

3) Requirements for Senior Level 1

The following need to be achieved on an appropriate level game.

Has a clear and audible voice
Has a loud whistle
Appropriate clothing – must be in whites
Has checked players for jewellery and nails
Has a system for keeping track of centre passes, indicates & calls accordingly
Signals for goals & next centre
At end of quarter checks with other umpire regarding next centre pass
Shows some ability to use vision to take clear view of play
Shows understanding of positioning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slightly ahead of the ball • Moves with play down court and to goal line • Moves past the goal post when appropriate • Shows some re-positioning when necessary
Sets penalties appropriately (most of the time) with correct terminology
Recognises & calls the direction for throw-ins.
Recognises and penalises obvious minor infringements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offside • Footwork • Replay • Incorrect throw-in
Recognises & makes obvious contact calls
Recognises & makes obvious obstruction calls (player in possession of ball)
If stoppage occurs, shows some ability to manage – mainly focussed on who had the ball when time was called and where they were.