

General Umpiring Basics



General rules to go through prior to game starting

- ✓ If you see it **call it**
- ✓ If you miss it, don't worry - get it next time
- ✓ If you make a mistake - learn by it
- ✓ If you had to think "that is an infringement", then it more than likely is

When explaining infringements remember the What, Who, What, Who principle

- ✓ **What happened**- Stepping, Obstruction, held ball infringed
- ✓ **Who** infringed – GA, GD, C
- ✓ **What is the penalty** – Free pass, penalty pass
- ✓ **Who** gets the penalty, Redbacks, Royals

Your call should sound like:

Contact WD, penalty pass Redbacks

Stepping WA, Free pass Royals

Obstruction GK, Penalty pass or shot Redbacks