5) Requirements for Junior 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:

- 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:

- 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.