

11th EHF Referee Candidate Course in St. Gallen (SUI)

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Defence on and behind the line



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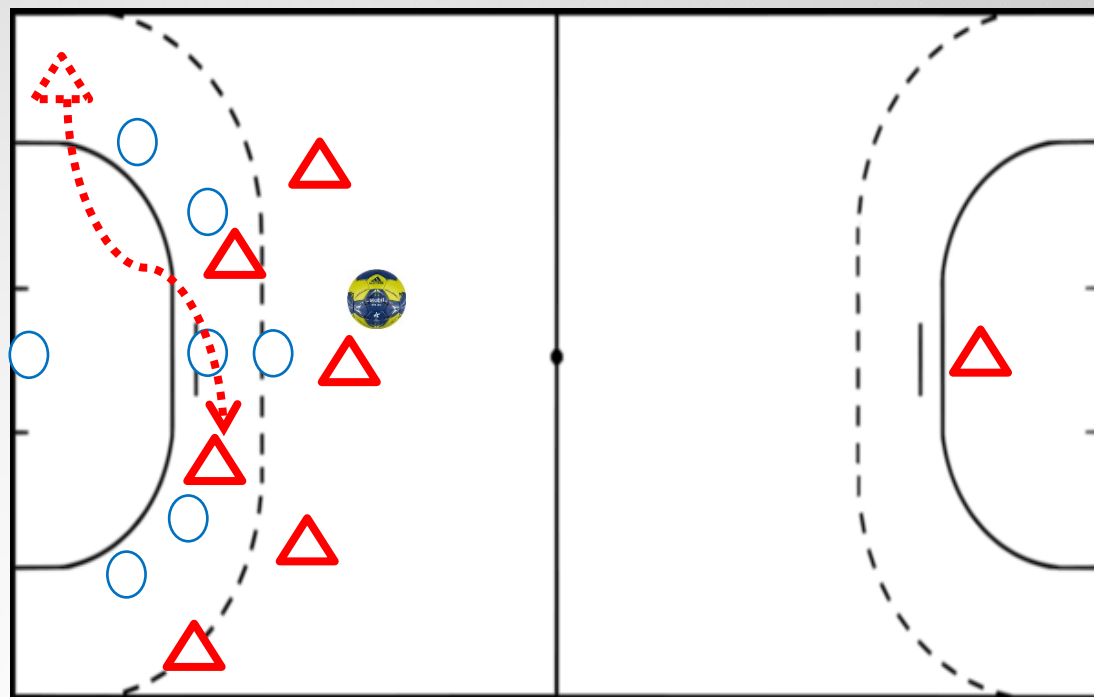
Rule 6 - The goal area

6.1 Only the goalkeeper is **allowed** to enter the goal area (see, however, 6:3). The goal area, which includes the goal-area line, is considered entered when a court player touches it with any part of the body.

Rule 6 - The goal area

6.2 When a court player **enters** the goal area, the decisions shall be as follows:

a) **goalkeeper-throw**
when a player of the team in possession enters the goal area in possession of the ball or enters without the ball but gains an advantage by doing so (12:1);

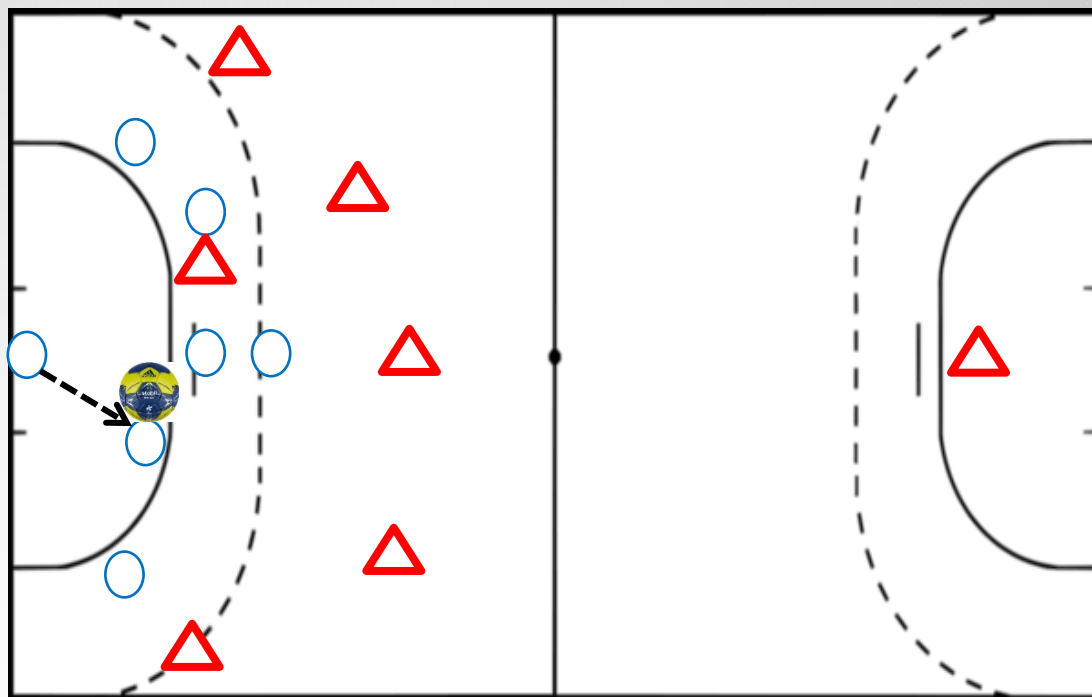


example: wing player as second pivot

Rule 6 - The goal area

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b) **free-throw** when a court player of the defending team **enters the goal area** and gains an advantage, but **without destroying a chance of scoring** (13:1b; see also 8:7f);

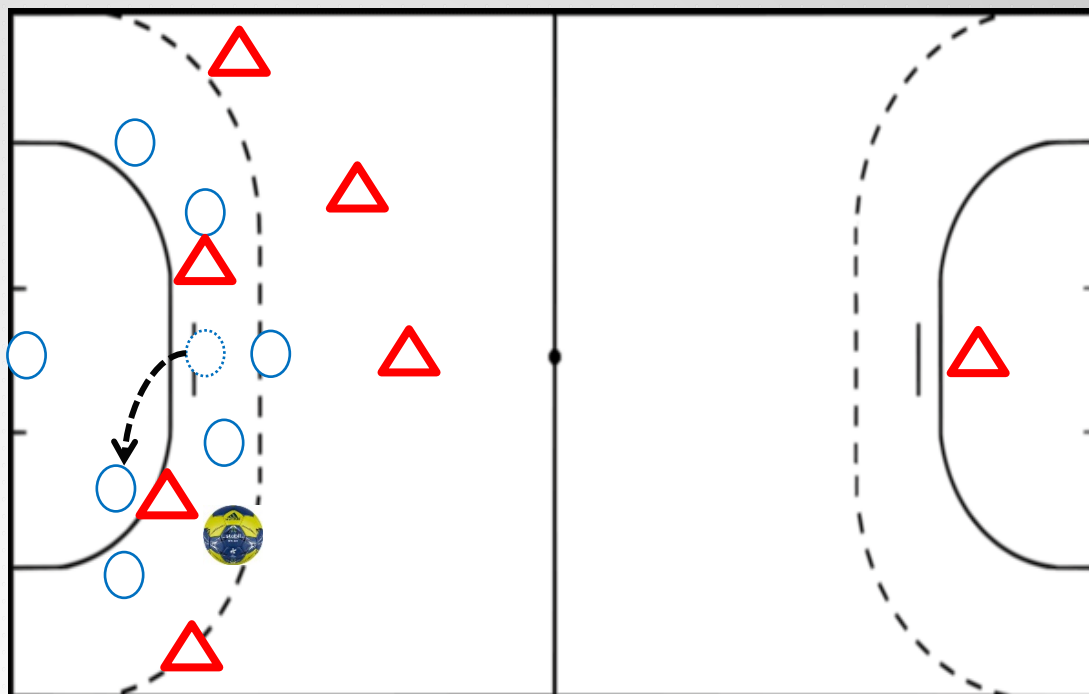


example: defender takes ball while standing inside → no clear chance of scoring!

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c) **7-meter-throw**
when a court player of the defending team **enters the goal area** and because of this ***destroys a clear chance of scoring*** (14:1a).



example: defender walks through the goal area to destroy a clear chance of scoring



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and because of this destroys a clear chance of scoring (14:1a).

For purposes of this rule, the concept “**entering the goal area**” does **not** mean **just touching** the goal-area line, **but clearly stepping into the goal area!**



Rule 6 - The goal area

6.3 Entering the goal area is not penalized when:

- a) a player enters the goal area after playing the ball, as long as this does not create a disadvantage for the opponents;
- b) a player from one of the teams enters the goal area without the ball and does not gain an advantage by doing so.

Position of the defender

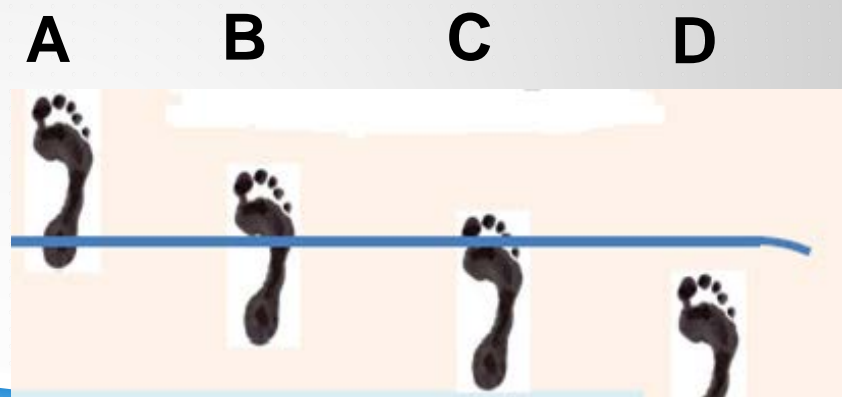
Main attention of the referees should be focused on the defender`s position **before** the infraction:

- ❖ in front of the goal area
- ❖ on the goal area line (touching the goal area line)
- ❖ behind the goal area line (**clearly** stepping into the goal area)

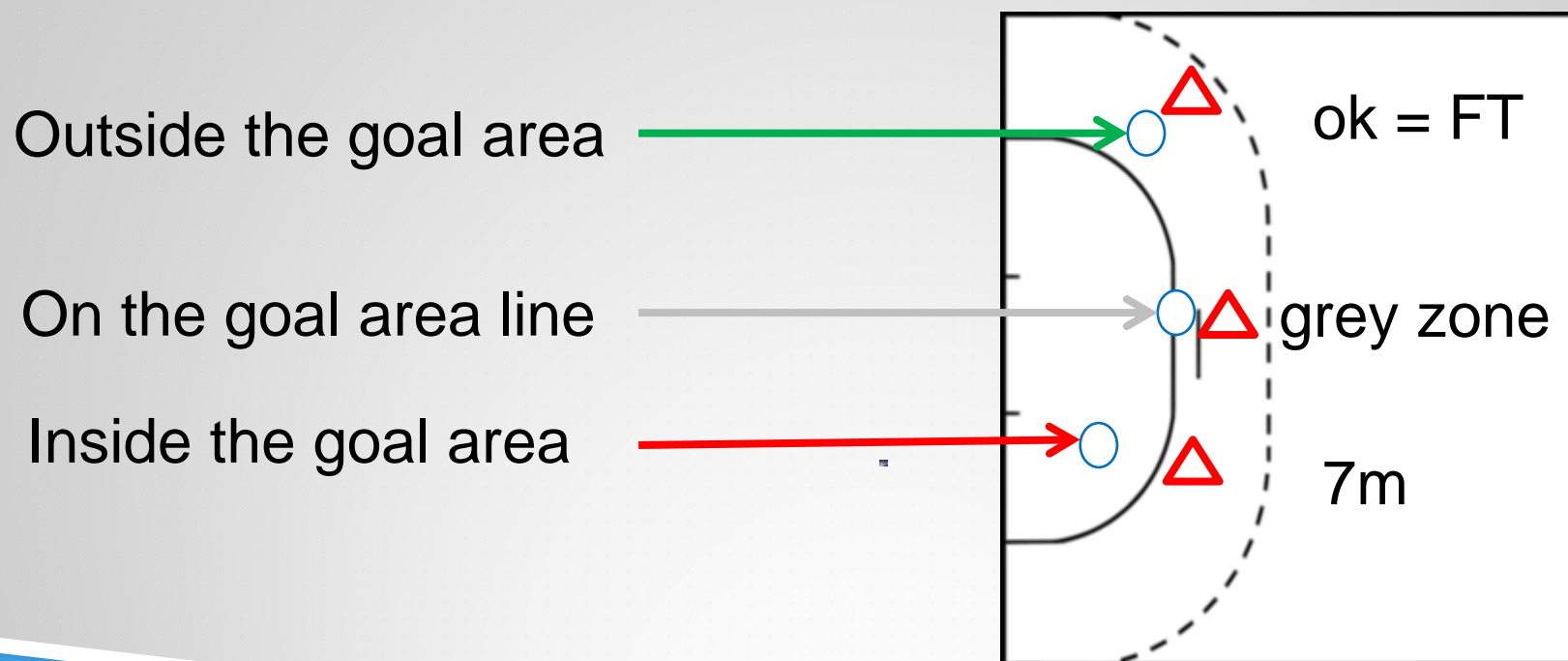
A: just touching

B+C: grey zone

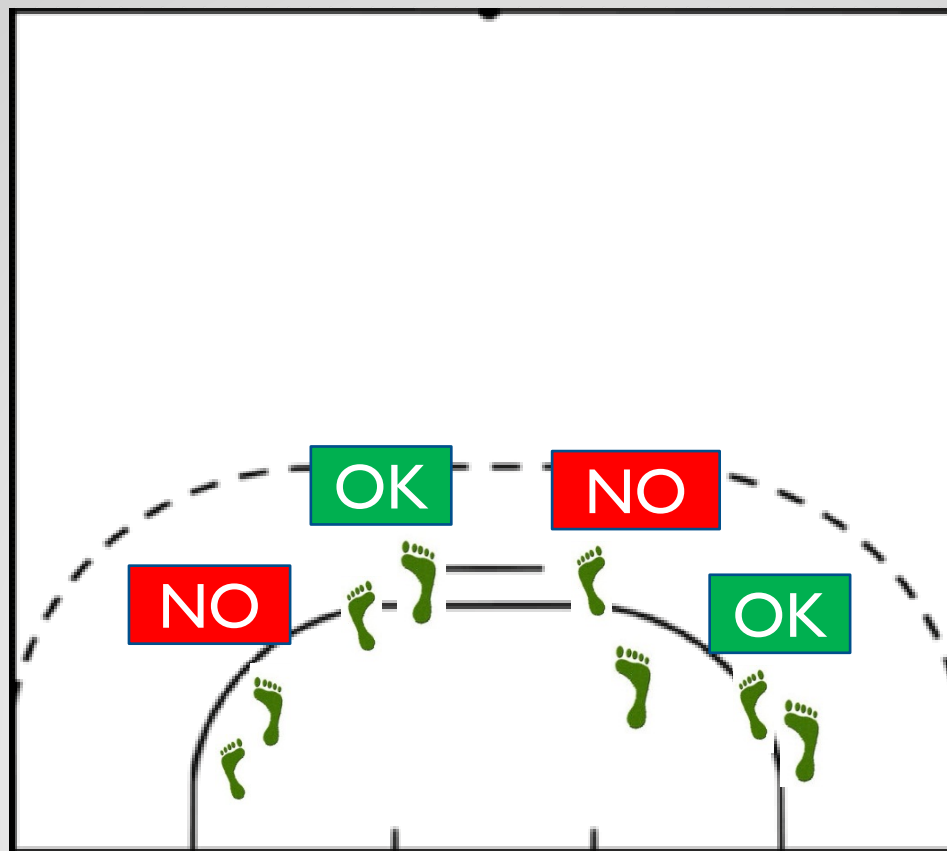
D: clearly inside



Position of the defender (before the infraction)



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POSITION OF THE DEFENDER

in front of goal area / on the goal area line (possible decisions):

- ❖ Free throw
- ❖ Offensive foul
 - if defender is first in proper defending position and not gaining advantage
- ❖ The game continues without interruption
 - possible pushing into the goal area by offensive player!!

POSITION OF THE DEFENDER

defence behind the goal area line

(clearly stepping into the goal area):

❖ Free throw

→ if the defender is pushed into the goal area by offensive player (f.e.)

❖ 7 meter throw

→ if clear chance of scoring is prevented

→ where is the defender`s position at the **first contact?**

→ the **beginning** of the “one on one position”

→ **not only end position!!**

❖ no cheap 7 meter (full ball and body control)



Position of the defender

Unintentional entry of the goal area:

- ❖ With inertia
- ❖ **After a collision** with teammate or opponent player
→ The main characteristic is not gaining advantage related to the opponent
- ❖ The “guilty” player have to **leave** the goal area **as soon as possible**, using the **shortest way out!**

Position of the defender

Intentional entry of the goal area (on purpose):

- ❖ To prevent attacker in creating a clear chance of scoring (**tactical reasons**)
- ❖ Reduction of the way for reception of the **profitable position**
- ⚠ **Repeated entering** of the goal area for tactical reasons must be penalized with **progressive punishment** as unsportsmanlike conduct (according to the rule 8.7 f.)

Blocking a shot

Blocking outside the goal area

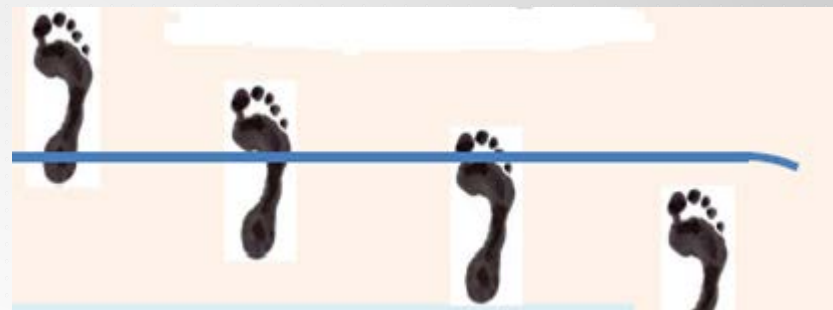
- ❖ The game continues without interruption

Blocking on the goal area **line**

- ❖ Free throw for the opponent

Blocking inside the goal area

- ❖ 7-meter throw



Consequent line of the decision

Decision making criteria:

a) Defender position **before** the **infraction**

- ❖ in front of the goal area line
- ❖ on the goal area line
- ❖ clearly stepping inside the goal area

→ very important to recognize pushing into the goal area by offensive player

Consequent line of the decision

Decision making criteria:

b) Gaining advantage related to the opposite player

- ❖ intentional and unintentional entry
- ❖ inertia
- ❖ entering the goal area for tactical reasons

c) Good position of the goal line referee

→ Maintaining the same criteria for both teams during the match!

VIDEO EXAMPLES



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- ❖ **Defender clearly outside – no 7m**
- ❖ **Correct decision: Free throw**

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No 7m!

- ❖ **Defender on the goal area line before the infraction**
- **Free throw**

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- ❖ **Defender clearly outside before the infraction**
- ❖ **Correct decision: offensive foul**

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Thank you for your attention!



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