



UWH LEVEL 1 REFEREE COURSE

Section 3 – Game Procedures

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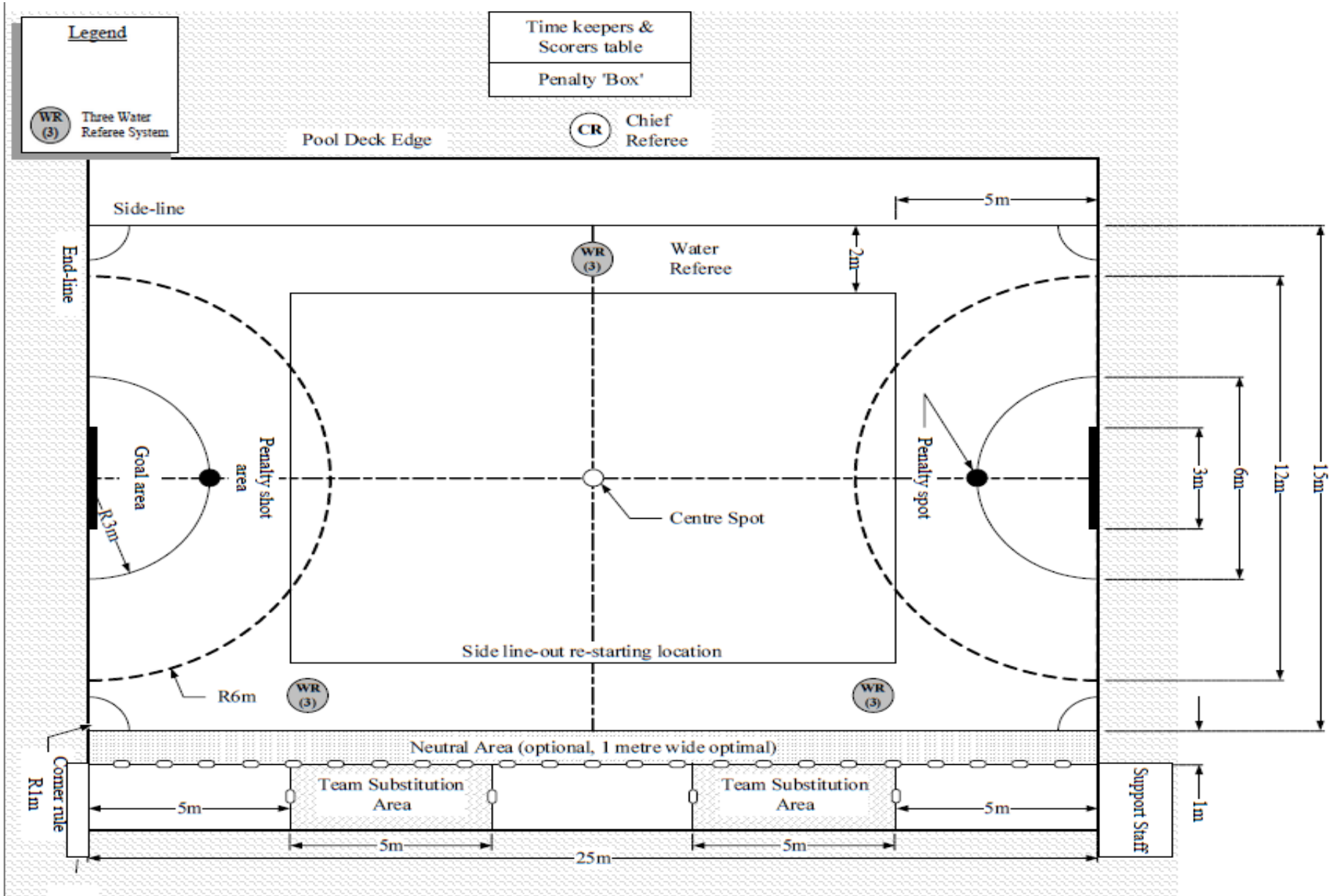
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Number Of Players

- An official team consists of 12 players,
 - 10 of which are active for a single match
 - 6 in water, 4 substitutes
 - The remaining 2 are reserve players for future matches during the tournament and can be swapped in / out before the start of the next match.
- **NOTE** - If a player is injured during a match a reserve player CAN NOT be brought in during that match. However, if the injured player is cleared by the referee / medical staff they may continue to play in that match.

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Official Pool Layout & Markings



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Typical Player Equipment

- Mask (dual lens or monolithic)
- Snorkel (pliable / bendable)
- Cap with ear caps
- Fins (no buckles or sharp edges)
- Mouth Guard (Internal or External)
- Glove (Approved colors / non-reinforced)
- Stick (350mm x 100mm x 50mm max size, uniformly Black or White only)



Player equipment should be inspected before the start of each match to ensure equipment is legal and safe.

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Game Equipment

- Goals – 3m wide
- Timing / Scoring System
- Game Puck 1.3 kg (+/- .2 kg)
- Temporary Wall / Barriers (minimum height 300mm)



The Game

- Official games are 33 minutes
 - 2 x 15 min halves with 3 min half time
- If overtime is required (only in playoffs & finals)
 - 3 min break at end of the game
 - 2 x 5 min halves with a 1 min halftime.
 - If still tied there is a 1 min break (without teams changing ends) followed by sudden death.
- Play is continuous with the clock running except during the final 2 minutes of the match or the last 2 minutes of overtime. The clock will stop on any foul that occurs during that time.



Local tournaments will have their own timings depending on the tournament and pool availability

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In Water - Referee's Equipment

- Mask
- Snorkel
- Fins
- Red Cap
- Mouth Guard
- Red / Yellow Rash Guard or Vest
- Orange / Yellow gloves
- Black swimsuit



Chief Referee's Equipment

- Chief Referee Jacket
- Whistle
- Communications device (if available)

