



PNUA B BADGE COMPETENCIES

GAME LOCATION	
TEAMS UMPIRED	
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COMMUNICATION AND GAME MANAGEMENT

B BADGE NOTES

Conducts pre-match checks and formalities effectively	Consistently	
Uses firm, decisive and clearly audible voice and whistle.	Consistently	
Uses correct terminology and hand signals to penalise infringements and manage sanctions and actions.	Consistently	
Accurately keeps centre passes and signals goals.	Consistently	
Manages stoppages effectively.	Usually	
Manages late arrivals/failure to take the court effectively.	Usually	
Addresses instances of foul play (Rule 13.2) and discipline of team officials and bench players (Rule 13.3) appropriately, using game management procedures (Rule 13.1).	Sometimes	
Works well with co-umpire.	Usually	

POSITIONING, VISION AND TIMING

B BADGE NOTES

Positions level with or slightly ahead of the ball on the Side Line; times movement to Goal Line in relation to play.	Consistently	
Readjusts position quickly and competently when play changes direction or pace.	Usually	
Uses vision to take a clear view of the court area where the ball is, and players in the immediate vicinity.	Consistently	
Uses vision to look away from the ball; identify and acknowledge infringements behind and ahead of play.	Usually	
Reaction time is appropriate to game standard, and is consistent throughout the court and the game.	Usually	

CONTACT

B BADGE NOTES

Penalises obvious instances of Contact as stated in Rules (12.2).	Consistently	
Distinguishes between fair contest and contact that interferes.	Usually	
Penalises causing contact and inevitable contact (12.2.1 and 12.2.2).	Sometimes	



OBSTRUCTION	B BADGE	NOTES
Penalises obstruction of a player in possession of the ball (Rule 11.1).	Consistently	
Penalises obstruction of a player not in possession of the ball (Rule 11.2).	Usually	
Penalises obstruction where a player defends from out of Court (Rule 11.3).	Usually	

ADVANTAGE	B BADGE	NOTES
Awards an Advantage Goal where appropriate.	Consistently	
Makes sound choices between whistle decisions and use of advantage to ensure non-offending team is not disadvantaged.	Usually	
When applied, advantage allows the game to flow without losing control.	Usually	



MINOR INFRINGEMENTS B BADGE NOTES

Penalises infringements under the Footwork Rule.	Consistently	
Penalises infringements related to playing areas (breaking, offside, wholly within centre circle, scoring a goal).	Consistently	
Penalises infringements relating to playing the ball (including held ball and short pass).	Consistently	
Uses "possession" call to provide clarification to players.	Sometimes	
Penalises over a third and untouched centre pass.	Consistently	

SUMMARY OF COMPETENCIES

B BADGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound game management and implementation of procedures. • Some understanding of when measures need to be taken to keep game safe (for example, overt unsportsmanlike conduct or dangerous play). • Positioning and vision are not restricted to the immediate area where the ball is or the bulk of players are, to take into account what is happening behind and ahead of play. This requirement is matched by the requirement that the candidate demonstrate basic advantage skills. • More consistent recognition of minor infringements and more refined understanding (footwork, played ball for example). • Obstruction: beginning to understand implications of rule beyond simple 0.9m defence (jump and land, standing within 0.9m and interfering with throwing/shooting action); beginning to recognise use of arms to limit movement of player without ball; obvious defending out of court. • Contact: beginning to go beyond obvious examples of interference to distinguishing fair contest from contact (understanding body movements, including recognising when a player or players cause an opponent to interfere). • Advantage: vision skills allow some recognition of context of play and some assessment of what is of advantage to the non-offending team.
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