9th EHF Referee Candidate Course in Rijeka/CRO

Defence on the line, defence behind the line How to maintain the consequent line of the decision?

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Rule 6 - Introduction

WHAT DO THE RULES OF THE GAME PRESCRIBE REGARDING THE GOAL AREA?

The goal area

- 6.1 Only the goalkeeper is allowed to enter the goal area. The goal area, which includes the goal-area line, is considered entered when a court player touches it with any part of the body.
- **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;
- 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;

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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.

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!





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6.3 Entering the goal area is not penalized when:

a)a player enters the goal area after playing the ball, <u>as long as</u> 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.



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

- In front of 6 meter line
- On the 6 meter line (touching the goal area line)
- Behind the 6 meter line (clearly stepping into the goal area)

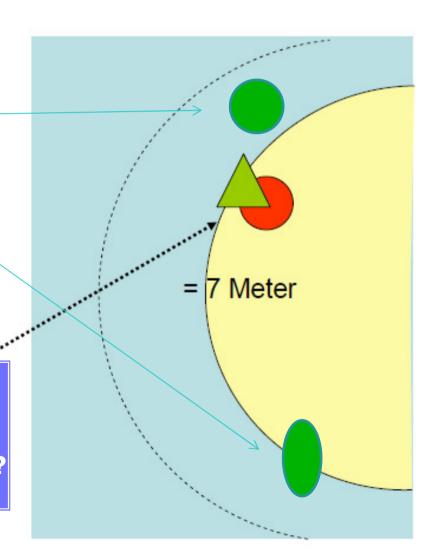


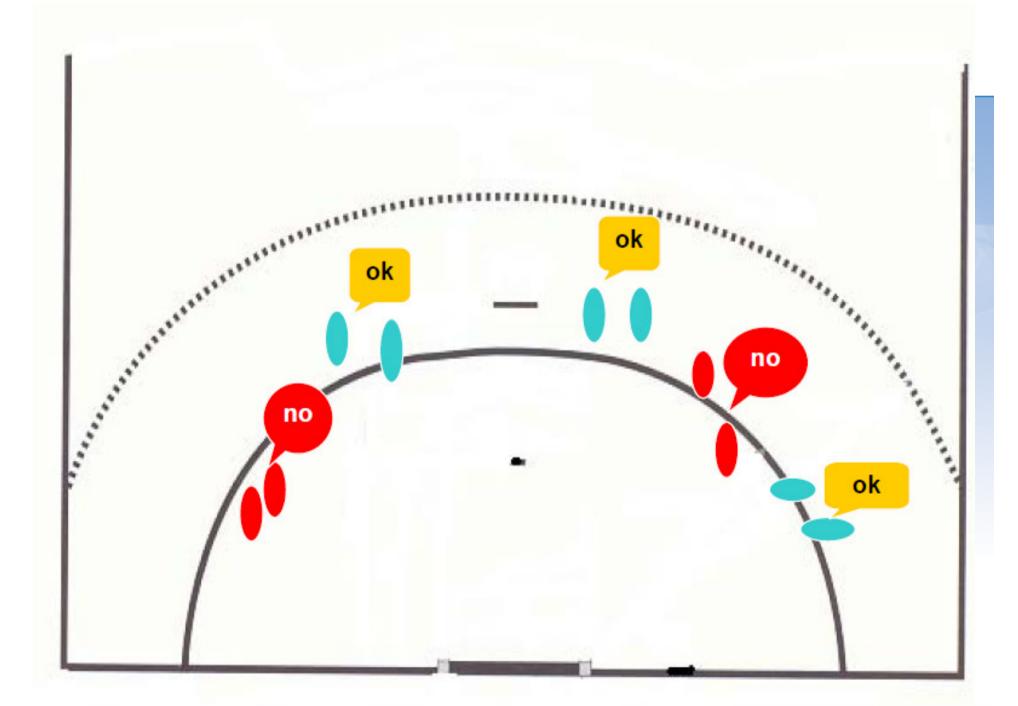
Positions of the defending player

In front of the goal area

On the goal area line

In the goal area
(clearly stepping into the goal area)
MAIN CRITERIA:
defender`s position before the infraction??





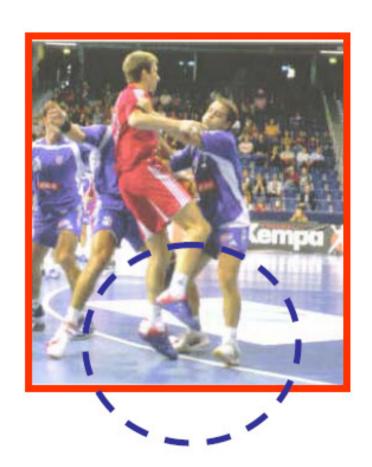
In front of goal area (possible decisions):

- Free throw
- Offensive foul
- The game continues without interruption



Position of the defending player in front of the 6 meter line Possible pushing into the goal area by offensive player!!





Defence on the goal area line (touching the goal area line):

- Very important to emphasize that it is <u>not the</u> case of clearly stepping inside!

Possible decisions:

- Free throw
- Offensive foul (unintentional entry or touching the goal area line, if defender is in proper defending position and not gaining advantage)
- The game continues without interruption
- 7 meter throw??

<u>Defence behind the goal area line</u> (clearly stepping into the goal area line):

Possible decisions:

- Free throw (if the defender is pushed into the goal area by offensive player for example)
- 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

Unintentional entry the goal area:

- With inertia
- After a collision with teammate or opponent player

The main charateristic is not gaining advantage related to opposite player(s).

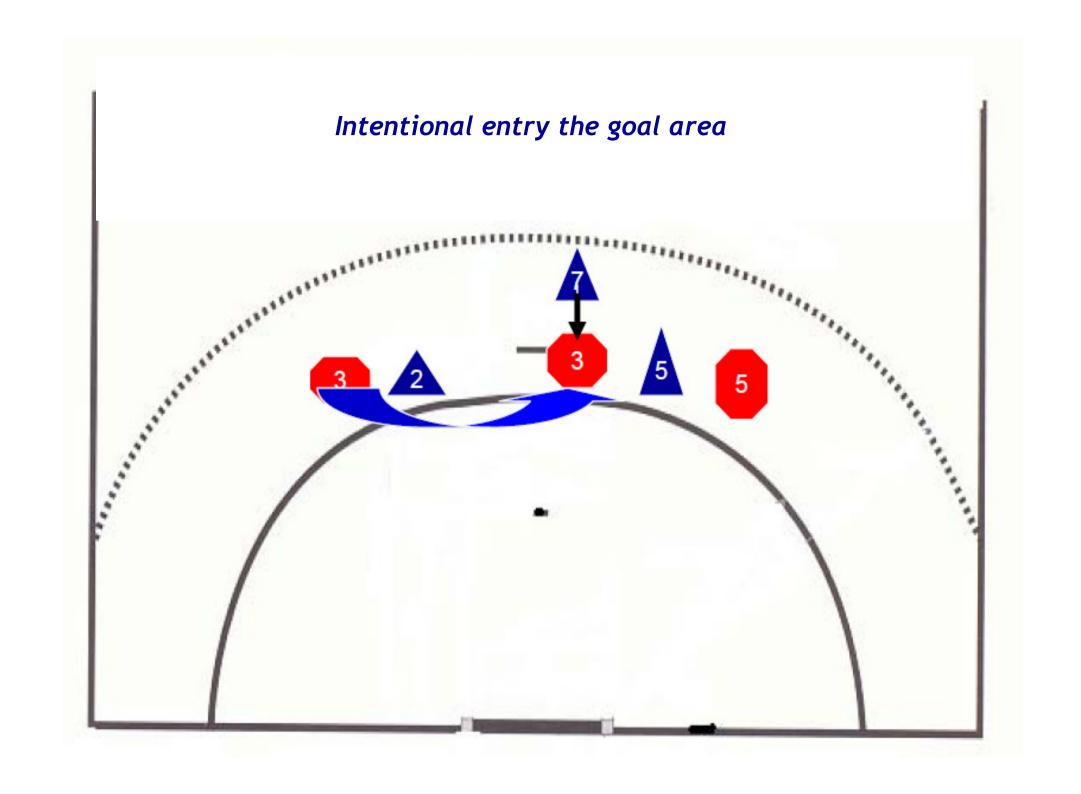
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Intentional entry the goal area:

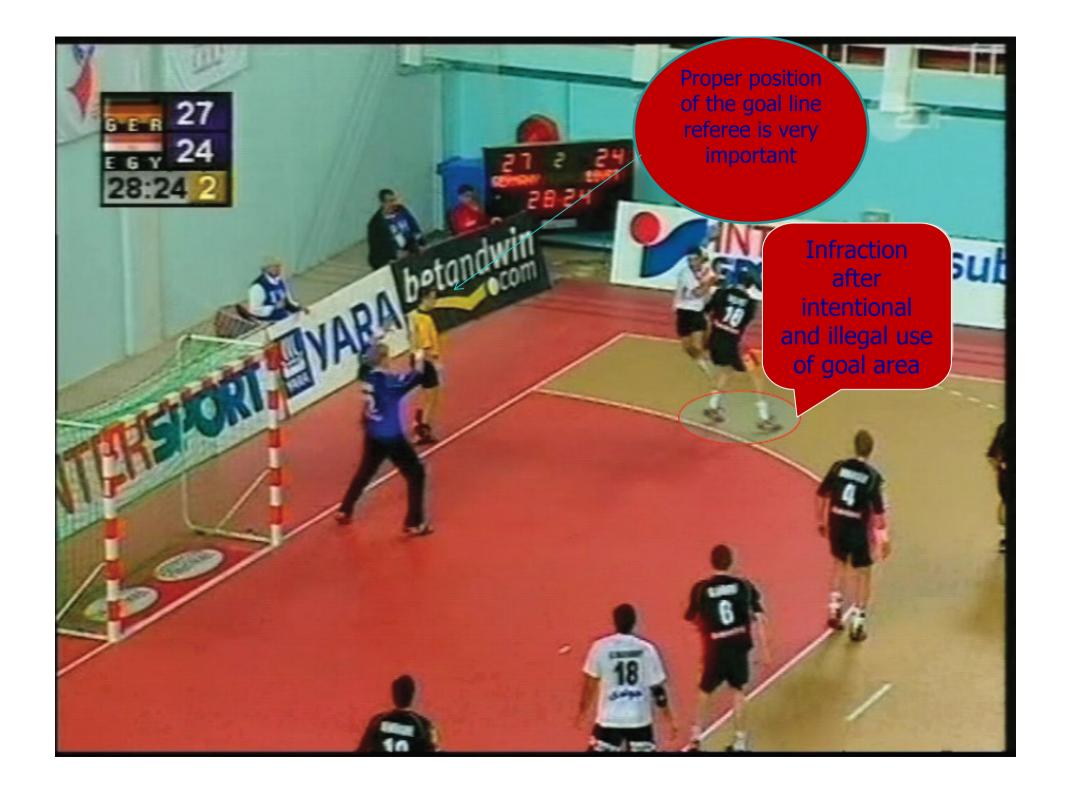
Purpose:

- 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 characterized as unsportsmanlike conduct that warrants progressive punishment according to the rule 8.7 f.





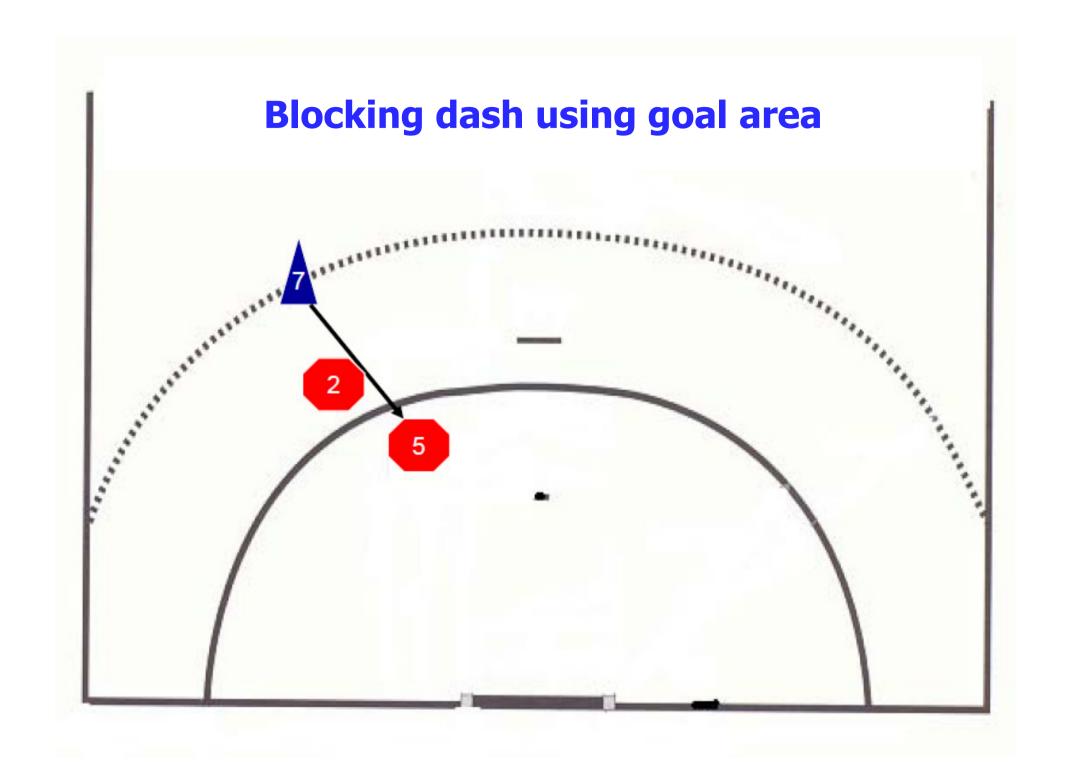




Blocking dash

- Blocking outside goal area
- The game continues without interruption
- Blocking on the goal area line
- Free throw for the opponent
- Blocking within goal area
- 7 meter throw







How to maintain the consequent line of the decision?

Decision making criteria:

Defender position before the infraction

- in front of 6 meter line, on the goal area line, clearly stepping inside the goal area - very important to recognize pushing into the goal area by offensive player = less 7 meter decisions due to entering the goal area alibi

b) Gaining advantage related to opposite player

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

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Good position of the goal line referee

d) Maintaining the same criteria for both teams during the match



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Thank you for your attention!

