

RANGE DEFINITIONS

CONSISTENTLY	Means that the Umpire fully understands the particular rule and/or the relevant technique of umpiring and is able to apply it correctly in a test situation in, say, 8 out of 10 instances (as observed by the Tester). It does not mean that the Umpire will get it right every time. You are required to assess the ability of the Umpire to manage this rule correctly over the full duration of the game and to expect and accept occasional lapses.
HIGH PROPORTION	Means that the Umpire has a good understanding of the particular rule and/or the relevant technique of umpiring and is able to apply it correctly in a test situation in, say 7 out of 10 instances (as observed by the Tester). It does not mean that the Umpire is required to get it right on more occasions than this. For the 'B' Award, this means decisions in the appropriate angle of vision only.
MOST OCCASIONS	a) Means that the Umpire has a good understanding of the particular rule and the ability to apply it correctly in a test situation for the majority (defined as 6 out of 10) of obvious infringements (as observed by the Tester) that occur in the appropriate angle of vision. b) Means that the Umpire has a sound understanding of the relevant techniques of umpiring (e.g. reading the play, moving and positioning accordingly) and is able to show some ability to correctly apply these techniques in a test situation.
BEGINNING TO	The Umpire has an awareness of, for example, a) where and when to move and/or b) what to observe and/or c) how to apply certain Rules and/or d) personal attributes, including communication skills, and is starting to manage these aspects correctly in a test situation.

NOTE - please remember that the Candidate is taking a test at the relevant level but is not yet officiating at that level i.e. an Umpire taking the 'B' test currently holds the 'C' award and is attempting to move up a level.

'C', 'B', 'A' UMPIRING AWARD COMPETENCIES

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL SKILLS IN CONTROLLING THE GAME				
	APPEARANCE / COMMUNICATION	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
1.1	Wearing suitable clothing and footwear	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
1.1.1	Voice – loud enough for the players and other Umpire to hear decisions given	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.1.2	Whistle – sharp and clear	Most occasions	Consistently	Consistently
1.1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usual / normal whistle for all decisions including goals scored Longer (sustained rolling) whistle to end play 30 second whistle is a 'roll' 10 second whistle is slightly more urgent 'roll' 			
1.1.4	Used recommended hand signals to illustrate decisions made, which should be meaningful creations of what the umpire is penalising (and are sustained)	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
1.1.5	Used correct Rules Book terminology for infringements and penalties	Most occasions	Consistently	Consistently
1.1.6	Showed a good knowledge and understanding of the rules	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.1.7	Was able to make quick, correct but common sense decisions and communicate these effectively to the players	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently
1.1.8	Applied correct procedures to maintain control of players, officials and conditions	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
1.1.9	Correctly dealt with all pre-match and post-match procedures and protocols	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspect the court as per Rule Ensure that the Team Bench comply with Rule Inspect players uniform as per Rule Encourage the Captains to toss for Centre Pass as soon as possible Toss for ends as soon as Captains have notified umpires of their toss Umpires stay together prior to start of match to deal with 30 second and 10 sec protocol prior to start of each quarter 			
1.1.10	Correctly dealt with all post-match procedures and protocols			
1.1.11	Gave correct rulings when appealed to by the other Umpire	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently

1.1.12	Used correct protocols during the game including during all intervals	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work closely with co umpire by being in position and ready for an appeal at all times Support with eye contact (subtle appeal and subtle response) Indicate each Centre Pass immediately after goal is scored At end of each quarter meet with co umpire and walk off court together 			

1.2	POSITIONING / MOVEMENT / VISION	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
1.2.1	Kept level with, or slightly ahead of, play, including restarting play, with constant re-positioning as appropriate	Beginning to by varying pace	High proportion	Consistently
1.2.2	Maintained a wide angle of vision and displayed a knowledge of where and when to look, and what to look for	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently
1.2.3	Accurately read the play and moved and positioned accordingly	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
1.2.4	Correctly timed movement to goal line in relation to play	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
1.2.5	Readjusts position quickly when play changes direction or pace, including along the goal line	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently
1.2.6	When necessary cut across the corner of side/goal line as long as this is done at speed and does not interfere in anyway with the players when moving to and from the goal line	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently
1.2.7	Was well placed to give accurate Throw In decisions and in a position to be able to conduct a Toss up if you are the nearer umpire	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently
1.2.8	Kept outside the court, except to take a Toss Up	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently

1.3	RESTART / FLOW OF GAME	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
1.3.1	Correctly called and indicated the centre pass and called the score if scorers not provided (see 3.1(iii) in C Award and 3.2(v) in B Award guidelines)	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.3.2	Correctly observed and controlled the Centre Pass	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.3.3	Co-operated with the other Umpire as appropriate throughout the game	Beginning to	Most occasions	Visibly and consistently
1.4	AWARDING PENALTIES AND DEALING WITH STOPPAGES	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
1.4.1	Correctly applied the rules	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.4.2	Correctly observed the actions of both attacking and defending player(s)	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently

1.4.3	Gave clear and precise instructions to the players when setting penalties	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.4.4	Acted appropriately when a penalty is not set correctly	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently
1.4.5	Correctly managed the Toss-up procedure	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes/No
1.4.6	Correctly restarted play from where the ball was at the time the whistle was blown for a stoppage	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
1.4.7	Communicated appropriately with the Timekeepers	Most occasions	Consistently	Consistently
1.4.8	Correctly managed Blood Policy and / or Emergencies	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently
1.4.9	Positioned correctly during stoppages using appropriate protocol procedures	Beginning to	Most occasions	Consistently

SECTION 2 – PRACTICAL ABILITY IN THE APPLICATION OF THE RULES				
2.1	OBSTRUCTION	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
2.1.1	Was in a good position to judge the defending distance	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.1.2	Correctly judged the defending distance	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.1.3	Correctly judged the actions of both the defending and attacking player(s)	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.1.4	Gave correct decisions on obstruction by intimidation	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently

2.2	CONTACT	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
2.2.1	Correctly penalised contact which interfered with an opponent's play in on-the-ball situations	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
2.2.2	Was able to distinguish between contact which interferes and contact which does not interfere with play; contact v contest	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
2.2.3	Correctly adjudicated on simultaneous contact	Beginning to	High proportion	Consistently
2.2.4	Showed an awareness of contact which interfered with an opponent's play in off-the-ball situations	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion

2.3	DISCIPLINE	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
2.3.1	Correctly determined actions and infractions which are contrary to the spirit of the game, including the deliberate delaying of play	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
2.3.2	Correctly dealt with rough and/or dangerous play	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
2.3.3	Correctly applied the penalty for breaking the rules when the game is not in progress	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
2.3.4	Applied the correct procedures for giving a warning / suspension / ordering off	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion

2.4	FOOTWORK						
2.4.1	Correctly observed the landing foot	Most occasions	High proportion	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.4.2	Correctly penalised footwork infringements	Most occasions	High proportion	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.4.3	Correctly observed simultaneous landings	Most occasions	High proportion	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.4.4	Correctly observed the landing foot being lifted but not grounded before the ball was released	Most occasions	High proportion	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.4.5	Correctly penalised late take offs	Beginning to	Most occasions	'A' Award	High proportion		
2.5	PLAYING THE BALL						
2.5.1	Showed an awareness of what a player is, and is not, allowed to do	Most occasions	High proportion	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.5.2	Correctly penalised a playing the ball infringement	Most occasions	High proportion	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.5.3	Correctly judged passing distances and dealt with appropriately	Beginning to	Most occasions	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.6	START OF PLAY						
2.6.1	Ensured that all players were outside (being aware of the responsibilities of the players at the start of play)	Most occasions	High proportion	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.6.2	Correctly applied the rules	Most occasions	High proportion	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.6.3	Communicated with the other Umpire by clearly signalling the direction of the centre pass	Most occasions	Visibly and consistently	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.7	SCORING A GOAL						
2.7.1	Correctly applied the rules	Most occasions	High proportion	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.7.2	Correctly signalled with whistle as the goal is scored	Most occasions	Consistently	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.8	OUT OF COURT						
2.8.1	Correctly applied the rules	Most occasions	Consistently	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.8.2	Correctly adjudicated on players leaving and then re-entering the court	Most occasions (at throw in)	High proportion	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.9	OFFSIDE						
2.9.1	Correctly applied the rules	Most occasions	High proportion	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.9.2	Observed simultaneous offside and dealt with correctly	Most occasions	High proportion	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.10	STOPPAGES						
2.10.1	Correctly applied the rules	Beginning to	Most occasions	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.10.1	Communicated with Timekeepers	Most occasions	Consistently	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.10.2	Correctly applied stoppage procedures including restarting play	Beginning to	Most occasions	'A' Award	Consistently		
2.10.3	Dealt with protocols at Injury or illness						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify reason for request from on court player for Time (ask why) Walk immediately away from the injury area along the side line to the nearest transverse line. Co umpire walks to the diagonally 						

	opposite transverse line if not able to do this then umpires will place themselves along the side line in the Centre Third						
2.11	SUBSTITUTIONS AND TEAM CHANGES						
2.11.1	Correctly applied the rules and penalties	Most occasions	Most occasions	'B' Award	Most occasions		
2.11.2	Communicated with Timekeepers	Most occasions	Consistently	'B' Award	Consistently		
2.12	LATE ARRIVALS / FAILURE TO TAKE THE COURT						
2.12.1	Correctly applied the rules for late arrivals	Most occasions	High proportion	'B' Award	Consistently		
2.12.2	Inspected the late arrivals for uniform, jewellery, adornments and fingernails	Most occasions	Consistently	'B' Award	Consistently		
2.12.3	Communicated with Timekeepers	Most occasions	Consistently	'B' Award	Consistently		
2.12.4	Gave 30 second notice to teams to take the Court	Beginning to	Most occasions	'B' Award	Consistently		
2.12.5	Gave a one minute warning to an offending team	Beginning to	Most occasions	'B' Award	Consistently		
2.14	ADVANTAGE						
2.14.1	Demonstrated an awareness that an infringement had occurred (and either penalised or played advantage)	Beginning to	High proportion	'B' Award	Consistently		
2.14.2	Correctly applied advantage in circle play so that the non-offending team is not placed at a disadvantage	Beginning to	Most occasions	'B' Award	High proportion		
2.14.3	Correctly applied advantage in court play so that the non-offending team is not placed at a disadvantage	Beginning to	Most occasions	'B' Award	High proportion		
2.14.4	Enhanced the quality and flow of the game by playing advantage appropriate to the standard of the game	Beginning to	Most occasions	'B' Award	High proportion		
2.14.5	Retained control of the game when playing advantage	Beginning to	High proportion	'B' Award	Consistently		
2.14.6	Called and signalled advantage in relation to the speed of the game	Beginning to	High proportion	'B' Award	Consistently		
3.1	FITNESS						
3.1.1	Covered the full area of control using a variety of movements including using a change of pace when appropriate	Beginning to	High proportion	'B' Award	Consistently		
3.1.2	Was able to keep up with play, including restarting play, for the duration of the game	Most occasions	High proportion	'B' Award	Consistently		
3.1.3	Maintained speed, endurance and recovery throughout the game	Beginning to	High proportion	'B' Award	Consistently		
3.2	CONCENTRATION						
3.2.1	Was focused on the game for the full	'C' Award Yes/No	'B' Award Yes/No	'A' Award Yes / No			

SECTION 3 – INFLUENCES ON PERFORMANCE

'C' AWARD RATING SHEET

ENGLAND NETBALL

Name of candidate _____ Membership No _____

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3.2.2	duration including stoppages	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently
	Maintained concentration when the play was in the other Umpire's half of the court			
3.2.3	Coped with distractions (from on and off court) during the game, including stoppages	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion

3.3	MANNER	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
3.3.1	Was calm, confident and decisive for the duration of the game	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
3.3.2	Maintained the above approach under provocation	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion
3.3.4	Developed an empathy with the game and the players	Beginning to	Most occasions	High proportion

3.4	OBJECTIVITY	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
3.4.1	Gave equal attention to both teams for the duration of the game	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
3.4.2	Was impartial and unprejudiced	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
3.4.3	Maintained the above approach under provocation	Most occasions	High proportion	Consistently

4	QUESTIONS	'C' Award	'B' Award	'A' Award
4.1	Achieve pass as per each tests requirements	17 out of 20 (written)	7 out of 10 (oral)	Passed paper prior to applying for practical test

Test Venue	Date	RATING	
SECTION 1: Personal skills in controlling the game:		COMMENTS	RESULT
Appearance / Communication			
Positioning / Movement / Vision			
Restart / Flow of Game			
Awarding Penalties / dealing with Stoppages			
SECTION 2: Practical ability in the application of the rule:		COMMENTS	RESULT
Footwork			
Obstruction			
Contact			
Advantage			
Start of Play			
Scoring a Goal			
Out of Court			
Offside			
Playing the Ball			
Stoppages			
Substitutions/Team Changes			
Late Arrivals / Failure to take the Court			
Discipline			
SECTION 3: Influences on Performance		COMMENTS	RESULT
Fitness			
Concentration			
Manner			
Objectivity			
SECTION 4: Written questions – correct score from 20		COMMENTS	RESULT

Result: PASS (P) PRACTICAL / WRITTEN - (delete as appropriate)
 NOT YET MET CRITERIA (NYMC) PRACTICAL / WRITTEN - (delete as appropriate)
 Signature of Testers _____ Membership No _____
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