

C-BADGE CRITERIA *ie) what you are aiming for!*

Voice	Loud enough for players to hear decisions being made
Whistle	Loud & clear enough for all players to hear
Manner	Firm, confident, pleasant – not controlling
Areas	Know which areas / sidelines each umpire is to control
Dress	Appropriate
Fitness	To enable good court coverage for an entire game
Coping	With abusive comments from spectators, players and coaches
Terminology	Use correct terminology Have an understanding of hand signals
Consistency	Be consistent in decision making
Before the game	Have whistle & wrist band (for centre passes) Check nails & jewellery
Centre Pass	Who blows the centre pass whistle When is the centre pass is called Hand signals with centre pass Verbal calls with centre pass Breaking & simultaneous breaking Untouched in centre third
Scoring a goal	When is it a goal What to do when a goal is scored
Advantage	Awareness of the Advantage rule Apply where Advantage Goal is scored
Toss Up	How to do a toss up When to do a toss up
Positioning	For best vision Movement around the court On the goal line With a throw in
MINOR INFRINGEMENTS	
Throw ins	When & where is it taken What to call
Off side	When is it offside Where is the sanction taken
Playing the ball	What can a player do and not do with the ball
Replayed ball	
Short Pass	When is it a short pass Where is the sanction taken
Footwork	When is it a step When is it a drag
Over a third	When is it over a third Where is the sanction taken
Held Ball	How and when to count 3 seconds
MAJOR INFRINGEMENTS	
Obstruction	What is obstruction – short distance - arms up too early When do we sanction Where is the penalty taken
Contact	What is contact – inevitable / causing - hands on the ball - hitting the ball - hold / lean on When do we sanction Where is the sanction taken