

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RULE APPLICATION</b></p> <p>Does the umpire apply the rules properly?  Are the rules applications understood by the players?  Are any rules misapplied?  Does the umpire “know” the rules?  Is the umpire consistent in application even under pressure?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>POSITIONING</b></p> <p>Is the umpire creating the best or clearest sight line of play for themselves?  Is the umpire ball watching and not anticipating the play?  Are their choices of position keeping up with the speed of play?  Does the umpire maintain good, clear and unobstructed sight lines throughout the game?  Is the umpire protecting their primary real estate area – 25yd area? PC area?  Does the umpire stay ahead of the play?  Is the umpire too imposing on their partner?  Does the umpire display the fitness level necessary to maintain proper field positioning and coverage for the entire game?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECISION MAKING</b></p> <p>Is the umpire decisive in the recognition of fouls?  Are the decisions correct?  Are the decisions clearly understood by the players?  How does the umpire react to dangerous play?  Can the umpire identify who initiated contact?  How does the umpire handle decisions under pressure?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOBILITY</b></p> <p>Does the umpire have the endurance to “keep up” for an entire game?  Does the umpire have the mobility to create good, clear, and unobstructed sight lines consistently when making decisions?  Does the umpire lose concentration late in the game due to fatigue?  Is the umpire “game fit”? Does the umpire “look fit” (appearance and motion)  Does the umpire stand around or get blocked out often?  Does the umpire demonstrate the ability to recover from a fast break, turnover or from being out of position?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAME UNDERSTANDING</b></p> <p>Does the umpire understand how the game should flow and can flow?  Does the umpire understand player intentions - good and bad?  Can the umpire read the game, anticipate and react properly?  Is the timing of carding appropriate?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONCENTRATION</b></p> <p>Does the umpire get flustered, confused or bored?  Does the umpire focus on the game for its entirety?  Does the umpire get distracted easily? By coaches/sidelines? By Spectators?  Can the umpire stay focused under pressure?  Does the umpire stay focused when in the trail position for an extended period of time?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAME MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Has the umpire set an acceptable standard for the game? (free hit placement, 5 yards, physical play)  Does the umpire maintain a safe environment?  Does the umpire use whistle (tones) appropriately?  Is the umpire using cards appropriately?  Is the umpire managing or trying to dictate play?  How does the umpire manage in pressure situations?  Ability to manage difficult situations with cards? Coaches? Dangerous Play? Misconduct</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRESENCE</b></p> <p>Are proper signals being used?  Does the umpire look nervous, unsettled or not interested?  Does the umpire remain cool and calm throughout the game?  Does the umpire get/appear unsettled under pressure?  Is the umpire trying to be “the show” or seems overbearing?  Is the umpire’s appearance what is expected? In proper uniform?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UMPIRE COMMUNICATION</b></p> <p>Does the umpire communicate at proper times?  Does the umpire communicate with their partner too much, too little or not at all?  Can the umpire communicate under pressure?  Do parts of the game get compromised due to inconsistent or inappropriate umpire communication?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONSISTENCY</b></p> <p>Is the umpire calling similar situations the same?  Are the calls consistently understood by the players?  Are the calls consistent under pressure?  Does the umpire create confusion due to inconsistent application of rules or signals?  Is the umpire consistent in their demeanor, appearance, and temperament throughout the game?</p>