



# Into Officiating Award Course Virtual Session 1

# What does an umpire actually do?



- 1 Applies the Rules of the Game
- 2 Keeps everyone safe
- 3 Communicates decisions clearly
- 4 Uses their common sense



# What makes a good umpire?



1 Good knowledge of the rules

2 Communicates clearly with players

3 Continues to read the Rules Book & asks questions

4 Uses common sense

Firm but fair, not officious!

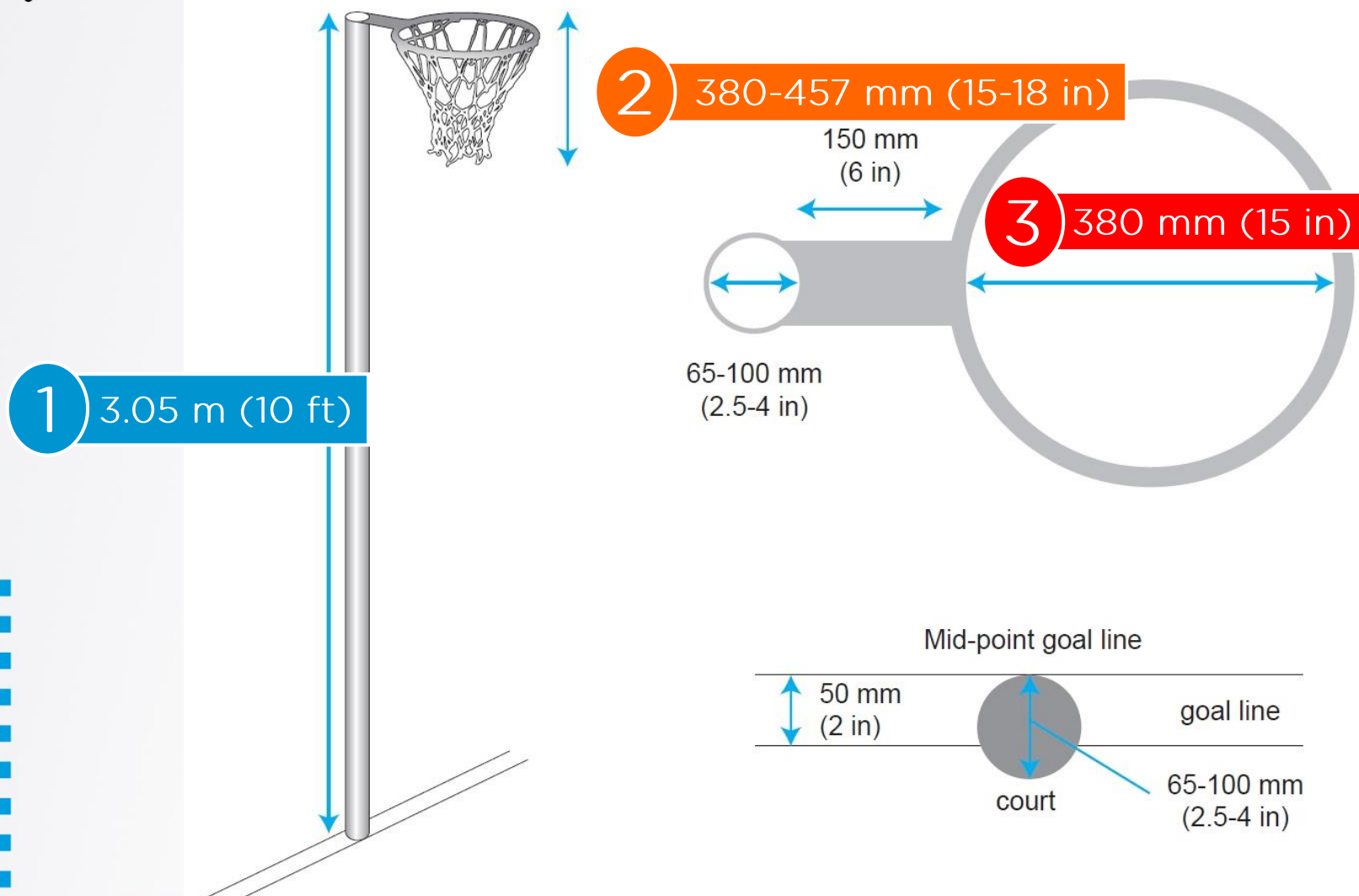
Confident

Moves in relation to play

Learns from their mistakes





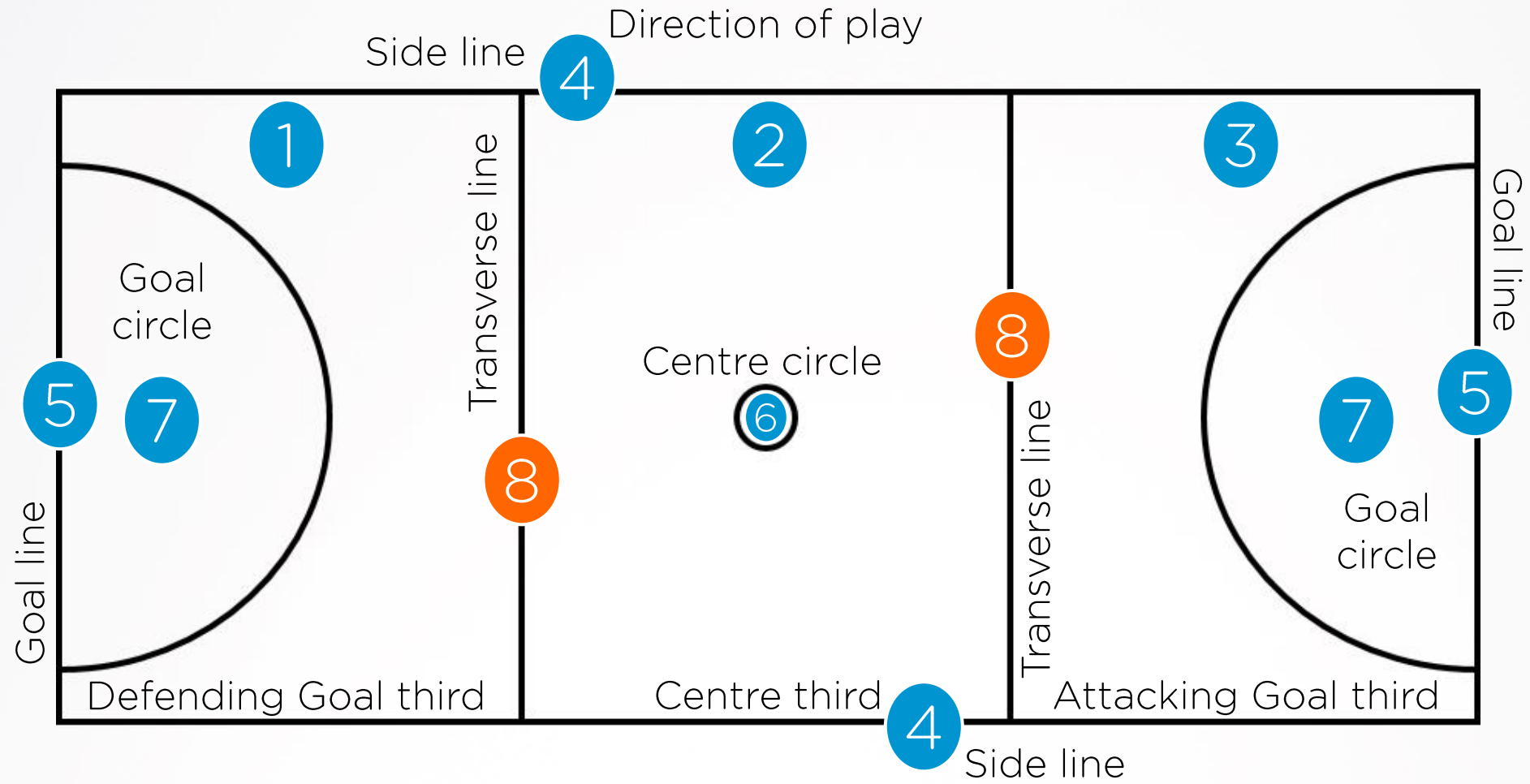


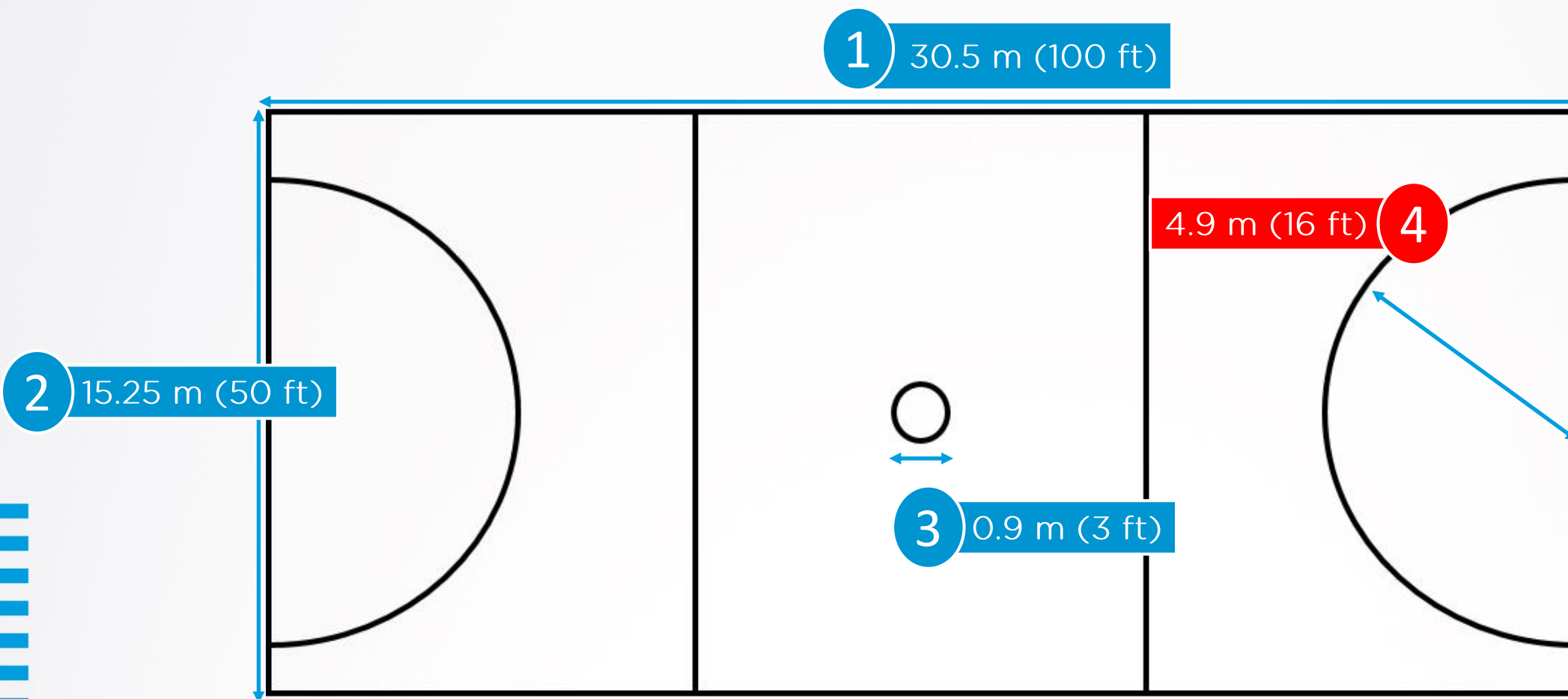
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**5** Firm and Inflated







# How does an Umpire Communicate?



1

Whistle

2

Voice

3

Terminology

4

Hand signals

Facial Expressions

5

With confidence

6





# Sanctions



## Minor Infringements

- 1 Playing the ball
- 2 Short Pass
- 3 Over a Third
- 4 Footwork
- 5 Offside & Breaking
- 6 Held ball
- 7 Centre positioned incorrectly

## Major Infringements

- 1 Contact
- 2 Obstruction of a player with the ball
- 3 Obstruction of a player without the ball
- 4 Game Management/Foul Play










# Next Steps for Session 2



## Things to do:

-  Watch the video clip and complete your score card
-  Watch the rules clips in session 2 of the [Into Officiating Resource Hub](#)
-  See if you can get to a training session and have a go at umpiring
-  Read your Rules Book – this never stops!!!
  
-  Any questions can be sent to [into@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:into@englandnetball.co.uk)