

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE- TAKE THE UMPIRE QUIZ!

Becoming an umpire is a great way to stay fit and active while you work, earn tax free income and build your understanding on the game.

If you haven't thought much about umpiring before, take this quick quiz to test your knowledge- we bet you'll know more than you think you do!

- 1 **What is the least number of players with which a team may take the court?**
 - a. 7
 - b. 6
 - c. 5
 - d. 4

- 2 **The ball is out of court when...**
 - a. It touches the ground outside of the court
 - b. It touches an object or person in contact with the ground outside of the court
 - c. A player on court is holding the ball, and is also in contact with the ground, an object or person outside of the court
 - d. All of the above

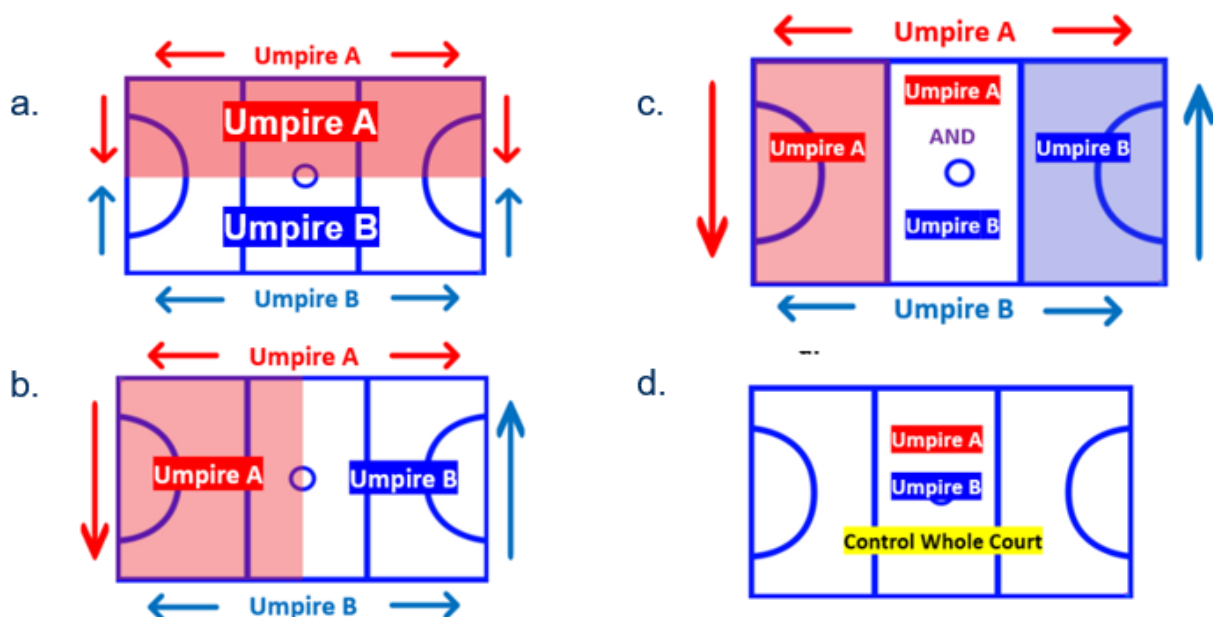
- 3 **If, at a Centre Pass the ball is still in the Centre's hands when the umpire's whistle is blown to signal the end of a quarter, which team will take the pass after the interval?**
 - a. The team who had the ball
 - b. The opposing team

- 4 **What is the umpires' decision when a player enters an area of the court which is outside of their designated playing area? Where is the sanction (free pass) taken?**
 - a. Offside, in the players' designated playing area
 - b. Out of court, in the player's designated playing area
 - c. Offside, in the offside area
 - d. Nothing, play on

- 5 **Can a player who has caught the ball with their left foot on the ground, step with their right foot, then lift and reground the left foot before throwing?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

- 6 **Is a goal scored if a player other than GS or GA throws or bats the ball through the goal ring?**
- Yes
 - No
- 7 **What is the minimum distance a defending player must stand before attempting to defend?**
- 0.5 metre
 - 1 metre
 - 0.9 metre
 - 1.2 metre
- 8 **Where is this distance measured from?**
- From the grounded foot of the player in possession of the ball and the feet of the defending player
 - From the hands of the defending player and the hands of the player with the ball
 - From the closest foot of the player in possession of the ball and the feet of the defending player
 - From the ball and the hands of the defending player
- 9 **GK is sanctioned for obstruction in the goal circle, from where does the GS take the penalty?**
- Where the obstructing GK was standing
 - Where the GS in possession of the ball was standing
 - The GS can take a big step forward to wherever they like
- 10 **When does Contact occur?**
- When players touch each other
 - When actions interfere with an opponent's play
 - When two players from the same team interfere with each other's play
- 11 **May a player use the goal post to regain balance?**
- Yes
 - No
- 12 **When can a player who arrives late take the court?**
- Whenever they like
 - When the ball goes out of court
 - When a goal is scored, stoppage for injury/illness/blood, next interval
 - When the ball is down the other end

- 13 After a goal is scored, which umpire blows their whistle for the centre pass?
- The umpire controlling the half in which the goal was scored
 - The umpire controlling the half where the ball is heading
 - Both umpires
 - Either umpire
- 14 What action would an umpire take if two opposing players simultaneously enter the Centre third before the whistle is blown for the Centre Pass and neither make contact with the ball?
- No action required, play continues
 - A toss up between the two players concerned
 - Breaking is called on the attacking player
 - Breaking is called on the defending player
- 15 Before the game, umpires must check ...
- Players' uniforms
 - Jewellery, adornments and hair
 - Correct length of nails
 - All of the above
- 16 Which of these diagrams shows the areas of control for each umpire?



ANSWERS

1 What is the least number of players with which a team may take the court?

c) 5 players

Rule 5.1(ii) During a match, a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7 players from a team may be on the court at any one time, one of whom must play as Centre (Rule book page 21)

2 The ball is out of court when...

d) All of the above

8.3.1(i) The ball is out of court when: a) It touches the ground outside the court b) It touches any person or object in contact with the ground outside the court c) A player on court is holding the ball which is in contact with the ground, an object or a person outside of the court. (Rule book page 40)

3 If, at a Centre Pass the ball is still in the Centre's hands when the umpire's whistle is blown to signal the end of a quarter, which team will take the pass after the interval?

a) The Team who had the ball

8.2(ii) At a Centre Pass, before the whistle was blown to end the quarter/half, the centre pass will be ruled not have been taken if: a) The ball is still in the Centre's hands and no player from that team has been penalised (Rule book page 37)

4 What is the umpires' decision when a player enters an area of the court which is outside of their designated playing area? Where is the sanction (free pass) taken?

c) Offside, in the Offside area

9.7(i) A player is offside when the player enters a court area not designated for that player's position. This applies whether the player has contact with the ball or not. Sanction: Free pass where the player made physical contact with the ground in an offside area. (Rule book page 55)

5 Can a player who has caught the ball with their left foot on the ground, step with their right foot, then lift and reground the left foot before throwing?

b) No

9.6.1 A player who either receives the ball with one foot on the ground or, who after catching the ball in the air lands on one foot may: i) Step with the second foot in any direction, lift the landing foot and throw or shoot before the landing foot is regrounded (Rule book page 53)

6 Is a goal scored if a player other than GS or GA throws or bats the ball through the goal ring?

b) No

10.1 ii) If a player other than GS or GA throws or bats the ball through the ring no goal is scored and play continues (Rule book page 56)

7 What is the minimum distance a defending player must stand before attempting to defend?

c) 0.9 metres

11.1 An opposing player may attempt to deflect or intercept or defend a player in possession of the ball, provided there is a distance of not less than 0.9 metre (Rule book page 58)

8 Where is this distance measured from?

a) From the grounded foot of the player in possession of the ball and the feet of the defending player

11.1 An opposing player may attempt to deflect or intercept or defend a player in possession of the ball, provided there is a distance of not less than 0.9 metre measured on the ground from the nearest part of the landing foot of the player with the ball to the nearest part of the opposing player's nearer foot. (Rule book page 58)

9 GK is sanctioned for obstruction in the goal circle, from where does the GS take the penalty?

a) Where obstructing GK was standing

11.1 Sanction for obstruction infringements: Penalty pass where the infringer was standing (Rule book page 58)

10 When does Contact occur?

b) When actions interfere with opponents' play

12.1 Contact occurs when a player's actions interfere with an opponent's play whether these are accidental or deliberate (Rule book page 60)

11 May a player use the goal post to regain balance?

b) No

9.4.1(ix) A player may not use the goalpost to regain balance or as a support to recover the ball (Rule book page 51)

12 When can a player who arrives late take the court?

c) When a goal is scored, stoppage for injury/illness/blood, next interval

9.2 (iii) If the position has been left vacant the late player may, after advising the umpire, take the court immediately after: a) A goal has been scored b) A stoppage for injury/illness or blood c) An interval (iv) If the position has been left vacant the late player may not enter the match while play is in progress (Rule book page 46)

13 After a goal is scored, which umpire blows their whistle for the centre pass?

a) The umpire controlling the half in which the goal was scored

6.1.1 (iii) During a quarter/half the centre pass is started by the umpire controlling the goal end where the last goal was scored (Rule book page 29)

14 What action would an umpire take if two opposing players simultaneously enter the Centre third before the whistle is blown for the Centre Pass and neither make contact with the ball?

a) No action, play continues

8.2.1(iv) If two opposing players enter the centre third simultaneously before the whistle is blown: a) If neither player makes contact with the ball they are not penalised and play continues (Rule book page 38)

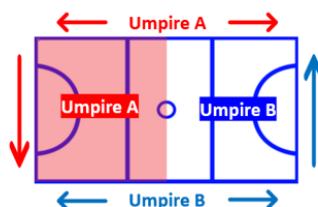
15 Before the game, umpires must check ...

d) All of the above

5.1.1 (i) During a match players must wear: a) Registered playing uniform and suitable footwear (iv) Players may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players, specifically: a) No adornment or jewellery may be worn other than a wedding ring which must be covered with tape c) Fingernails must be short and smooth d) Hair must be suitably tied back (Rule book page 23)

16 Which of these diagrams shows the areas of control for each umpire?

b)



5.2.1(iv) Each umpire controls and gives decisions for one half of the court, including the goal line... the length of the court is divided in half across the centre from side line to side line (Rule book page 25)