

2024 RULES UPDATE

CENTRE PASS CHECKS

In the game of Netball, the team taking the centre pass alternates.

Most umpires use a hair tie or band on their hand to keep track of whose pass it is, but because we're all human, we can all make mistakes.

CENTRE PASS



INDICATE

After a goal is scored, both umpires & the reserve umpire indicate the direction of the centre pass with their arm.



CALL

The controlling umpire calls the name of the team with the next pass.



RESTART

The controlling umpire blows the whistle to restart play when the Centre steps into the circle.

HOW TO APPEAL A CENTRE PASS:

ON-COURT PLAYERS ONLY

If a team believes the centre pass is being signalled incorrectly, an on-court player may appeal to the umpires before the centre pass is taken.

SCORECARD CHECK

The umpires will then check with the scorers who will confirm the correct centre pass.

THE DETAILS

The updated rule allows an on-court player to appeal to the umpires **before** the centre pass is taken if they believe it is being signalled incorrectly.

Once the centre pass has been taken, any mistakes cannot be rectified- **it's too late**.

It is important to note that the appeal can only come from an on-court player, not the bench or coach and the appeal must be made before the centre pass is taken. Once it's taken, it is too late.

KEY POINTS

- 1 ONLY an on-court player can appeal the centre pass.
- 2 Appeal must be made before the centre pass. Once the pass is taken, it's too late.



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HAND SIGNAL

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