



SHORT PASS

RULE REFERENCE

9

RELATED SANCTION AND ACTION

Free Pass

ACTIVITY OBJECTIVE

To provide umpires with a basic knowledge of the **Short Pass** rule through a fun and engaging classroom-based activity.

AREA REQUIRED

Your choice of indoor or outdoor playing area.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

1 x **Short Pass** worksheet per umpire

1 x Rule Book per umpire

1 x Pen or pencil per umpire

10 MINUTES DURATION

WHAT TO DO

- Prior to the session, photocopy enough of the **Short Pass** worksheets so there is one per umpire.
- Using the Rule Book, umpires are to complete the Short Pass worksheet
- Use the **Ask the Umpires** questions to promote further discussion around the rule and reinforce the most important aspects of the learning by referencing the **Umpire Coaching Tips**.

UMPIRE COACHING TIPS

- The Sanction for a Short Pass is a Free Pass.
- The Sanction is taken where the infringement occurred, which is where the thrower was standing, and no players are required to stand out of play.
- An umpire should be in a position to see between the hands of the thrower and the hands of the receiver at the moment of release.
- Where the ball is caught or where the player's feet are does not affect the judgement of the short pass distance,

ASK THE UMPIRES

- What is the Sanction for a Short Pass?
- Where is the Sanction for a Short Pass taken?
- Do any players need to stand out of play?
- What is the hand signal for a Short Pass?

SHORT PASS

Use your rule book to complete the following.



RULE

SANCTION

HAND SIGNAL

Draw the Short Pass hang signal.