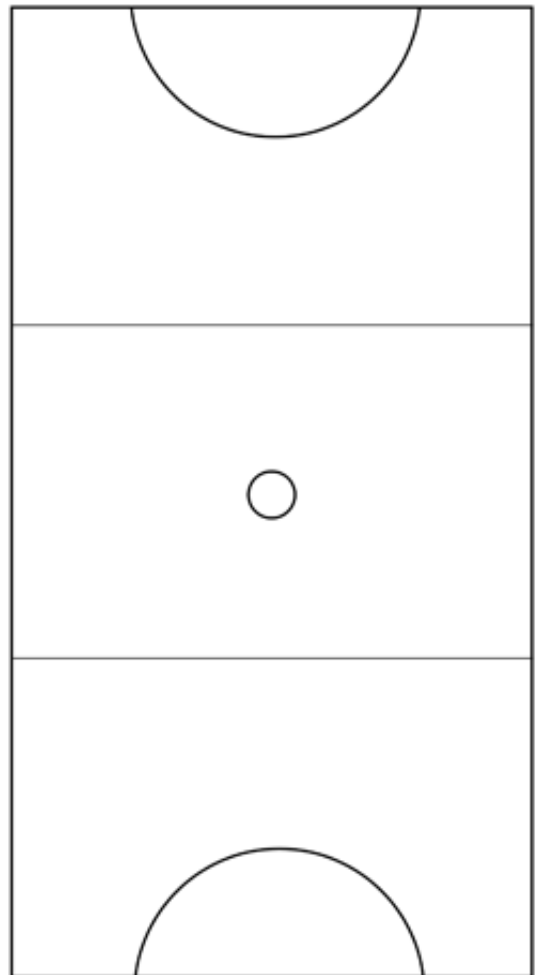
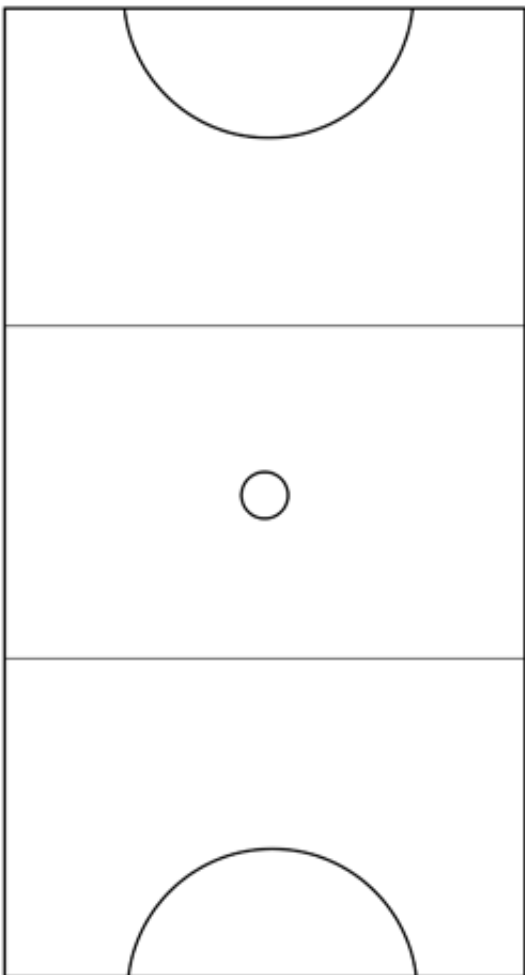
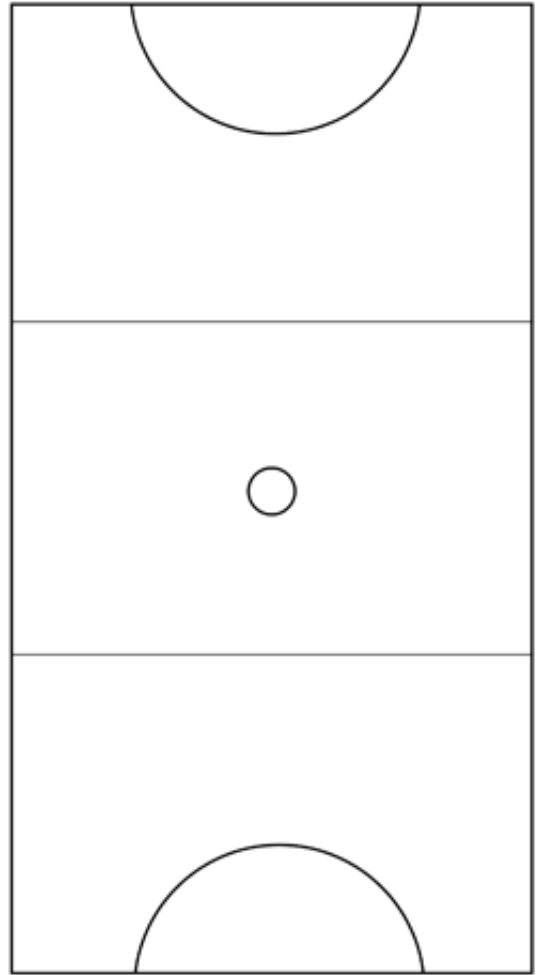
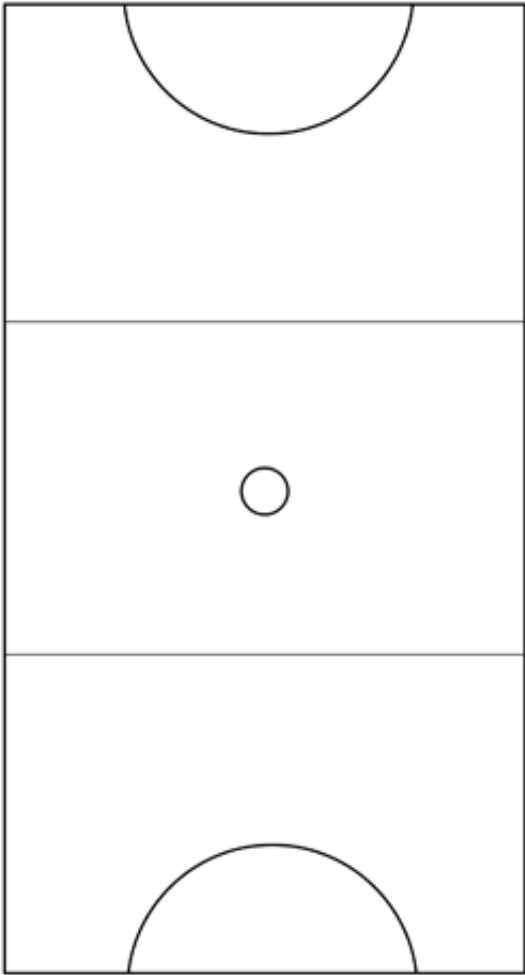


- 7 The Red team Coach has been critical of a number of decisions made by the umpires. Despite the bench side umpire using informal advice and quiet words in an attempt to change the behaviour of the coach, she has continued to make comments. The bench side umpire correctly penalises contact against Red WD. The Red team coach shouts to her player that the umpire does not know what she is doing.

Rule/s	13.3 Discipline of Team Officials and Bench Players (i) (a) (Criticise the umpires or their decisions) (1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	Penalise the Coach for criticising the umpires and their decisions (1 Mark)
Application/ Reasoning	<p>Despite the bench side umpire taking informal steps to stop the Red team Coach making inappropriate comments their behaviour has continued. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The Umpire will hold time using the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire will issue the Red team Coach with a Caution using the Caution hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p>A free pass will be awarded, to be taken where the ball was when play was stopped. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The Umpire restarts play with a whistle and the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(5 Marks)</p>

- 8 Blue GA is in possession of the ball outside of her attacking goal circle. She makes a pass to Blue GS who jumps to catch the pass. Whilst in the air Red GK moves from the position in which she was standing and deliberately steps into the landing space of Blue GS. Blue GS lands on Red GK and falls onto the ground.

Rule/s	12 Contact, 12.1 Contact and Contest, 12.2 Interference and 13.2.2 Dangerous Play (iii) 2. Deliberate action  <p style="text-align: right;">(2 Marks)</p>
Possible Decision/s	Penalise Contact and Penalise Deliberate Dangerous Play.  <p style="text-align: right;">(2 Marks)</p>
Application/ Reasoning	<p>The Contact rule has been infringed by Red GK. (1 Mark)</p> <p>Red GK has also deliberately taken the landing space of a player infringing the dangerous play (deliberate) rule. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire would blow the whistle to hold time using the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire will either Suspend the player or in a serious case Order the player off for deliberate dangerous play and use the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p>No substitution is allowed and the Red GK position must remain vacant. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire would award a penalty pass to the Blue team to be taken by any Blue team player allowed in the area where Red GK was standing (unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage). (1 Mark)</p> <p>No player from the Red team is required to stand out of play. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire restarts play with a whistle and the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(8 Marks)</p>



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