

## **SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR THE FENA 'B' UMPIRING AWARD ORAL TEST – July 03**

**SECTION 1 START OF PLAY :** What action, if any, should be taken by the umpire in the following situation?

1. At the Centre Pass the Goal Keeper is standing in the correct Goal Third but is not in the Goal Circle.

*Rule 11.3 All other players shall be in the Goal Third which is part of their playing area and free to move, but none of these players is allowed in the Centre Third until the whistle has been blown to start or restart play. **NO ACTION***

2. After the whistle has gone for the Centre Pass, the Centre in possession of the ball passes it to her Wing Attack who lands with her first foot in contact with the Goal Third and Centre Third (i.e. across the transverse line) but her second foot lands completely in the Centre Third.

*Rule 12.2.2 The Centre Pass shall be caught or touched by any player: -  
(i) who is standing wholly within the Centre Third; or  
(ii) who lands with the first foot, or both feet, wholly within the Centre Third.*

*Rule 12.2.3 A member of the team taking the Centre Pass may not catch the ball in the Goal Third without it having been touched as per Rule 12.2.2.*

**PENALTY** Free Pass to the opposing team, to be taken in the Goal Third where the ball crossed the transverse line.

3. After the whistle has gone for the Centre Pass, the Blue Centre passes the ball towards her Goal Attack; the Red Goal Defence jumps and deflects the ball into the Goal Third; she then lands in the Goal Third.

*Rule 12.2.4 If a member of the opposing team touches or catches the Centre Pass in the Goal Third, or with feet astride the transverse line, play continues. This player's subsequent pass is considered to have been made from the Goal Third. **NO ACTION***

**SECTION 2 PLAYING THE BALL :** What is your decision....

1. From a Goal Line Throw In taken by the Goal Keeper the Goal Defence catches the ball, landing on her first foot in the Goal Third and her second in the Centre Third. She then throws the ball which is caught by her Goal Attack who lands in the attacking Goal Third.

*Rule 13.5.2 (i) (ii)  
(i) The ball may not be thrown over a complete Third without being touched or caught by a player who, at the time of touching or catching the ball is standing wholly within that Third, or who lands with the first foot, or both feet, wholly within that Third.  
(ii) A player who lands with the first foot wholly within the correct Third is judged to have received the ball in that Third. The subsequent throw shall be considered to have been made from the Third in which the player first landed.*

**PENALTY for Rule 13.5.2**

*Free Pass to the opposing team taken just beyond the second line that the ball has crossed, except where the ball thrown from the Centre Third passes out of Court over the Goal Line, when a Throw In shall be taken immediately behind the point where the ball crossed the line.*

2. Red Goal Attack catches the ball in the Goal Circle and falls over without losing possession of the ball. She stands up and shoots releasing the ball as 3 seconds is reached from when she

regained her footing.

Rule 13.1 (viii) fall while holding the ball, but must regain footing and throw within three (3) seconds of receiving the ball. NO ACTION

### SECTION 3 FOOTWORK AND SCORING A GOAL : What is your decision when .....

1. The Wing Attack, about to pass the ball, slightly drags her landing foot.

Rule 14.3 (i) A player may not .....drag or slide the landing foot

#### **PENALTY for Rule 14**

Free Pass to the opposing team where the infringement occurred.

2. The Blue Wing Defence intercepts the ball, landing on her left foot in the Goal Third, she steps forward onto her right foot and then springs onto her left foot in the Centre Third and then throws to the Centre.

Rule 14.1 (iv) step with the other foot and jump but must throw the ball or shoot before re-grounding either foot.

#### **PENALTY for Rule 14**

Free Pass to the opposing team where the infringement occurred.

3. The Blue Goal Keeper, in an attempt to defend the shot, accidentally moves the Goal Post.

Rule 15.3 A defending player may not cause the Goalpost to move so as to interfere with the shot at goal.

#### **PENALTY for Rule 15.3**

Penalty Pass or Penalty Pass or Shot to the opposing team to be taken: -

- (i) from where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-offending team at a disadvantage;
- (ii) if the infringer was out of Court, **on Court** near the point where the infringer was standing.

### SECTION 4 OBSTRUCTION – need to show knowledge (.....'But ..... if there is not interference would play Advantage')

1. At the start of the Centre Pass the Red Wing Defence places her arms in front of the Blue Wing Attack in an attempt to prevent defend the Wing Attack before the Blue Centre has made an attempt to pass the ball..

Rule 16.4.1 A player is obstructing, if within a distance of 0.9 m (3 feet) measured on the ground from an opponent without the ball, any movements are employed by that player, whether attacking or defending, which take the arms away from the body, other than those involved in natural body balance.

#### **PENALTY for Rule 16.1 to 16.5**

Penalty Pass or Penalty Pass or Shot where the infringer is standing unless this places the non-offending team at a disadvantage, when the penalty shall be taken where the obstructed player was standing.

2. Blue Wing Defence defends the Throw In taken by Red Wing Attack from the correct distance; she fails to intercept and so moves forward towards the line and prevents the Wing Attack

from returning to the Court.

Rule 16.6.2 A player who goes out of Court to take a Throw In or collect a ball must be allowed back into the area of play at the point where the player left the Court or took the Throw In. Any opponent attempting to prevent the player from re-entering the Court is penalised.

**PENALTY for Rule 16.6.2**

Penalty Pass or Penalty Pass or Shot where the infringer was standing.

3. Red Wing Attack lands simultaneously on both feet and is defended by the Blue Wing Defence from the correct distance. The Wing Attack steps forward and to the side of the Blue Wing Defence to pass and the Wing Defence intercepts easily from this distance of less than three feet.

Rules 16.1 (iv) if the player is standing or lands on both feet **simultaneously** and either foot is lifted, the other foot is considered to be the grounded foot from which the 0.9 m (3 feet) distance is measured.

Rule 16.2 (ii) if the player with the ball lessens the distance of 0.9 m (3 feet) between them. **NO ACTION**

**SECTION 5 CONTACT** : What action if any on the following (Must show knowledge of what interferes)

1. In making her dodge at the Centre Pass the Red Wing Attack trips over the Wing Defence.

Rule 17.1.2 No player may contact an opponent, either accidentally or deliberately, in such a way that interferes with the play of that opponent or causes contact to occur.

Rule 17.2 In an effort to attack or defend or to play the ball a player **shall not**:-  
(iii) push, trip, hold or lean on an opponent or use other forms of physical contact;

**PENALTY for Rule 17.1 to 17.2**

Penalty Pass or Penalty Pass or Shot where the infringer is standing unless this places the non-offending team at a disadvantage, when the penalty shall be taken where the contacted player was standing.

2. At the Centre Pass Blue Centre mistimes her jump and brings her hand down on to the ball which is still in the hands of the Red Centre.

Rule 17.2. (iv) In an effort to attack or defend or to play the ball a player **shall not**:-  
place a hand or hands on a ball held by an opponent;

**PENALTY for Rule 17.1 to 17.2**

Penalty Pass or Penalty Pass or Shot where the infringer is standing unless this places the non-offending team at a disadvantage, when the penalty shall be taken where the contacted player was standing.

**SECTION 6 OFFSIDE AND OUT OF COURT** : Give your ruling as an Umpire

1. Blue Goal Keeper attempts to tip the ball back into the Centre Third and, in so doing, falls into the Centre Third.

Rule 9.1.1 A player with or without the ball shall be offside if the player enters any area other than the playing area for that designated position.

**PENALTY for Rule 9.1.1 to 9.1.2**

*A Free Pass to the opposing team where the infringement occurred.*

*And / or Rule 3.1.6 (viii) shall refrain from blowing the whistle to penalise an infringement when by so doing the non-offending team would be placed at a disadvantage. An Umpire shall **call** "advantage" to indicate an infringement has been observed and not penalised. Having blown the whistle for an infringement, the Umpire must award a penalty unless a goal is scored which is to the advantage of the non-offending team;*

2. As the Red Goal Attack attempts to shoot the Blue Goal Defence realises there is insufficient room between the Goal Attack and the Goal Post for her to attempt an interception. She steps off the Court and defends three feet away from the landing foot of the Goal Attack.

*Rule 16.7 Defending a player out of Court. A player who is standing out of Court may not attempt to defend a player who is on the Court*

**PENALTY for Rule 16.7.1**

*A Penalty Pass or Penalty Pass or Shot near the point where the infringer was standing Court.*

**SECTION 7 AWARDING PENALTIES**

1. The Red WA footworks in the Centre Third. What Penalty if any does the umpire award; where is it taken and who is allowed to take it

*Rule 14 **Penalty for Rule 14** Free Pass to the opposing team where the infringement occurred*

*Rule 18.2.1 A Free Pass for all minor infringements of the Rules is awarded to a team and may be taken by any player allowed in the area where the infringement occurred.*

2. During a Toss Up involving the two Centres in the Goal Third, the Red Centre moves before the whistle is blown.

*Rule 18.5.4 The two players shall stand facing each other and their own goal ends with arms straight and hands to sides, but feet in any position. There shall be a distance of 0.9 m (3 feet) between the nearer foot of each player concerned. It is the responsibility of the Umpire to ensure that the players are standing correctly before taking the Toss-Up. They shall not move from that position until the whistle is blown.*

**PENALTY for Rule 18.5.4**

*Free Pass to the opposing team where the infringement occurred.*

3. A Penalty Pass has been awarded to the Red team. Red Wing Defence takes the Penalty Pass with the infringing player correctly positioned at her side. The Blue Goal Defence, from the correct distance, attempts to intercept the pass.

*Rule 18.3.3 (i) An attempt to intercept the Penalty Pass or Penalty Pass or Shot may be made by any opposing player other than the offender.*

**SECTION 8 INJURIES: STOPPAGES: SUBSTITUTION: LATE ARRIVALS**

1. At half time the Goal Shooter and Goal Attack in the Blue team, change positions. The Umpire is not informed. What action should be taken?

**Rule 6.1** *Substitution* is when a player leaves the Court and is replaced by another player. **Team Changes** are when players on Court change playing positions.

**Rule 6.1.1** Both teams have the right to make substitutions and/or team changes either:

- (i) at an interval; NO ACTION

2. The umpire sees that the Blue WA is bleeding. What action does the umpire take.

**Rule 7.2** An Umpire is required to hold time when a player who is bleeding is noticed and no on Court player has called time.

- (ii) To stop play the Umpire shall blow the whistle and signal the Timekeepers to hold time.

- (iii) Normal injury time and procedures shall apply [refer Rule 7.1 (iii) – (vii)].

In addition:-

- (a) the wound must be adequately covered;
- (b) blood stained clothing shall be removed or cleaned;
- (c) the ball and the Court shall be cleaned if necessary.
- (iv) To restart play the Umpire shall signal to the Timekeepers and blow the whistle for play to be resumed.

3. Red Wing Defence takes up her position for a Throw In. A late arrival for her team enters the Court in the vacant position of Wing Attack.

**Rule 5.2 (Penalty)** If a player has not filled the position of the late arrival, the late arrival may not enter the game while play is in progress but, after notifying the Umpire may take the Court:-

- (i) immediately after a goal has been scored. In this case, the player must play in the playing position left vacant;
- (ii) at a stoppage for injury or illness (refer Rules 7.1 and 7.2);
- (iii) immediately following an interval.

**PENALTY for Rule 5.2**

Free Pass to the opposing team where the ball was when play was stopped. The player concerned shall leave the Court until the next goal is scored or until after the next interval.

4. (a) How many substitutes may be permitted in anyone game?

**Rule 6.1.2** There is no limit to the number of substitutions which can be made by a team provided that players used do not exceed the twelve (12) named for the match (refer Rule 4.4).

4. (b) What is the rule if a team uses more than the permitted number of substitutes.

**Rule 6.1.2 PENALTY for Rule 6.1.2**

Free Pass to the opposing team where the ball was when play was stopped. The player concerned shall leave the Court. **This position shall be left vacant**, unless it is the Centre, when one player shall move to Centre to allow play to continue.

**SECTION 9 EQUIPMENT: DURATION OF GAME: OFFICIALS: DISCIPLINE**

1. What are the regulations relating to registered playing uniform? Rule 1.4.2

**Rule 1.4.2** *Registered playing uniforms, which shall include playing position initials, shall be worn at all times. Playing position initials shall be worn above the waist both front and back and shall be 150 mm (6 inches) high.*

2. What action is taken by the umpire if she considers a player is deliberately delaying play?

***Rule 19.2 Deliberate Delaying of Play***

***PENALTY for Rule 19.2***

*Free Pass where the infringer was standing unless the non-offending team is placed at a disadvantage. Where the delay involves the incorrect setting or taking of a penalty, despite clear direction and indication by the Umpire [refer Rule 3.1.6 (xi)], the infringer shall be penalised as a disputing player (refer Rule 19.3).*