



**‘A’ AND ‘B’
UMPIRE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT
MAY 2018**

TIME: 2 hrs

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

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**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, but sub rule heading should be quoted**
- 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 spare piece of paper**

For markers use only		Moderated
	Number of marks	Level of Pass
Section 1 (33 marks)		
Section 2 (32 marks)		
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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 awarded (for a penalty pass, name against whom)

Who the Sanction is awarded to

Where the Sanction is taken from

Example 1:

The Blue C attempted to pass the ball to the Blue WD who tipped the ball which crossed the side line and landed outside the court.

What is the infringement?	Ball Out of court	1 mark
What sanction would you award?	Throw in	1 mark
Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Red team player allowed in the area	1 mark
Where is the sanction taken?	Where the ball crossed the side line before landing out of court	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 Red WA** appeals to the umpire during play to point out that their finger is bleeding. This player leaves the court and play resumes with the Red team playing with the position left vacant. After the game has restarted the same player enters the court without notifying the Umpire.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Stoppages–Rule 9.3 Injury/illness or blood 9.3.1
(ii)	What sanction/action would you award?	Free Pass–player must leave the court
(iii)	Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Blue Team player allowed in the area
(iv)	Where is the sanction/action taken?	Where the ball was when play was stopped

2. 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?	No Action
(ii)	What sanction/action would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction/action taken?	

3. 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?	Offside. Rule 9.7
(ii)	What sanction/action would you award?	Free Pass
(iii)	Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Red team player allowed in the area
(iv)	Where is the sanction/action taken?	In the goal circle where the Blue WD went offside before tipping the ball

4. In an attempt to get free, a Red GS runs around the back of the post, and as she jumps from an out of court position, the WA passes the ball to her. She catches the ball and lands within the shooting circle ready to take a shot.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Out of court / Player outside the court 8.3 8.3.2
(ii)	What sanction/action would you award?	Throw in
(iii)	Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Blue team player allowed in the area
(iv)	Where is the sanction/action taken?	From the goal line near to where the GS caught the ball

5. 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?	Rule 8.2.1 Positioning of Players for Centre Pass
(ii)	What sanction/action would you award?	Free Pass
(iii)	Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Any Blue Team player allowed in the area.
(iv)	Where is the sanction/action taken?	In the Centre Third at the point where the Centre had her foot outside the Centre Circle

6. Red WA tips the ball, keeping it in court before she lands out of court. The ball is loose. She runs back onto the Court, picks it up and passes it to the Red GA

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

7. Red GA positions herself close to the post as the Red GS is taking a Throw In from the other side of the post. As the ball is **passed** by the GS to the GA their hands are very close and almost touching the ball at the same time.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Playing the Ball: Passing Distances Rules 9.5 9.5.1
(ii)	What sanction/action would you award?	Free Pass
(iii)	Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Blue Team any player allowed in the area (GK/GD)
(iv)	Where is the sanction/action taken?	In the Goal Third where the Red GA received the ball

8. Red GS catches the ball landing on her left foot outside the Goal Circle. She steps forward into the Goal Circle onto her right foot, lifts the left foot and shoots – and scores a goal.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Requirements for taking a shot-Rule 10.2
(ii)	What sanction/action would you award?	Free Pass and goal is disallowed
(iii)	Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Any Blue Team player allowed in area
(iv)	Where is the sanction/action taken?	Outside the goal circle where the GS originally landed with the ball

9. Red GA passes the ball to Red GS who misses the catch. The ball rebounds off the goalpost and is caught by Red WA who is standing on the court outside the Goal Circle.

(i)	What is the infringement?	No Action
(ii)	What sanction/action would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction/action 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 - Rule 8.5.3 Outcome of Toss Up

1 mark

10. The ball was caught by the Red GA in the Goal Third as the Umpire's attention was diverted by an accident in the Centre Third which did not involve foul play.
- (i) After the injury time is complete, where would the Umpire re-start play? (ii) How would the umpire restart play if the Umpire was unable to say who was in possession of the ball when play was stopped?

Rule 9.3 Stoppages

1. Play is restarted where the ball was when play stopped
2. If the ball is on the ground or the umpire is unable to say which team had possession of the ball, play restarts with a toss up between any two opposing players allowed in the area.

2 marks

11. According to Rule 9.4.1.(vi) Playing the Ball: a player may **not** use the goalpost for what?

1. To regain balance
2. As a support to recover the ball

2 marks

12. According to Rule 5.1.2 Team Officials. How many Team Officials may there be for a match and what are the specified roles?

A Team may have up to five team officials. These will include a coach and at least one primary care person.

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:

During the 2nd quarter of a match the 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 during Q2. The other umpire had previously had a quiet word with her during Q1 about the same infringement.

Infringement	Offside and Unfair play	1 mark
Possible Actions / sanctions	Play Advantage or award a Free Pass for offside or apply the unfair play rule and caution the Red WA for persistent infringing of a rule.	1 mark
Reasoning	<p>Red WA may be out of position so the Blue team may have an opportunity to go on the attack. The umpire would assess the position of other players and may then play advantage.</p> <p>Red WA 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 the Umpire may choose to penalise the offside.</p> <p>The Red WA has continued to infringe the offside rule, despite a quiet word during Q1 by the other umpire.</p> <p>As the offside is persistent and the other umpire had already had a quiet word for the same offence, then the Umpire would probably deal with this as persistent infringing. The umpire would hold time, caution the Red WA and award a free pass to Blue team for offside.</p>	2 marks

**Please NOTE. It is not sufficient to just write
‘Use the game management rule’**

1. 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	Rule 9.5.2 - Passing Distances, Over a Third
Possible Actions/ Sanctions	Free Pass or Play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>If Blue GD has caught the ball cleanly and is balanced and able to make a pass and other players in her team have reacted quickly and are available to receive a pass, then the umpire could play Advantage.</p> <p>For over a third the umpire could award a free pass to Blue team to be taken by the transverse line where the ball first entered the goal third incorrectly.</p> <p>In this scenario as the blue team have possession of the ball just inside the goal third, the umpire would probably play advantage.</p>

2. 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	<p>Rule 12.1 - Contact</p> <p>Rule 13.2.1(i) - Unfair Play (Delaying Play)</p> <p>Rule 13.2.3 Dissent with an umpire</p>
Possible Actions/ Sanctions	<p>For Contact – A penalty pass is awarded</p> <p>For delaying play – A penalty pass is awarded which is advanced (unless the non-infringing team is disadvantaged) and the player is cautioned</p> <p>For dissent with an umpire – A penalty pass is awarded and the player is either cautioned or given a warning. In a serious case the umpire will suspend a player.</p>
Reasoning	<p>Red GD dissent to the umpire is misconduct and angrily bouncing the ball away is delaying play.</p> <p>Awarding a penalty pass for the contact would not be a sufficient sanction. So the umpire must decide whether to sanction for delaying play or for dissent with the umpire.</p> <p>In making a decision the umpire must consider whether there has been any previous game management issues with this player. Has this player received previous cautions or warnings?</p> <p>Depending on the players conduct throughout the match then the umpire will take appropriate disciplinary action.</p> <p>The umpire would hold time, award the appropriate sanction and then restart play.</p>

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 and her position is left vacant. The Umpire blows the whistle to start play and the centre releases the ball as the Red GK enters the court.

Infringement	Rule 9.2 - Late Arrival
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Free pass where the ball was when play was stopped and the player is sent from the court until the correct time for entry.
Reasoning	As she is a late arrival the Red GK may not enter the match while play is in progress but may take the court immediately after a goal has been scored (in this case the player must play in the vacant position) The match was in progress and there was no stoppage for injury/illness or blood or an interval. So the umpire would award a free pass where the ball was when play was stopped and the player is sent from the court until the correct time for entry.

4. The Blue GA has possession of the ball in the centre third and is contacted by the Red GD. The Umpire has blown the whistle and awarded a penalty pass against the Red GD. The Blue GA puts the ball on the floor and runs towards her shooting circle. The Blue WD moves over to take the penalty and the Red GD has followed the Blue GA and is marking her closely.

Infringement	Rule 7.1.1 - Conditions for all sanctions Rule 7.1.3 - Conditions for a penalty pass Rule 13.2.1 - Unfair play – delaying play
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Penalty Pass or Penalty pass which is advanced (unless the non-infringing team is disadvantaged) and the player is cautioned
Reasoning	The Umpire must judge if the offending player is deliberately delaying play or has just not realised that a penalty has been awarded against her. If it is deemed to be deliberate, then time is held, the player is reminded she has a penalty against her, she is cautioned for deliberately delaying play and the penalty is advanced. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The sanction may be advanced up to half a third 2. The Red GD must stand out of play at the new position If Red GD has not heard the umpire award the penalty against her, then the umpire would hold time, advise the player that a penalty has been awarded against her, set the penalty and restart play as quickly as possible.

5. Red GS is standing still in the Goal Circle. She momentarily signals her readiness to receive a pass by stretching both arms high above her head. The Blue GK is immediately in front of the Red GS. The pass falls short and in her attempt to get the ball the Red GS lowers her arms over the Blue GK and catches the side of her head as the Blue GK tips the ball away.

Infringement	Rule 12 Contact and contest
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Penalty Pass against Red GS or play advantage
Reasoning	<p>If the blue team gain possession of the ball and if the players react quickly and they are in a good position to attack then the Umpire would probably play advantage.</p> <p>If the contact has interfered with the play of the Blue GK then the umpire would award a penalty pass for contact, to be taken where the Blue GS was standing.</p>

6. 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	Rule 8.2.1 Positioning of Players for Centre Pass
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Free Pass to Red OR play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>The Umpire would blow the whistle for the centre pass and then penalise the infringement or play advantage.</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 to be taken where the Blue WD entered the centre third.</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. If the Red WA is balanced ready to make a pass to their team and other players are free to receive a pass, then the umpire could play advantage.</p> <p>In this scenario the umpire would probably play advantage.</p>

7. 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	Rule 9.7 Offside
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Free Pass OR play Advantage.
Reasoning	<p>The Red team has possession of the ball in the goal circle near to the goal post so the umpire could play advantage. If the GS is balanced and able to make a pass/shot and Red GA is able to move then the umpire would probably play advantage.</p> <p>The umpire could penalise the offside with a free pass where the Blue WD entered the goal circle.</p>

8. Umpire B is umpiring on the side line where the team benches and official bench is positioned. The match is very close and Red team are leading by 1 goal with 5 minutes of the match to go in the last quarter. Umpire A on the far side of the court penalises the Blue WD for footwork near to the centre circle and the Red WA prepares to take the free pass. The coach of the Blue team leaves her team bench and enters the court in Umpire B's goal third and starts to shout abuse across the court at Umpire A for penalising the Blue GD and encourages the Blue WD to obstruct the pass.

Infringement	Rule 13.3 - Discipline of team Officials and bench players
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Discipline team official with a caution, Official Warning or Order the person's removal from the playing enclosure
Reasoning	<p>During play team officials must remain at the team bench. During a match team officials may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criticise the umpires or their decisions - Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures - Use excessive noise or interruption - Encourage foul play by on-court players. <p>Either umpire may hold time and notify the person/s concerned regarding their behaviour. As Umpire B is nearer to where the coach is on the court then Umpire B will probably deal with the discipline issue.</p> <p>The umpire will hold time and decide on what action to take.</p> <p>As the coach has entered the court and is encouraging foul play then the umpire would probably give an official warning or she could give a caution or order the person's removal from the playing enclosure. The umpire will use the term 'official warning' and signal to the official bench that an official warning is being given.</p> <p>The coach must leave the court and the umpire who held time would restart play with a free pass where the ball was when play was stopped.</p>

END OF SECTION 2