



**INDOOR NETBALL FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA**



**Revised  
Theory "A" Exam**

TIME: 1-1½ HOURS

MARK: .....%

MARKERS' SIGNATURE: .....

DATE MARKED: .....

EXPIRY DATE: .....

Please complete the following using BLOCK LETTERS and PRINTING CLEARLY.  
Candidates are requested to use a BIRO or PEN (NOT RED)  
nor a PENCIL.

NAME IN FULL: (Ms/Miss/Mrs/Mr).....

MOBILE ..... D.O.B: .....

EMAIL:.....

CENTRE:.....

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION IN FULL**

The questions set out in this paper are ALL multiple choice. Please ensure you circle your answers clearly. This paper requires the umpires to give answers from the current INFA Rule Book.

PASS MARKS REQUIRED FOR THIS EXAM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (a) To achieve an In-house Level Badge an umpire requires a 70% pass or better.
- (b) To achieve a State Badge Level 1 or 2 an umpire requires a 90% pass or better.
- (c) The results from this paper will remain current for 3 years.

March, 2016.

CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER IN THE YES/NO SITUATION

- Q1. When doubling does the Umpire control the same half of the court throughout the game? YES/NO  
...../1
- Q2. Are the decisions made by an umpire final? YES/NO  
...../1
- Q3. Is play stopped for two minutes for injuries in minor round games? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q4. Does the timer stop and start a game? YES/NO  
...../1
- Q5. In the case of the player bleeding, must they leave the court and cover the wound to the Umpires' satisfaction? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q6. A maximum of two minutes can be taken in order to determine whether a player is fit to continue and to deal with the injury or illness. Can this time be extended? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q7. Is a player offside if the Captain fails to notify the Umpire of positional changes made at an interval? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q8. If an umpire blows the whistle for an infringement, must the penalty be taken? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q9. Are the lines bounding each area included as part of that playing area? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q10. Can a latecomer take up a position on court already occupied by an existing player? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q11. Can the nets be construed as another player? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q12. Would play continue if the ball struck the umpire during the course of a game but neither team is affected? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q13. May a player use the end net as a support in attempting to gain a rebound after a shot for goal? .....  
YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q14. Is a toss up awarded if the ball leaves the court? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q15. When positional changes are made during an injury or illness stoppage, must the umpire ensure both teams are given the opportunity to do so? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q16. If a player leaves the court without permission are they permitted to take any further part in the game? YES/ NO  
...../1

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- Q17. Would a member of the team taking the Centre Pass be judged to have received the ball in the Centre Third if that player...
- (a) Jumps from the Goal Third, touches the ball in the air and lands in the correct third? YES /NO  
...../2
- (b) Lands on both feet simultaneously astride the Transverse Line? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q18. May a player lean on the ball to gain their balance? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q19. Is a player offside if they enter any area other than their designated playing area whether they are in possession of the ball or not? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q20. May a player regain possession of the ball if it rebounds from the goal ring? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q21. Is the ball considered to be in play if it comes off of any of the nets surrounding the court? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q22. May a player...
- (a) Fall while holding the ball, regain their footing and throw within three seconds of receiving the ball? YES /NO
- (b) Deliberately fall onto the ball to gain possession of it? YES/ NO
- (c) Throw the ball and catch it before it has been touched by another player? YES/ NO  
...../3
- Q23. May a player...
- (a) Catch the ball with both feet grounded, step with either foot any number of times while pivoting on the grounded foot? YES /NO
- (b) Catch the ball with both feet grounded, step with either foot, then jump forward releasing the ball before regrouping either foot? YES /NO
- (c) Hop whilst in possession of the ball? YES/ NO
- (d) In possession of the ball, drag the grounded foot? YES/ NO..  
...../4
- Q24. May a GA or GS attempt a shot for goal after winning the ball at a Toss up in the goal circle? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q25. May a player deliberately hold the nets or use them to push off to gain an advantage? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q26. May a player step, land or jump into the nets? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q27. Is the Centre Pass considered to have been taken once it has left the Centre's hands? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q28. Must the Centre Pass be caught or touched by a member of the attacking team who lands wholly within the Centre Third? YES S/NO  
...../1
- Q29. Should the umpire apply the Advantage rule if a member of the opposing team touches or catches the Centre pass? YES /NO  
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SUB TOTAL: P2 \_\_\_\_ + P3 \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_ / 35

- Q30. May a player tip the ball in an uncontrolled manner any number of times in an effort to gain control or to direct it to another player? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q31. May a player bounce the ball once and then catch or direct it to another player? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q32. May a player deliberately kick the ball or deliberately use the legs to influence the direction of the ball? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q33. May a GS or GA attempt a shot for goal from a free pass awarded in the Goal circle? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q34. If the siren sounds after a Penalty Pass or Shot is awarded to the GS or GA in the Goal Circle.  
(a) Would a penalty be taken? YES /NO  
(b) Would the goal be scored if the ball is passing through the goal ring as the siren sounds? YES /NO  
(c) Is the goal scored if a player other than the GA or GS throws or bats the ball and it passes completely through the goal ring? YES/ NO  
...../3
- Q35. If the ball passes through the goal ring after the Umpires" whistle has been blown for time, is the goal scored? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q36. Can a player use intimidating movements to interfere with a throw or shot at goal? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q37. A defender has taken a legal position at the correct distance from the player with the ball...  
(a) May the defender remain in this position and attempt to intercept, if the player with the ball lessens the distance by taking a step forward? YES /NO  
(b) May the defender, from the correct distance, step towards the player with the ball in an attempt to intercept the throw? YES/ NO  
(c) May the player with the ball, shorten the distance from the defender by utilizing the footwork rule? YES /NO  
(d) May the player with the ball move into the defender as they release the ball? YES/ NO  
...../4
- Q38. Is a player permitted to "charge" an opponent? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q39. Is a penalty awarded against a player who accidentally knocks the ball out of an opponents' hands? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q40. May a free pass be defended? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q41. May a penalty pass or shot be defended? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q42. In extreme cases does an Umpire ...  
(a) Warn a player before sending them? YES /NO  
(b) Award a penalty to opposing team? YES /NO  
(c) Advance the penalty? YES /NO  
(d) Send player off if dissent continues? YES /NO  
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SUB TOTAL: P2+ P3 = \_\_\_+ P4 \_\_\_ = \_\_\_ / 56

- Q43. May a player move into the natural landing area of an airborne player, after that player has left the ground? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q44. Can a player push the ball into an opponent or touch an opponent with the ball in order to interfere with the opponents' play? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q45. Can the substitution rule be applied for a blood stoppage? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q46. Must a penalized player....  
(a) Stand beside and away from the payer taking the penalty YES /NO  
(b) Take no further part in play until the ball has been released YES /NO  
(c) Make any movement prior to the release of the ball YES/ NO  
...../3
- Q47. Would a toss up be awarded if the Umpire interfered with two opposing players striving for the ball? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q48. When a player other than the Centre is sent from the court, are team changes permitted? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q49. When the Centre leaves the court due under the blood bin rule, are team changes permitted by both teams? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q50. Is a penalty awarded if the captain does not notify the opposing captain of team changes made at interval? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q51. Can an umpire move onto the playing area to ...  
(a) Conduct a toss up YES /NO  
(b) Gain an uninterrupted view of play YES /NO  
(c) Indicate where a penalty is to be taken YES /NO  
...../3
- Q52. A team shall consist of seven players on court at one time? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q53. Can you have a minimum of two males on court in a mixed game at one time? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q54. Can a team play with two males in the same goal circle at one time? YES/ NO  
...../1
- Q55. Two opposing players, one in possession of the ball go offside at the same time. Does the umpires conduct a toss-up? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q56. When the ball passes over a third without being touched by another player, is a free pass awarded to the opposing team? YES /NO  
...../1
- Q57. If a defending player causes the goal ring to move so as to interfere with the shot at goal....  
(a) is a penalty awarded? YES /NO  
(b) is it a penalty pass or shot? YES /NO  
(c) is it a free pass? YES/ NO  
...../3

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- Q58. If a defender holds or feels for an opponent in the goal circle...  
 (a) Has an infringement occurred? YES /NO  
 (b) Is a free pass awarded? YES/ NO  
 (c) Is a penalty pass or shot awarded? YES /NO  
 ...../3
- Q59. If blood is noticed or made aware to the umpire.....  
 (a) Must the umpire stop play YES /NO  
 (b) Ask the player to leave the court YES /NO  
 (c) Check all equipment/the court YES /NO  
 (d) Check that the wound is covered before the player returns to play YES /NO  
 ...../4
- Q60. In the event of a toss up,  
 (a) Must players arms be straight and by their sides YES /NO  
 (b) Players can move after the umpires' whistle YES /NO  
 (c) Toss up is taken midway between the two players YES /NO  
 ...../3
- Q61. Can a player wear jewellery during the game? YES/ NO  
 ...../1
- Q62. Can any player other than the captain clarify rules with the umpire? YES/ NO  
 ...../1
- Q63. Can rules be clarified during the game? YES/ NO  
 ...../1
- Q64. Can a substitution occur during the game? YES /NO  
 ...../1
- Q65. Can an interchange occur during an interval? YES /NO  
 ...../1
- Q66. Is a penalty awarded when a player is pinned onto the net in such a manner to prevent movement by said player? YES NO  
 ...../1
- Q67. Is a free pass awarded if a player is 'pinned' to the net? YES/ NO  
 ...../1
- Q68. Is a goal awarded when a GA or GS are in contact with the outside area of the goal circle when a shot is taken? YES/ NO  
 ...../1
- Q69. Does play start and finish on the umpires' whistle? YES /NO  
 ...../1
- Q70. Must there be a minimum of five players on the court for the game to commence or continue? YES /NO  
 ...../1
- Q71. Can the advantage rule be applied when the umpire has blown the whistle? YES/ NO  
 ...../1
- Q72. Can a player who is deemed to be out of play, still give verbal instructions to their players? YES/ NO  
 ...../1
- Q73. Can a team have a maximum of five ladies on court for a mixed game? YES /NO  
 ...../1

SUB TOTAL: P2+ P3+ P4+ P5 = \_\_\_ + P6 \_\_\_ = \_\_\_ / 100

**TOTAL MARKS ...../100**