

Into Officiating Learner Assessment Competencies

Definitions

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	Consistently	Means that the umpire fully understands the particular rule, relevant techniques or protocol (pre and post-match checks etc) and is able to apply it/them correctly and in the same way throughout the assessment. You are required to assess the ability of the Umpire to be continuous and constant over the full duration of the match but to expect and accept the occasional lapse or error. The umpire should get it right around 90% of the time.
	Mostly	Means that the umpire has a good understanding of the particular rule, relevant techniques or protocol (pre and post-match checks etc) and is able to apply it/them correctly and in the same way a substantial amount of the time during the assessment. You are required to assess the ability of the umpire to be able to do this over the full duration of the game. The umpire should get it right around 70% of the time but some lapses and errors are to be expected.
	Beginning to	Means that the umpire has a reasonable understanding of the particular rule, relevant techniques or protocol (pre and post-match checks etc) and is able to apply it/them correctly and in the same way during the assessment. The umpire should maintain general control of the game but some lapses and errors are to be expected.

SECTION ONE: Match Guidelines				
1.1	Pre-Match			
1.1.1	Inspected the court as per Rule 5.2 (i) (b) and (c) Inspected players' uniform as per Rule 5.1.1 (i) (a) and (b) Encouraged the Captains to toss for Centre Pass as soon as possible Tossed for ends as soon as Captains have notified Umpires of their toss	Beginning to		
1.2	During the Match			
1.2.1	Dealt with protocols for Injury/illness or blood			
1.2.2	Communicated with Timekeepers and or Scorers at intervals and stoppages			
1.2.3	Gave 30 second warning whistle to teams to take to court	Beginning to		
1.2.4	Indicated each Centre Pass immediately after goal is scored At end of each period of play, met with Co-Umpire and walked off court together			
1.3	Post-Match Post-Match			
1.3.1	Met with co-umpire in the centre circle and confirmed the correct score with co-umpire or scorers	Beginning to		

SECTION TWO: Umpire Personal Skills and Techniques				
2.1	Umpire Personal Skills			
2.1.1	Wearing suitable clothing and footwear			
2.1.2	Voice – loud enough for the players and co-umpire to hear decisions given			
2.1.3	Whistle - sharp and clear			
2.1.4	Usual / normal whistle for all decisions Longer (sustained rolling) whistle to end play	Decimales to		
2.1.5	Used recommended hand signals for the direction of play and a goal scored	Beginning to		
2.1.6	Used correct Rules Book terminology for infringements and sanctions			
2.1.7	Was calm, confident, and decisive for the duration of the match			



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2.2	Positioning, Timing and Vision	
2.1.1	Kept in line, or slightly ahead of play, including restarting play after a goal has been scored	
2.1.2	Displayed a knowledge of where and when to look, and what to look for during on the ball infringements	Beginning to
2.1.3	Correctly timed movement to goal line in relation to play	

SECTION THREE: Application of the Rules				
3.1	Scoring & Centre Passes			
3.1.1	If required to - correctly called and indicated the Centre Pass and called the score (if scorers not provided)			
3.1.2	Used the 'band system' to keep track of the Centre Pass	Beginning to		
3.1.3	Correctly signalled, observed and controlled the Centre Pass			
3.1.4	Correctly signalled as a goal is scored			
3.2	3.2 Awarding Sanctions			
3.2.1	Correctly applied the rules and sanctions in obvious situations			
3.2.2	Gave clear and precise instructions to the players when setting sanctions	Beginning to		
3.2.3	Correctly managed the toss-up procedure			
3.3	Start of Play			
3.3.1	Ensured that all players were onside (being aware of the responsibilities of the players at the start of play)	Beginning to		
3.3.2	Dealt with any 'breaking' infringements at the centre pass			
3.4	Offside			
3.4.1	Correctly penalised Offside infringements in obvious situations	Beginning to		
3.5	Out of court			
3.5.1	Correctly penalised Out of Court	Beginning to		
3.6	Footwork			
3.6.1	Correctly penalised obvious footwork infringements	Beginning to		
3.7	Playing the Ball			
3.7.1	Correctly penalised obvious Playing the Ball infringements	Beginning to		
3.8				
3.8.1	Correctly penalised obvious Obstruction infringements of a player in possession of the ball	Beginning to		
3.9	Contact			
3.9.1	Correctly penalised obvious contact infringements of a player in possession of the ball	Beginning to		