

**‘A’ AND ‘B’ UMPIRE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT**  
**NOVEMBER 2019**  
**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 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 – 48/59 (81%)	Section 2- 39/59 (66%)

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.**

<b>For markers use only</b>		<b>Moderated</b>
	Number of marks	Level of Pass
Section 1 (37 marks)		
Section 2 (59 marks)		
		<b>PASS A, B or NYM</b>
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# 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 GS asks the umpire to hold time as the Blue GA is injured. The Blue GA is substituted. Play restarts with the Blue GS on court.

What is the Infringement?	<b>No Action</b> – (During the Match 9, Stoppages 9.3, Injury/Illness or 9.3.1)
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

- 2 Red GS is stood unmarked inside and at the top of her goal circle. In a bid to get into a better position to shoot she throws the ball which hits the goal post. She runs forward and catches the ball just under the post.

What is the Infringement?	<b>No Action</b> – (Playing the Ball, Methods of playing the ball 9.4.1(i)(c) )
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

- 3 Blue WA has possession of the ball in the centre third. Whilst moving into a position to receive the pass Blue C is being marked by Red WD who has her arm outstretched to prevent Blue C from getting into position.

What is the Infringement?	Obstruction of player not in possession of the ball 11.2 (ii) (Obstruction on its own is insufficient)
What sanction/action would you award?	Penalty Pass against Red WD
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Blue team player allowed in the area
Where is the sanction/action taken?	Where Red WD was standing when she obstructed Blue C

- 4 In an attempt to gain a better position Blue GS leaves the court and goes behind the goal post. From a position on court Red GK attempts to stop Blue GS from re-entering the court. Blue GS pushes past Red GK as she enters the court.

What is the Infringement?	Contact 12, Contact and Contest 12.1, Interference 12.2 (i)
What sanction/action would you award?	Penalty Pass against Blue GS
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Red Team player allowed in the area
Where is the sanction/action taken?	On court where Blue GS was standing when she contacted Red GK

- 5 Blue C enters the Red attacking goal circle in an attempt to catch the ball. She tips the ball and Blue WA catches the ball.

What is the Infringement?	Offside 9.7 (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?	Inside the Goal Circle where Blue C entered the Red attacking goal circle

- 6 Red WD is taking a Throw In on the side line. As she attempts to make her pass she places her foot on the goal line.

What is the Infringement?	Throw In 8.4, Requirements for Taking a Throw In 8.4.1 (i) (e)
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?	Where the Red WD placed her landing foot on the side line.

- 7 Blue GA takes possession of the ball close to the goal post. Red GD is standing behind Blue GA attempting to defend with her hand over the ball. She is not breaking the obstruction rule. As Blue GA prepares to shoot she pushes the ball up into the hand of Red GD.

What is the Infringement?	Contact 12, Contact and Contest 12.1, Interference 12.2 (v)
What sanction/action would you award?	Penalty Pass against Blue GA
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Red Team player allowed in the area
Where is the sanction/action taken?	Where Blue GA was standing in the Goal circle when she contacted Red GD with the ball (as long as it does not place the non-offending team at a disadvantage)

- 8 Red C 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 in the centre third.

What is the Infringement?	<b>No Action</b> – (During the Match 9, Passing Distances 9.5, 9.5.2 Over a Third)
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

- 9 After 30 second injury time the Blue WA is still receiving treatment. She is not wearing her shoes and is not ready to enter the court. The Umpire restarts the match with the WA position vacant. Shortly after the whistle is blown and with play in progress the Blue WA enters the court.

What is the Infringement?	During the Match, Late Arrivals 9.2, Injury/Illness or Blood 9.3.1(ix)
What sanction/action would you award?	Free Pass, Blue WA is sent from the court until the right time for entry (must be included for mark to be awarded)
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Red Team player allowed in the area
Where is the sanction/action taken?	On court where the ball was when play stopped

**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 Q3 Blue WD is cautioned for persistent offside in the Red team goal circle. Despite this she continues to enter the Red team goal circle. The Umpire decides that the player now needs to be Warned. List the steps the umpire would take.

#### 13.1.1 Warning

The umpire:

- (i) Advises the player by:
  - (a) Using the term 'warning'
  - (b) Specifying the behaviour for which the warning is being given
- (ii) Signals to the official bench that a warning has been given
- (iii) May also state any action that will follow if the behaviour does not change.

(3 Marks)

- 11 According to rule 13.2.2 Dangerous Play, a player may not take any action, either deliberate or accidental, that could affect the safety of another player. What actions are outlined in rule 13.2.2?

#### 13.2.2 Dangerous Play

A player may not take any action, either deliberate or accidental, that could affect the safety of another player. Such actions may include but are not limited to:

- (i) Punching, kicking or striking a player with any part of the body
- (ii) Tripping or pushing a player
- (iii) Causing a player in the air to fall by moving into the path of that player

(3 Marks)

12 List the correct definitions of the Hand Signals.

 <p><b>2 Hold time</b> (1 Mark)</p>	 <p><b>8 Goal not scored</b> (1 Mark)</p>
 <p><b>15 Incorrect playing the ball</b> (1 Mark)</p>	 <p><b>18 Intimidation</b> (1 Mark)</p>

Specific hand signal 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 WA has possession of the ball outside of the goal circle. Blue GK is standing in front of the Red GA marking closely. The Blue GK keeps her arm outstretched whilst giving instructions to her GD about covering the space.

Rule/s	11.2 Obstruction of a player not in Possession of the Ball  (1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	Penalise Obstruction or Play Advantage  (2 Marks)
Application/ Reasoning	<p>A player may momentarily signal for a pass, or to indicate the intended direction of movement. Since Blue GK is marking closely an outstretched arm could interfere with the Red GA's movement to receive a pass. (1 Mark)</p> <p>To penalise obstruction the umpire will blow their whistle and award a penalty pass against the Blue GK using the correct hand signal to be taken where the Blue GK was standing.  (1 Mark)</p> <p>The advantage decision would be based on positioning of other players particularly the GS. If the umpire chooses to play advantage they would call Advantage and use the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(3 Marks)</p>

- 3 During Q2 the umpire notices the Red WD is bleeding from a scratch on her arm.

Rule/s	9.3 Stoppages 9.3.1 Injury/Illness or Blood  <p style="text-align: right;">(1 Mark)</p>
Possible Decision/s	Hold Time  <p style="text-align: right;">(1 Mark)</p>
Application/ Reasoning	<p>The umpire blows the whistle to hold time using the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire advises the Red WD to leave the court for treatment and have any blood stained clothing cleaned or replaced. (1 Mark).</p> <p>Any blood on the court or ball must be cleaned before play restarts.(1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire needs to check if any other player has blood on them. If they do they must leave the court and must clean or remove any blood stained clothing. (1 Mark)</p> <p>Substitutions are allowed by both teams. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The Umpire will restart play with the Red team in possession where the ball was when play was stopped. The umpire uses correct hand signal. The Red WD remains off court until the correct time for entry (1 Mark).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(5 Marks)</p>

- 4 During Q3 of a closely contested match Blue GD contacts the arm of Red GS just as she releases the ball to shoot. The Umpire has previously penalised Blue GD for Contact and also used a quiet word in an attempt to get Blue GD to change her behaviour and stop contacting but she has continued to ignore the umpire.

Rule/s	12 Contact, 12.1 Contact and Contest, 12.2 Interference and 13.2.1 Unfair Play, 13.2.1 (iv) Persistent Infringing (2 Marks)
Possible Decision/s	Penalise Contact and Penalise Persistent Infringing (2 Marks)
Application/ Reasoning	<p>The Contact rule has been infringed by Blue GD as she has contacted the arm of Red GS. (1 Mark)</p> <p>Blue GD is also persistently infringing. (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 issue the Blue GD with a Caution for persistent contact using the Caution hand signal. (Warning not accepted as a sanction for this scenario). (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire would award a penalty pass to the Red Team to be taken where Blue GD was standing when she contacted Red GS unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage and using the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire restarts play with a whistle and the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(6 Marks)</p>

- 5 From a position inside the goal third, Blue WA attempts a pass to Blue GA who is unmarked in the goal circle. At the same time the pass is released Red WD contacts the arm of Blue WA.

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 Red WD contacted Blue WA. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire could blow the whistle and using the correct hand signal award a penalty pass to the Blue Team, to be taken where Red WD was standing when she contacted Blue WA. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire may consider playing advantage as the Blue Team have possession of the ball. The umpire would need to assess the position of all players (particularly Blue GA) 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 Whilst standing in her defending goal third Red WD is passed the ball. She bats the ball and runs forward into centre third. She bounces the ball and catches it.

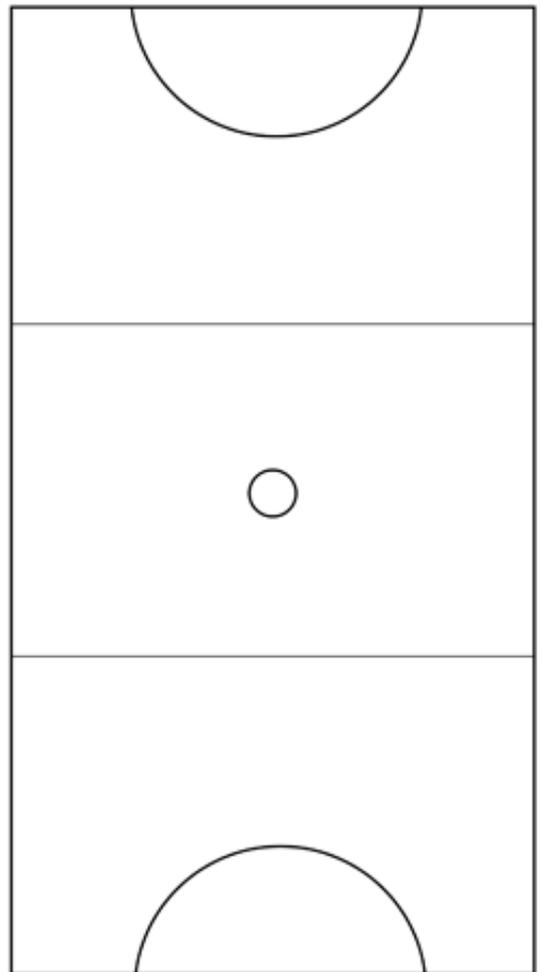
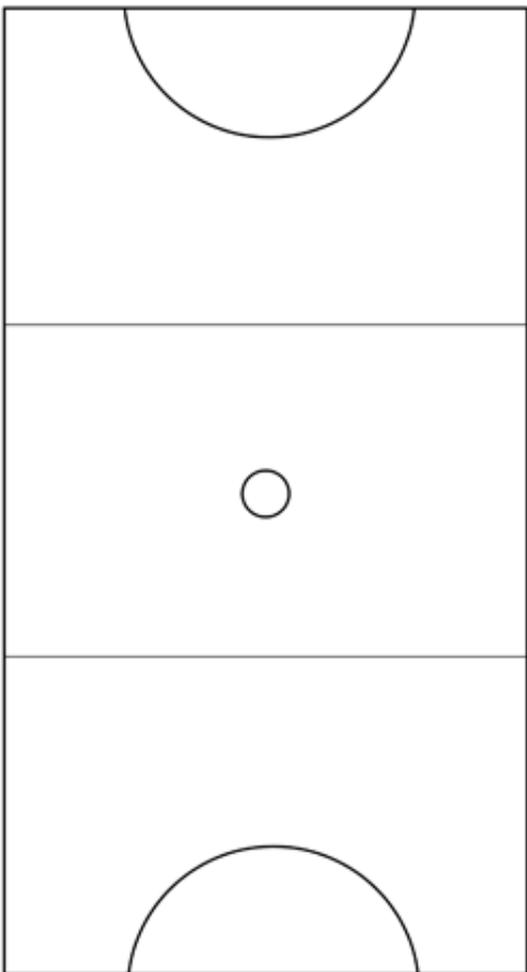
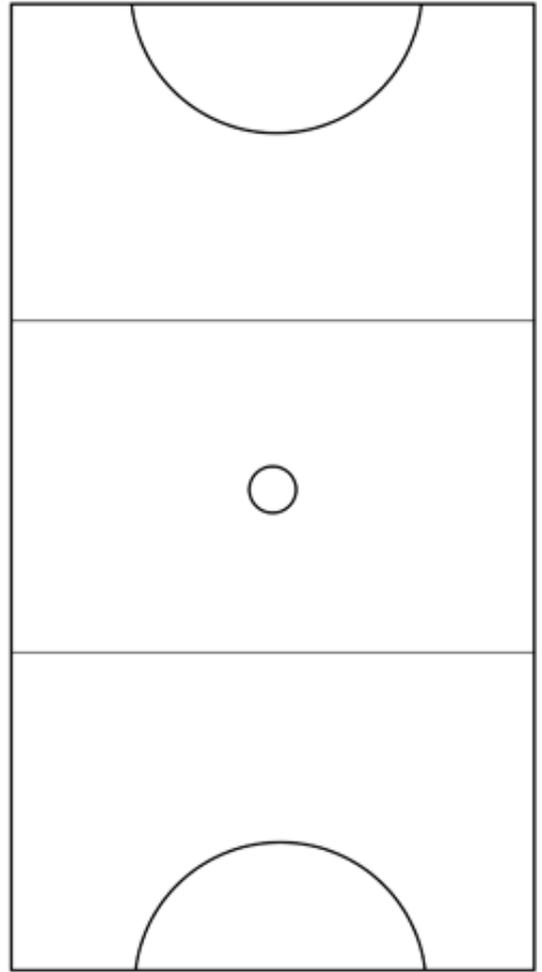
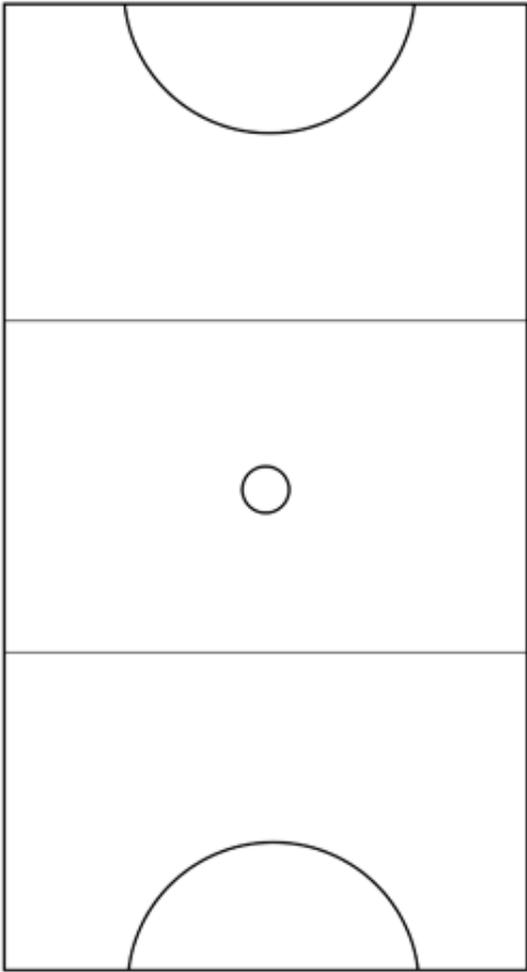
Rule/s	9.4 Playing the Ball, 9.4.1 Methods of Playing the Ball (iii) (c) (Replaying in isolation is not sufficient)  (1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	Penalise incorrect Playing the Ball.  (1 Mark)
Application/ Reasoning	<p>Red WD has infringed rule 9.4.1 (iii) (c) as she has batted the ball, then bounced the ball and caught it. (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 Blue Team player allowed in the area. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The free pass is positioned where the Red WD was standing when she caught the ball. (1 Mark)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(4 Marks)</p>

- 7 Blue C takes possession of the ball in her attacking goal third close to the transverse line. Red GD is out of the circle and marks Blue C from a position of less than 3 ft (0.9 m) away. Blue GA is unmarked under the goal post in a good position to shoot.

Rule/s	11.1 Obstruction of player in possession of the ball (Obstruction in isolation is not sufficient)  (1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	Penalise Obstruction or Play Advantage  (2 marks)
Application/ Reasoning	<p>The Obstruction rule has been infringed as Red GD is defending Blue C from a distance less than 0.9 m (3 ft). (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire could blow the whistle and using the correct hand signal award a penalty pass to the Blue Team to be taken in the red team attacking goal third where Red GD was standing when she obstructed Blue C. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire may consider playing advantage as the Blue Team have possession of the ball. The umpire would need to assess the position of all players (particularly Blue GA) 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' Obstruction and signal using the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(4 Marks)</p>

- 8 Red GA is in possession of the ball outside of her attacking goal circle. The Red GA makes a pass to the Red GS, but as Red GA attempts to run into the goal circle Blue WD extends her leg and trips Red GA.

Rule/s	12 Contact, 12.1 Contact and Contest, 12.2 Interference and 13.2.2 Dangerous Play (ii) 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 Blue WD. (1 Mark)</p> <p>Blue WD has also deliberately tripped Red GA infringing the deliberate dangerous play 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 WD position must remain vacant. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire would award a penalty pass to the Red team to be taken by any Red team player allowed in the area where the WD was standing unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage. (1 Mark)</p> <p>No player from the Blue 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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