



**BEGINNER UMPIRING AWARD : SAMPLE PAPER 1
(Amended November 2010)**

Sample / Study papers may be copied and distributed to anyone planning training sessions for learner umpires. The way in which the rules are set out in some cases does not follow a strict order due to the introduction of new questions related to the new rules.

The minimum pass mark is 40 which is 80% of the 50 marks available

THE PAPER

Candidate's name _____

County or District administering the Test _____

Date _____ Venue _____

RESULT _____ (to be completed by the designated marker)

Signature _____

All questions must be answered: Time allowed: 40 minutes

Circle the correct answer in the column at the side.

EXAMPLE

The rules say that all lines are a part of the court. Is a player who is standing inside the Court but with her foot on the Court, out of Court?

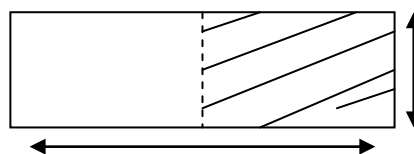
Yes No

SAMPLE PAPER 1 QUESTIONS

1. Does a match have to be controlled by 2 Umpires?
2. May a player appeal against the decision of an Umpire?
3. When 2 Umpires officiate, do the rules say which one should start the game?

YES NO
YES NO
YES NO

4. Does this diagram show the correct area of control for one Umpire?



YES NO

5. May an Umpire tell the other Umpire that her decision is wrong?

YES NO

6.	After an interval, does the Umpire continue to control the same half of the court in which she started?	YES	NO
7.	Should the teams be notified by the umpires when there are 30 seconds remaining before the beginning of each quarter?	YES	NO
8.	Is it true that the player throwing the ball shall ensure that all other players are on court before taking the Throw In?	YES	NO
9.	Is it the responsibility of the Umpire on that side of the court to decide who should take the Throw In if the ball goes out of court from her side line, but in the other half of the court?	YES	NO
10.	Once an Umpire has awarded a Throw In, should she continue to watch for infringements by both the player throwing in and by the defending opponents, even if play is in the other half of the court?	YES	NO
11.	Except when taking a Toss Up, should an Umpire stay out of the court as much as possible?	YES	NO
12.	Is an Umpire who moves <u>only</u> along the side line obeying instructions given by the rules?	YES	NO
13.	During an injury is coaching allowed?	YES	NO
14.	Is it required that an Umpire should state both the infringement and the penalty after blowing the whistle for a fault?	YES	NO
15.	When a Centre, with the ball, goes out of court over the line bounding the Centre Third, may the opposing GD come to take the Throw In?	YES	NO
16.	For a Penalty Pass, the player who obstructed must stand beside and away from the thrower. Does the Umpire say "play" when the infringer is in position?	YES	NO
17.	Must a player who is taking a Throw In have <u>both</u> feet close to the point outside the court where the throw has to be taken?	YES	NO
18.	May a player go to take a Throw In behind <u>any</u> area of the court as long as she remains off the court after throwing the ball?	YES	NO
19.	Is it true that if two opponents simultaneously knock the ball out of court in their own area of play, the Toss Up must be taken between these two players?	YES	NO
20.	When players position for a Toss Up, should there be a distance of 0.9m (3ft) between the nearer feet of the players concerned?	YES	NO
21.	At a Toss Up, if the shorter player chooses to bend her knees, should the Umpire lower the ball to just below the shoulder level of this player in this new standing position?	YES	NO

22.	If a GS wins the ball from a Toss Up taken inside the goal circle, is she allowed to shoot straight away?	YES	NO
23.	When a GS catches the ball outside the goal circle by landing on 2 feet, and then steps into the goal circle and prepares to shoot, should a Free Pass be awarded at the point where the shot is attempted?	YES	NO
24.	If a player bounces the ball twice and has to chase the ball for some distance before catching it, should the Free Pass against her be taken where she finally caught the ball?	YES	NO
25.	May a Centre positioning in the centre circle ready for the start of play be standing on one foot only, with the other in the air?	YES	NO
26.	Can the WA who is delaying play at the centre pass be penalised before the centre pass whistle has been blown?	YES	NO
27.	To receive a legal centre pass, may an attacking player, from a position wholly within the centre third, jump and catch the ball and then land with her first foot in the goal third and her second foot in the centre third?	YES	NO
28.	If a defending player touches and deflects a centre pass from the opposing team and lands astride the transverse line, should she be penalised?	YES	NO
29.	A centre pass travels straight out of court from a goal third without being touched. Should the Umpire award a Free Pass where the ball first crossed the transverse line into the goal third?	YES	NO
30.	If a GK inside the goal circle passes a ball and it passes over, and through the goal ring, is a goal awarded to the shooters' team?	YES	NO
31.	Does a shooter who catches the ball to land in the goal circle have to obey the footwork rule in exactly the same way as other players?	YES	NO
32.	The Umpire takes a Toss Up in the goal circle and the GS wins the ball. May she shoot?	YES	NO
33.	If a shooter standing in the goal circle overbalances and leans on the ball in her hands as it touches the ground on the court but outside the goal circle, may she recover, and turn to shoot?	YES	NO
34.	When a ball is in the air, can it be judged as out of court before it touches the ground or an object in contact with the ground outside the court?	YES	NO
35.	Is it true that a ball which rebounds from the goalpost is judged to be out of court?	YES	NO
36.	GS takes a Throw In. May her opponent defend to prevent her entering the court directly?	YES	NO

37.	May a player who has landed on one foot after catching the ball, then take any number of steps with the second foot as long as the first remains grounded?	YES	NO
38.	After catching the ball and landing on one foot, may a player jump onto her second foot before throwing the ball?	YES	NO
39.	May a player who is standing on two feet as she catches the ball, then throw the ball before moving either foot?	YES	NO
40.	A player may jump to receive the ball and land on two feet. May she then step forward onto one foot and jump as she passes the ball?	YES	NO
41.	May a player who is standing on 2 feet positioned ready to take a Throw In step onto one foot and then the other before releasing the ball?	YES	NO
42.	Is it true that contact on the ball already in possession of one player should not be penalised as long as the contact is accidental?	YES	NO
43.	May a defending player attempt to intercept a thrown ball as long as she is standing 0.9m (3ft) from the spot on the ground where the player with the ball first landed?	YES	NO
44.	Starting from the correct distance on the ground away from the GS holding the ball, may a GK attempt to intercept a shot by jumping forward, as long as she does not interfere with the shooting action?	YES	NO
45.	When two opposing players are standing near to each other and neither player has the ball, may either one outstretch an arm momentarily in order to catch the ball?	YES	NO
46.	May a defending player move out of court to defend her opponent who has chosen to go out of court?	YES	NO
47.	May a player bat the ball once, run after it and then catch it?	YES	NO
48.	On a Penalty Pass must both the player taking the penalty and the offending player take up the position indicated by the Umpire?	YES	NO
49.	May player who has fallen over try to regain possession of the ball which was in her hands as she fell?	YES	NO
50.	A WA makes a bounce pass which her team-mate fails to catch. May the WA run to retrieve the ball?	YES	NO

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| 1. | YES | 26. | NO |
| 2. | NO | 27. | NO |
| 3. | YES | 28. | NO |
| 4. | YES | 29. | YES |
| 5. | NO | 30. | NO |
| 6. | YES | 31. | YES |
| 7. | YES | 32. | YES |
| 8. | YES | 33. | YES |
| 9. | YES | 34. | NO |
| 10. | YES | 35. | NO |
| 11. | YES | 36. | NO |
| 12. | NO | 37. | YES |
| 13. | YES | 38. | YES |
| 14. | YES | 39. | YES |
| 15. | YES | 40. | YES |
| 16. | NO | 41. | NO |
| 17. | NO | 42. | NO |
| 18. | NO | 43. | YES |
| 19. | YES | 44. | YES |
| 20. | YES | 45. | YES |
| 21. | NO | 46. | NO |
| 22. | YES | 47. | YES |
| 23. | YES | 48. | YES |
| 24. | YES | 49. | NO |
| 25. | YES | 50. | NO |

TOTAL MARKS : 50

MINIMUM PASS : 40 (80%)

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