



2014 LGSHA UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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Stuff that Happens at the Wrong Time!

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Have had a couple of questions recently about what happens when the whistle is blown for a penalty corner as the ball ends up going in to the goal. Also... what about when the siren goes and the ball ends up in the goal.

Again... I have had help from the team in Hockey WA to clarify what is the correct decision.

Hope this is helpful

Wombat

Umpire blows the whistle for PC and the ball ends up in the goal

We've all been in this situation haven't we!! You are about to crack the dream goal of the century into but the umpire calls PC for the little foot off the defender.....**OR** the ball did end up in the goal immediately after the whistle went.

The right decision?? = No Goal: The Penalty Corner must be played. Yes... correct use of "advantage" would have resulted in the goal but as an umpire you have to admit your mistake and play the PC. Umpires need to manage this situation by being calm, apologetic and clearly communicate why the PC has to stand

Goals or Penalty Corners just before siren (or was it actually after??)

What happens when the siren/time goes **just** before the umpire would have made a decision?? (*Basically something happens and the umpire hasn't had a chance to get the whistle to the mouth to blow before the siren sounds*).

FIH's guidance for this is that the umpire is permitted to make that decision immediately after the end of the half or match. Examples that may happen include;

1. A penalty corner, penalty stroke or even a personal penalty (eg green/yellow card) can be awarded for an offence that occurs immediately before the siren goes
2. A goal can be awarded provided the **BALL has crossed the line BEFORE** the siren
3. A goal cannot be awarded if the ball has been struck by an attacker and is "in transit" but has **not** crossed the line when the siren goes.



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