



**BEGINNER UMPIRING AWARD : SAMPLE PAPER 2
(Amended November 2008)**

Sample / Study papers may be copied and distributed to anyone planning training sessions for learner umpires. The way in which the rules are set out in some cases does not follow a strict order due to the introduction of new questions related to the new rules.

The minimum pass mark is 40 which is 80% of the 50 marks available

THE PAPER

Candidate's name _____

County or District administering the Test _____

Date _____ Venue _____

RESULT _____ (to be completed by the designated marker)

Signature _____

All questions must be answered: Time allowed: 40 minutes

court the correct answer in the column at the side.

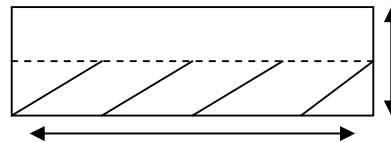
EXAMPLE

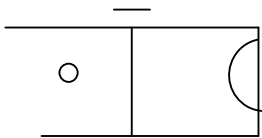
The rules say that all lines are a part of the Court. Is a player who is standing inside the Court but with her foot on the Side Line, out of Court?

Yes No

SAMPLE PAPER 2 QUESTIONS

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| 1. | Do the rules state that only one Umpire can control a match? | YES | NO |
| 2. | Should an Umpire change her decision if a player disagrees with her ruling? | YES | NO |
| 3. | Is it true that the Umpire who starts a game shall also re-start it after an interval? | YES | NO |
| 4. | Does this diagram show the correct area of control for one Umpire? | YES | NO |
| 5. | If an Umpire is certain that she has seen a rule broken in the other half of the court, should she blow her whistle? | YES | NO |



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| 6. | At half-time, should the Umpire cross over to control the other half of the court? | YES | NO |
| 7. | If there are timekeepers on a match do they have to notify the umpires when there are 30 seconds and 10 seconds remaining prior to the start of the game | YES | NO |
| 8. | Is it true that the player throwing the ball shall ensure that all other players are on court before taking the Throw In? | YES | NO |
| 9. | An Umpire positioned here in her own half of the court, sees the ball go out of court on the opposite side line. Is it her responsibility to award the Throw In? | YES | NO |
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| 10. | Once an Umpire has awarded a Throw In, should she continue to watch for infringements by both the player throwing in and by the defending opponents, even if play is in the other half of the court? | YES | NO |
| 11. | Must the umpire check that during a stoppage for injury or illness, players other than the injured player remain on court | YES | NO |
| 12. | Do the rules allow an Umpire to control the game from just one spot? | YES | NO |
| 13. | Should an Umpire penalise a team if coaching is heard during a stoppage for injury or illness? | YES | NO |
| 14. | When a fault is observed during play, should the Umpire state the infringement before awarding the penalty? | YES | NO |
| 15. | If one player breaks the Footwork rule, does her own opponent have to take the Free Pass which is awarded? | YES | NO |
| 16. | If the Centre obstructs a player who is taking a Penalty Pass, is the Penalty re-taken with both the obstructing Centre and the original defender standing beside the thrower? | YES | NO |
| 17. | A player taking a Throw In must throw the ball within 3 seconds of taking up her position? | YES | NO |
| 18. | A GK takes a Throw In behind the side line bounding the goal third. Before releasing the ball she takes one step behind the line bounding the Centre third. Is this allowed? | YES | NO |
| 19. | When two players simultaneously gain possession of the ball, should the Umpire award a Toss Up? | YES | NO |
| 20. | For a Toss Up, does the rule state that the players must stand with their arms straight and hands to sides but with feet in any position? | YES | NO |
| 21. | In taking a Toss Up is it true that the Umpire is required to flick the ball from the palm of one hand as high as 3 ft in the air? | YES | NO |

22.	At a Toss Up, may other players be moving as long as they are not in the way?	YES	NO
23.	When a Centre Pass is incorrectly caught in the goal third, is the Free Pass taken in the goal third where the ball crossed the line?	YES	NO
24.	When a Centre, on the court, obstructs a shooter who is inside the goal court, may the Umpire penalise the Centre by awarding a Penalty Pass / Shot?	YES	NO
25.	When positioning for the start of play, may the Centre standing inside the Centre court holding the ball have one foot touching the line of the court?	YES	NO
26.	When ready for the Start of Play, may a GS choose to be moving outside the goal court in another part of her playing area?	YES	NO
27.	To receive a Centre Pass, may the WA land on both feet simultaneously with one foot in the Centre third and the other in the goal third?	YES	NO
28.	Would an Umpire penalise a defending player who successfully intercepted a Centre Pass landing in the goal third?	YES	NO
29.	Should a Free Pass be awarded to the opposing team in the goal third near the transverse line if the Centre Pass is first caught by the attacking GA in the goal third?	YES	NO
30.	If GS passes the ball from outside the goal court but it passes over and through the goal ring, is a goal scored?	YES	NO
31.	Does the count for 3 seconds start as soon as the shooter receives the ball in the goal court?	YES	NO
32.	At a Toss Up in the goal court, the Umpire penalises the GK for moving too soon. May the GS who takes the Free Pass choose to shoot instead?	YES	NO
33.	If a shooter catches the ball to land with one foot outside the goal court and jumps into the court onto her second foot, may she shoot for goal?	YES	NO
34.	A player standing on court holding the ball in one hand, touches the wall outside the court with the other hand. Is she judged to be out of court?	YES	NO
35.	Should play continue when a ball thrown by a Centre hits the goalpost and rebounds into the hands of the GS in the court?	YES	NO
36.	GS takes a Throw In. Must her opponent allow her direct to return to the court directly before attempting to defend her again?	YES	NO
37.	If a player lands on one foot after jumping to catch a ball may she then take any number of steps with the other foot before lifting the first one as she throws the ball?	YES	NO
38.	When a player who lands on one foot after catching the ball chooses to jump forward onto her second foot, should she be penalised?	YES	NO

39.	If a player is standing on two feet as she catches the ball, may she choose which foot to move before throwing the ball?	YES	NO
40.	A player may receive the ball when both feet are grounded. May she step forward onto the left foot before stepping again on the right in order to pivot around?	YES	NO
41.	May a Centre taking a Centre Pass break the footwork rule as long as she does not step outside the Centre court?	YES	NO
42.	Does the Contact rule list the kinds of actions which are likely to interfere with an opponent's play if contact occurs?	YES	NO
43.	Is it correct that a defending player may attempt to intercept a thrown ball as long as she is standing 0.9m (3ft) from the first landing foot of the player with the ball?	YES	NO
44.	If a shooter with the ball steps towards a GK who is standing the correct distance away, may the GK still attempt to intercept the shot?	YES	NO
45.	When two opposing players are standing near to each other, is the attacking player allowed to keep her arms outstretched sideways?	YES	NO
46.	May a defending player prevent her opponent returning onto court if that player went off in order to take a Throw In and wishes to come back again at the same point?	YES	NO
47.	Is it true that a player may bounce the ball once in order to control it before actually catching it?	YES	NO
48.	May a player make a bounce pass to one of her team without first having control of the ball?	YES	NO
49.	May a player throw the ball from where she is after having fallen?	YES	NO
50.	A Shooter prepares to shoot for goal. She tosses the ball slightly, catches it and then shoots. Has she broken the rule "Playing the Ball"?	YES	NO



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| 1. | NO | 26. | YES |
| 2. | NO | 27. | NO |
| 3. | NO | 28. | NO |
| 4. | NO | 29. | YES |
| 5. | NO | 30. | NO |
| 6. | NO | 31. | YES |
| 7. | YES | 32. | NO |
| 8. | YES | 33. | NO |
| 9. | NO | 34. | YES |
| 10. | YES | 35. | YES |
| 11. | NO | 36. | YES |
| 12. | NO | 37. | YES |
| 13. | NO | 38. | NO |
| 14. | YES | 39. | YES |
| 15. | NO | 40. | NO |
| 16. | YES | 41. | NO |
| 17. | YES | 42. | YES |
| 18. | NO | 43. | YES |
| 19. | YES | 44. | YES |
| 20. | YES | 45. | NO |
| 21. | NO | 46. | NO |
| 22. | YES | 47. | YES |
| 23. | YES | 48. | YES |
| 24. | YES | 49. | NO |
| 25. | YES | 50. | YES |

TOTAL MARKS : 50

MINIMUM PASS : 40 (80%)

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