

Criteria for passing the Advanced Practical Evaluation

DESCRIPTION

The Advanced umpire shall be able to umpire on behalf of the Association at inter-provincial competitions (other than the national competition).

SECTION I: CONTROL OF THE GAME

The umpire shall:

- Demonstrate very good control over a competitive inter-provincial game.
- Have a comprehensive knowledge of the official rules and apply them consistently in a game situation.
- Concentrate on the game at all times and be prepared to give a ruling on play in the other umpire's area of control if necessary. Demonstrate a team approach with the other Umpire.
- Blow the whistle without delay at all appropriate times during the game.
- Make out-of court rulings for the complete length of his/her own goal line and side line and umpire the actions of the players(s) defending the Throw-in. Umpire the actions of players who leave the court and the opponents who defend their re-entry, along the lines under his/her control.
- Umpire only in the areas of the court under his/her control.
- Have a voice and whistle which can be heard by players in the adjacent 2 thirds of the court and the other umpire.
- Demonstrate excellent control over the re-starting of play, and very good knowledge of the rules governing the taking of the center pass, the positioning of players at the start of play and organization for the start of play.
- Indicate the correct location a penalty is to be taken from and when appropriate penalize the incorrect setting of penalties.
- Award and administer Throw-ins correctly.
- Award and administer Toss-ups correctly.
- Demonstrate very good positioning and movement, sidestepping and running where appropriate, staying off the court unless there is a reason to enter it.
- Use the correct terminology when penalizing infringements.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the rules governing late arrivals, substitutions/team changes, and stoppages.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the rules governing the discipline of players and overall game management
- *Consistently* recognize infringements away from the ball.
- *Consistently* apply the advantage rule correctly.

SECTION II: INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF THE RULES

The Umpire shall:

- *Consistently* penalize Contact unless applying the advantage rule.
- *Consistently* penalize Obstruction unless applying the advantage rule.
- *Consistently* penalize Footwork.
- *Consistently* penalize infringements of the rules governing Playing the Ball.
 - Held Ball
 - Over a Third
- *Consistently* penalize Offside unless applying the advantage rule.
- *Consistently* penalize infringements of the rules governing Scoring a Goal.
- *Consistently* award the correct penalty with no delay.