



# AWARDING SANCTIONS

## RULE REFERENCE

7.1, 7.2  
APPENDIX A

## ACTIVITY OBJECTIVE

To provide umpires with a basic knowledge of the two Sanctions and which infringements they relate to.

## AREA REQUIRED

Your choice of indoor or outdoor playing area.

## EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

1 x **Awarding Sanctions** worksheet per umpire.

1 x Rule book per umpire.

1 x Pen or pencil per umpire.

## 10 MINUTES DURATION

### WHAT TO DO

- Prior to the session, photocopy enough of the **Awarding Sanctions** worksheets so that there is at least one per pair.
- On the day, provide each pair with a copy of the **Awarding Sanctions** worksheet to complete.
- Pairs work together, using the rule book, to complete the worksheet, including identifying all the Infringements that relate to each Sanction, where the Sanction would be taken for each Infringement and whether any player would be out of play
- Use the **Ask the Umpires** questions to promote further discussions around the topic and reinforce the most important aspects of the learning by referencing the **Umpire Coaching Tips**.
- Always finish each training session with the **Quick Quiz** section.

### UMPIRE COACHING TIPS

- During a game, the umpires may award the following sanctions unless the Advantage rule applies: Free Pass, Penalty Pass.
- For all major infringements, the sanction is taken where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-offending team at a disadvantage.
- For all minor infringements, the sanction is taken where the infringement occurred.
- All Sanctions are awarded to a team. The Sanction may be taken by any member of the team allowed in the area.
- A Goal Shooter or Goal Attack taking a Free Pass in the Goal Circle may not shoot for goal.
- A Goal Shooter or Goal Attack taking a Penalty Pass in the Goal Circle may either pass or shoot for goal.
- A Penalty Pass is awarded to a team for all major infringements of the rules.
- Both the player taking the Sanction and the offending player/s must move quickly to take up the positions clearly directed and indicated by the umpire.
- The infringer must stand beside but away from the player taking the Penalty Pass so as not to impede that player.
- The infringer must remain in this position and not move or take any part in play (including verbal comments) until the ball has been released.
- Once the player taking the Penalty Pass is in the correct position, the player may choose to either play the ball immediately or to wait for the infringer to stand out of play. 3 seconds is measured from the time both players are in position.

### ASK THE UMPIRES

- What's the difference between a major and minor infringement?
- Which infringements involve only one player?
- Which infringements involve two players?

# UMPIRING TECHNIQUES

Using the rule book identify all the infringements that relate to each Sanction and action, where the Sanction or action would be taken and whether there would be any player out of play.

	Sanction/Action	Related infringements (what happened?)	Sanction/Action position (where is it taken?)	Anyone out of play?
MINOR INFRINGEMENTS	Free Pass			
	Throw In			
	Toss Up			
MAJOR INFRINGEMENT	Penalty Pass			

# UMPIRE NOTES

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Refer to the instructions within the Starter Guide

1. May a Goal Shooter or a Goal Attack attempt a shot for goal from a Free Pass awarded in the Goal Circle?  
A. No
2. What Sanction is awarded if the player taking a Free Pass has not released the ball within three seconds?  
A. Free Pass
3. May a Free Pass be defended?  
A. Yes
4. May a Penalty Pass be defended?  
A. Yes
5. May a player taking a Throw In place a foot on the line as the ball is released?  
A. No
6. When a player takes a Throw In and does not ensure that all other players are already on Court before taking the Throw In, what does the umpire award?  
A. Throw In
7. What action would the umpire take when two opposing players gain simultaneous possession of the ball?  
A. Toss Up

8. Name the Sanction for each of the following infringements and state where the sanction would be taken.

*Footwork infringement*

- A. Free Pass where the infringement occurred

*Player Offside*

- A. Free Pass in the offside area where the infringement occurred

*Contact of the Centre taking the Centre Pass*

- A. Penalty Pass where the infringer was standing

*Short Pass on Court*

- A. Free Pass where the thrower was standing.

*Obstruction of the player taking a Throw In along the Sideline*

- A. Penalty Pass where the infringer was standing