

Bit of fun guys but with a reason. We sometimes have a go at the umpire and should probably do it with confidence that we know the rules ourselves. Have a go at the true / false statements below and compare it with a team mate.

No	Question	Circle
1	Each team comprises 16, with 11 players on the pitch at any one time and a maximum of 5 substitutes	True / False
2	There are 6 players on the pitch in mini-hockey including the goalkeeper	True / False
3	When on the pitch, goalkeepers are required to wear a full helmet (protective headgear) and a shirt of a different colour from that of their own team and of their opponents	True / False
4	Each team must have a captain, who must wear a distinctive armband.	True / False
5	Each team may have one goalkeeper on the pitch at all times.	True / False
6	Deliberate kicking of the ball by a field player should be penalised.	True / False
7	Players may hit the ball with the rounded part of the stick.	True / False
8	All players, except the taker, are required to be in their own half of the pitch at the start of the game.	True / False
9	The centre pass must be made to a player in his/her own half of the pitch.	True / False
10	It is not an offence if the ball hits the foot or body of a player.	True / False
11	The ball does not have to be played or touched by an attacker in the circle for a goal to be awarded.	True / False
12	A defending field player positioned on, or close, to the goal line can use the stick at above shoulder height to defend a shot on goal that is on target.	True / False
13	It is not an offence to play the ball while on the ground unless, in so doing, you make it, or the play, dangerous.	True / False
14	For obstruction to occur there has to be a tackle or an attempted tackle, unless the possessor backs into the opponent.	True / False
15	While defending a penalty corner, there should be 5 players from the defending team behind the goal line.	True / False
16	The attacking team can have only 5 players around the edge of the circle at a penalty corner.	True / False
17	There is no height restriction at a penalty corner for the first hit shot at goal.	True / False
18	At a penalty corner, immediately the ball has passed beyond 5m of the circle edge, the PC is considered over and the PC rules no longer apply.	True / False
19	Substitution is permitted at any time, except after the award, and during the taking, of a penalty corner when substitution is only permitted for injury to the defending goalkeeper.	True / False
20	Substitution of a player may be made only after a player from the same team has left the pitch.	True / False
21	Umpires should wear a shirt of a different colour to both teams and, ideally, the same as each other.	True / False
22	Umpires may card coaches with green (warning), yellow (temporary suspension) and red (permanent exclusion) from the game.	True / False
23	Umpires may card coaches, managers and substitutes during a game.	True / False
24	Umpires are responsible for keeping a written record of goals scored and all warnings or suspensions.	True / False