

TERMINOLOGY - 2020

Mnemonic: WHIP - AS – IT	E.g. Footwork WA, Free pass to the Blue Team
You see an infringement.	
Whistle	Blow the whistle.
Infringement	State the rule broken and use the hand signal.
Player	State the player.
Action / Sanction	State the sanction (Free pass or Penalty pass) or Action (throw in or toss up).
Indicate	Indicate using your arms and your voice where you want the free pass, penalty pass, throw in or toss up to be taken.
Team	State the team whom you are awarding the free pass, penalty pass or throw in to; or call over the players you require for the toss up.

Infringement (rule broken)	What to say? And say position	Sanction/Action And say which team awarded to	Indicate where	Rule reference
Team – if a team has more than 7 players on the court, additional players are immediately sent from the court.	Incorrect number of players on court.	Hold time. Penalty pass and a player from the infringing team allowed in the area stands out of play	Where the ball was when play was stopped	5.1(ii)(b) NEW
Conditions for all Sanctions – take up the position indicated by the umpire	Incorrect position	Free Pass. If a player deliberately or repeatedly takes a sanction from the incorrect position, the player will be penalised for delaying play (13.2.1 (i))	In the correct position as indicated by the umpire	7.1.1(i)
Conditions for Free Pass – a player may not shoot for goal	Incorrect shot	Free Pass	Where the player took the shot from	7.1.2
Conditions for Penalty Pass – the infringer must move quickly to position indicated; stand beside and away so as not to impede; remain in this position and not move or take any part in play (inc verbal comments) until the ball has been released	Beside and away Or Beside and away and silent	Penalty pass. This may be advanced if it is judged to be delaying play. Refer 13.2.1 (i)	In the original position or advanced to where the umpire indicates	7.1.3(i) (a)(b)(c)
Conditions for Penalty Pass – if an opposing player obstructs the player taking a penalty pass before the ball is released	Obstruction	Penalty pass and both infringers stand out of play	Where the second infringer was standing	7.1.3(ii)
Conditions for Penalty Pass – if an opposing player contacts the player taking a penalty pass before the ball is released	Contact	Penalty pass and both infringers stand out of play	Where the second infringer was standing	7.1.3(ii)
Conditions for a Penalty Pass – a player correctly positioned may choose to play the ball immediately; the infringer may not take any part in play until the ball has been released or make any attempt to intercept the penalty pass	Interference with pass	Penalty pass. This may be advanced if it is judged to be delaying play. Refer 13.2.1 (i)	In the original position or advanced to where the umpire indicates	7.1.3(iv)

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Failure to take the court – less than 5 team players on court at start of quarter	Blow whistle for Centre pass then blow the whistle again. Failure to take the court	Penalty pass and the Centre stands out of play for the penalty pass	In centre third by the transverse line at the goal end of the non-infringing team.	8.1.1(i)(a)
Failure to take the court – if team delays taking the court after a stoppage when requested by umpire, the umpire will penalise for delaying the play	Blow whistle to restart play then blow the whistle again. Failure to take the court	Penalty pass which is advanced; the Captain is cautioned; and the Centre stands out of play for the penalty pass	As indicated by the umpire. The sanction may be advanced up to half a third and the centre stands out of play at the new position or as close to this as possible if positioned in goal circle.	8.1.1(i)(a)
Positioning of players for Centre pass – Centre not standing with at least one foot wholly in the centre circle	Blow whistle for centre pass then blow again. Centre positioned incorrectly or Incorrect Centre Pass (used to say not wholly in the circle)	Free pass	In the centre circle (this has changed for 2020)	8.2.1(i)
Positioning of players for Centre pass – opposing centre must be in centre third when whistle blown	Blow whistle for centre pass then blow again. Breaking	Free pass	In the goal third by the transverse line where the C was in contact with the ground	8.2.1(ii)
Positioning of players for Centre pass – all other players must be in their goal thirds and not enter centre third until whistle blown	Blow whistle for centre pass then blow again. Breaking	Free pass	In the centre third where the player grounded	8.2.1(iii)
Controlling the Centre pass – must be caught or touched by a player standing wholly in centre third or lands with first foot or both feet wholly in the centre third	Blow whistle for centre pass then blow again. Untouched (used to say not received)	Free pass	In the goal third by the transverse line where ball crossed untouched or the player was in contact with the ground in the goal third	8.2.2(iii), (iv) & (v)
Out of court – ball touches ground/person/object out of court or player has foot out of court whilst in possession of the ball	Out of court	Throw in	Out of court in line with where the ball/player went out of court	8.3.1
Player outside the court – player having no contact with the ball may move into court surround solely to reposition back onto the court	Player outside the court	Free Pass	On court near where the player left the court	8.3.2(ii)
Player outside the court – player must re-enter the court and have no contact with court surround before playing the ball	Out of court	Throw in	Out of court in line with where the player last had contact with the court surround before playing the ball	8.3.2(iv)

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Player who leaves the field of play without umpire permission and then attempts to re-enter	Incorrect entry to court	Penalty pass and an infringing team player allowed in the playing area stands out of play for the penalty. The infringing player is sent from the court until the correct time of entry. (this was previously free pass)	Where the ball was when play was stopped	8.3.2(v)
Defending a player from out of court – a player who is outside the court cannot defend a player on court	Defending a player from out of court	Penalty Pass	On court close to where the infringer was standing.	8.3.3
Defending a player who is out of court – a player may defend an opponent who is out of court as long as they do not leave the court; and a player who has left court to retrieve a ball or take a throw in must be allowed direct re-entry to the court	Defending a player who is out of court	Penalty Pass	On court where the infringer was standing	8.3.4(i) & (ii)
Out of court – player taking throw in must stand within 15 cm of the line; ensure all other players on court before releasing the ball; may not enter the court until the ball is released; may not step behind any offside area while holding the ball	Incorrect throw in	Throw in	To the opposing team where the infringement took place	8.4.1(i) (a)(b)(e)(f)
Out of court – the ball must not go out of court without being touched	Incorrect throw in	Throw in	To opposing team where the ball went out of court	8.4.1(iii)
Out of court - the ball from a throw in must enter the court	Incorrect throw in	Throw in	To opposing team from the same position	8.4.1(iv)
Toss up – two players remain stationary until whistle blown as umpire releases the ball	Moved early	Free Pass	Where the infringer was standing	8.5.2 (ii)
Toss up – all other players must not interfere with toss up	Incorrect toss up - Interference	Free Pass	Where the infringer was standing	8.5.2 (iii)
Outcome of Toss up – either player may catch or bat the ball except directly at another player	Incorrect toss up – Ball directed at opponent	Free Pass	Where the infringer was standing	8.5.3(1)
Late Players – must be checked by an umpire; may not immediately replace a player who is already on court; if position vacant may not immediately enter the match while play is in progress	Incorrect entry to court	Hold time. Penalty pass and an infringing team player allowed in the playing area stands out of play for the penalty. The infringing player is sent from the court until the correct time of entry. (this was previously free pass)	Where the ball was when play was stopped	9.2
Stoppages – all players not affected or being substituted remain on the court	Incorrect stoppage – unaffected players left court	Free Pass	On court near where the player left the court. If multiple players left the court, the umpire will decide where	9.3(i)(a)

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Stoppages – if position has been left vacant, player may not enter match while play is in progress	Incorrect substitution	Penalty pass and an infringing team player allowed in the playing area stands out of play for the penalty. The infringing player is sent from the court until the correct time of entry. (this was previously free pass)	Where the ball was when play was stopped	9.3.1(x)
Playing the Ball – unless clarified below	Playing the ball	Free Pass	Where the infringement occurred	9.4
Methods of playing the ball – must release within 3 seconds; a player who falls to the ground while holding the ball must regain footing before playing the ball and release it within 3 secs of first catching it	Held ball	Free Pass	Where the player was standing	9.4.1(iii) & (vii)
Methods of playing the ball – after releasing the ball may not replay the ball until it has been touched by another player or goalpost; 2 touches ok but 3 is replaying the ball	Replayed ball	Free Pass	Where the player was standing	9.4.1(iv) & (v)
Methods of playing the ball	Kick	Free Pass	Where the infringement occurred	9.4.1(vi)(a)
Methods of playing the ball	Fall on ball	Free Pass	Where the infringement occurred	9.4.1(vi)(b)
Methods of playing the ball	Strike	Free Pass	Where the infringement occurred	9.4.1(vi)(c)
Methods of playing the ball	Roll	Free Pass	Where the infringement occurred	9.4.1(vi)(d)
Methods of playing the ball – gain possession or throw/play the ball while lying sitting or kneeling on the ground	Playing the ball on the ground	Free Pass	Where the infringement occurred	9.4.1(viii)
Methods of playing the ball – use the goal post to regain balance or as a support to recover the ball	Using goal post	Free Pass	Where the infringement occurred	9.4.1(ix)
Passing distances – must be sufficient space for an opposing player on the court to be able to intercept the ball with a hand as it moves from the hands of the thrower to those of the receiver	Short Pass	Free Pass	Where the thrower was standing	9.5.1(i)
Passing distances – if 2 players from same team gain possession of the ball in quick succession, the second player must remove their hands	Short Pass	Free Pass	Where the infringement occurred	9.5.1(ii)
Passing distances – the ball must be caught or touched by a player in each third of court. Player must stand wholly or after catching/touching, land with first or both feet wholly in third concerned	Over a Third	Free Pass	By the transverse line where the ball first entered the third incorrectly, except if the ball goes out of court over the goal line then a throw in is awarded.	9.5.2(i)(b)

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Passing distances – if a player catches the ball with feet stride the transverse line, the pass made by this player must be touched/caught in one of these two thirds	Over a Third	Free Pass	By the transverse line where the ball entered the third incorrectly	9.5.2(iii)
Footwork – all infringements except drag	Footwork	Free pass	Where the infringement occurred	9.6
Footwork – drag the landing foot	Drag	Free pass	Where the infringement occurred	9.6.3(i)
Offside	Offside	Free Pass	Where the player made physical contact with the ground in an offside area	9.7
Offside – simultaneous offside and either player catches or touches the ball	Simultaneous offside	Toss up	Between the two players in their own area of play	9.7.1(ii)
Requirements for taking a shot – player must have no contact with the ground outside the goal circle while catching or holding the ball.	Incorrect shot	Free Pass	Where the player had physical contact with the ground outside the goal circle	10.2(i)(a)
Requirements for taking a shot – a defending player may not cause the goal post to move and interfere with shot or deflect the ball on its downward flight towards the ring	Interference with shot	Penalty pass	Where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage	10.2(ii)
Obstruction of a player in/not in possession of the ball	Obstruction	Penalty Pass	Where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage	11.1 & 11.2
Contact	Contact	Penalty Pass	Where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage	12.1 & 12.2
Contact - Moving into a player's space	Causing contact	Penalty Pass	Where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage	12.2.1
Contact – Inevitable contact	Inevitable contact	Penalty Pass	Where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage	12.2.2
Contact- Simultaneous contact	Simultaneous contact	Toss up	Where the opposing players contacted simultaneously	12.2.3
Unfair play – intentionally waste time or delay play	Delaying the Play	Hold time. Penalty pass which is advanced and the player is cautioned	Where the umpire indicates. Infringer stands out of play at the new position unless it is in an offside area in which case the infringer moves to the edge of the area	13.2.1(i)
Unfair play – intentionally infringe any rules	Intentional.....(breaking, offside, contact, obstruction)	Hold time. Penalty pass and the player is cautioned. If player continues to infringe either a warning given or umpire will suspend the player.	Where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage	13.2.1(ii)

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Unfair play – persistent in repeatedly infringing a rule or combination of rules	Persistent..... (breaking, offside, contact, obstruction)	Hold time. Penalty pass and the player is cautioned. If player continues to infringe either a warning given or umpire will suspend the player.	Where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage	13.2.1(iii)
Unfair play – either with or without the ball, use intentional behaviour including verbal comments designed to distract	Intimidation	Hold time. Penalty pass and the player is cautioned.	Where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage	13.2.1(iv)
Unfair play – a player must not retaliate even if an opponent infringes the rules	Retaliation	Hold time. Penalty pass and the player is cautioned. If action considered serious warning or suspend the player.	Where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage	13.2.1(v)
Dangerous play – reckless or dangerous action that could affect safety of another player	Dangerous play	Hold time. Penalty pass and the player is either warned, suspended or in serious case ordered off.	Where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage	13.2.2
Misconduct – player disputes umpire ruling or uses offensive, insulting or abusive language or gestures at an umpire	Dissent with an umpire	Hold time. Penalty pass and the player is either cautioned or give a warning. In serious case the umpire will suspend the player.	Where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage	13.2.3(i)
Misconduct – acting in a manner contrary to acceptable standards of good sportsmanship	Actions contrary to good sportsmanship	Hold time. Penalty pass and the player is either given a warning or suspended.. In serious case the umpire will order the player off.	Where the infringer was standing unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage	13.2.3(ii)
Discipline of team officials and bench players – criticism of umpires decisions; offensive/insulting/abusive language/gestures; excessive noise or interruption; encourage foul play by on-court players	Inappropriate behaviour - (criticism of umpires decisions; offensive/insulting/abusive language/gestures; excessive noise or interruption; encouraging foul play by on-court players)	Penalty pass. No player is required to stand out of play.	Where the ball was when play was stopped. If the ball was out of court the penalty pass is taken on court in line with where the ball was out of court.	13.3