

Who'd be a GC ref?

20 questions about Golf
Croquet

Think about the question – the
answer is on the next sheet

Q1 Allocating extra strokes: case a

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Rick handicap 3

Brian handicap 5

Yolande handicap 9

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			Diff	Half	Round
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Brian	h'cap 5	$5-3=2$	1		
Yolande	h'cap 9	$9-4=5$	$2\frac{1}{2}$		3

Q2 Allocating extra strokes: case b

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Rick handicap 8

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Brenda	handicap 4				
Rick	handicap 8	$8-5=3$	$1\frac{1}{2}$????	
Brian	handicap 5				
Yolande	handicap 9	$9-4=5$	$2\frac{1}{2}$????	

Only one of Rick & Yolande can
round up:

They decide who will have the
extra stroke.

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Rule 10.5.3

The first two strokes are valid:
Brian plays black and then
Yolande yellow.

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Rule 10.5.2

The game continues as normal
with ball ownership exchanged

Q5 Offside ball

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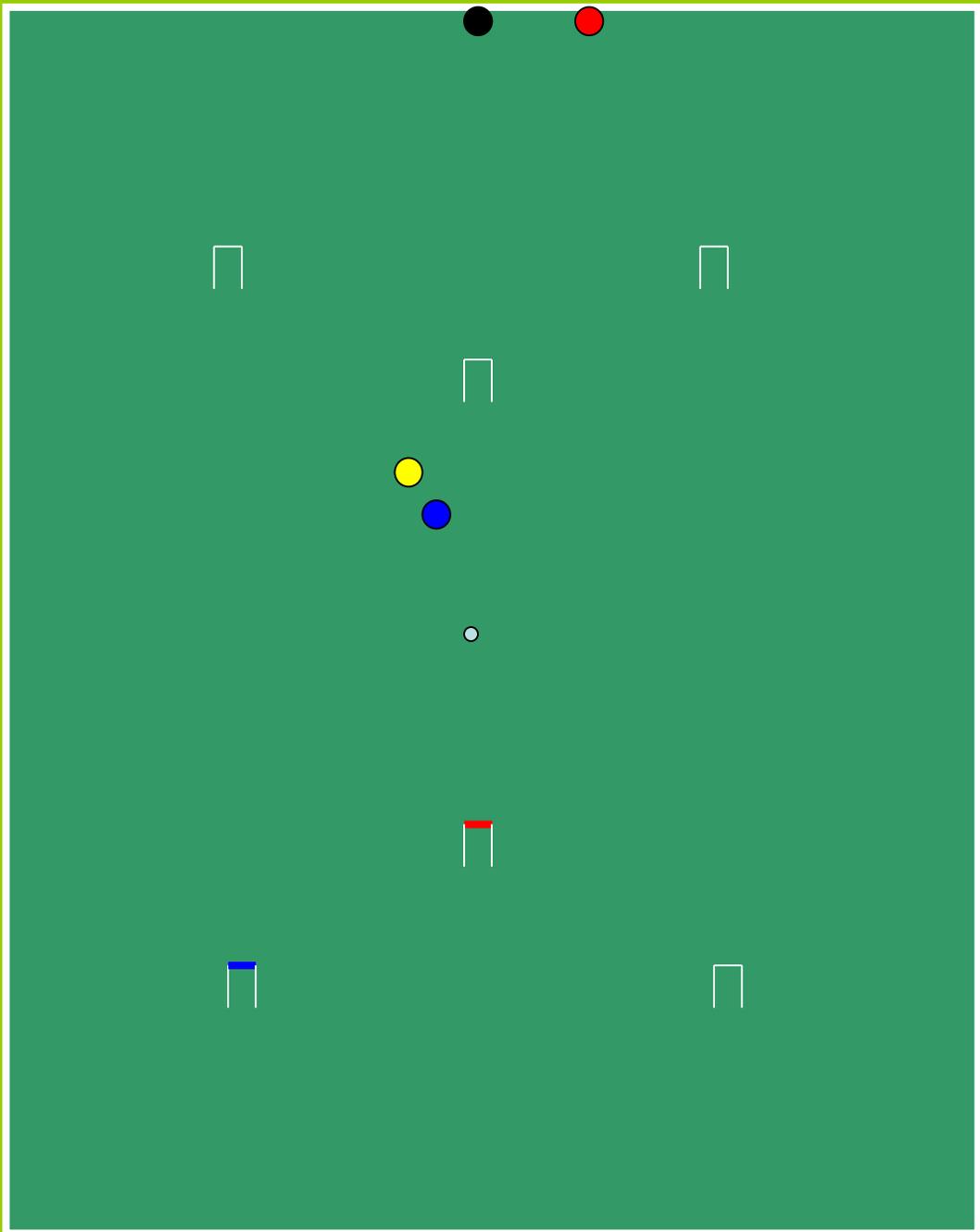
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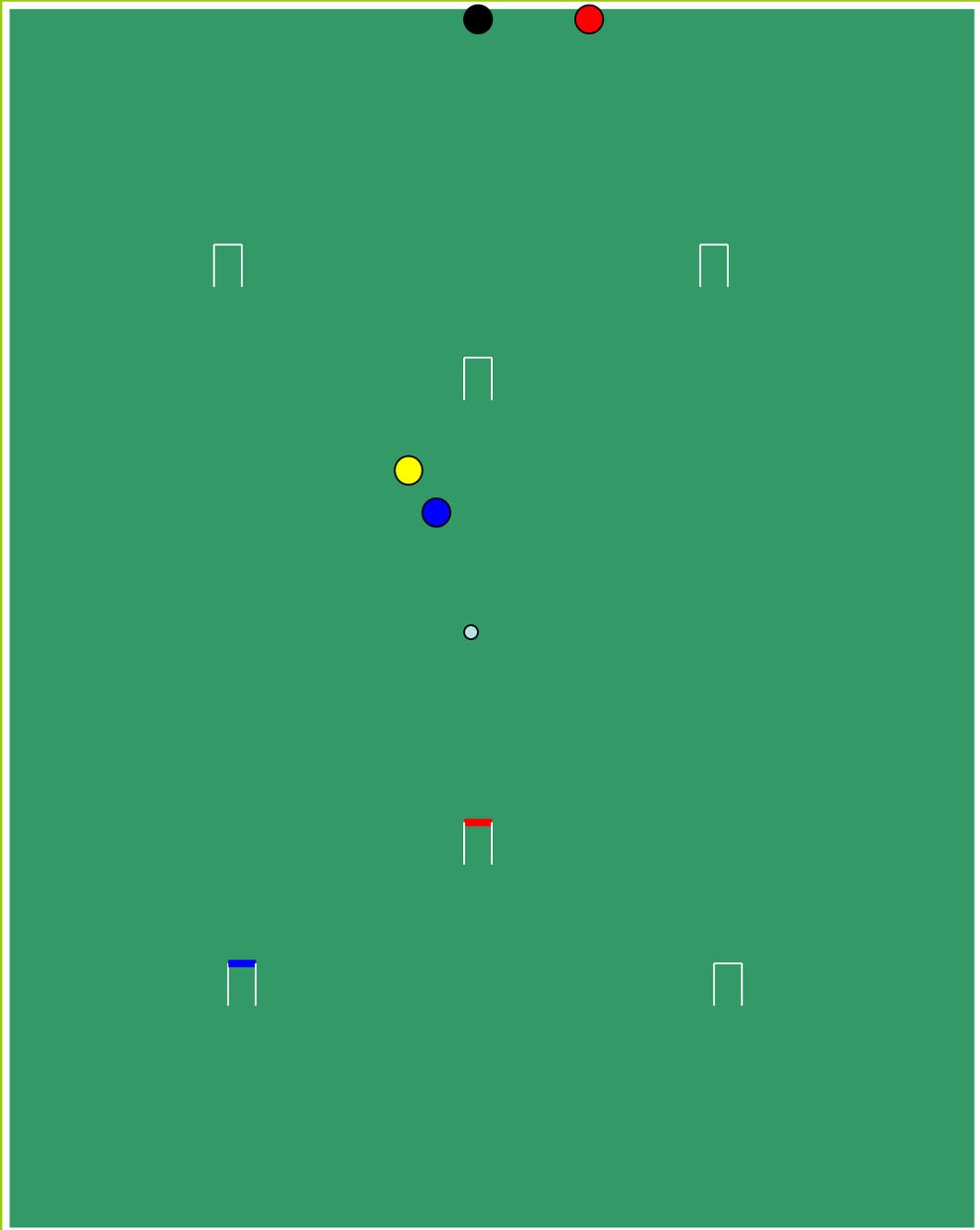
Rule 8.2.1

All of it. It must be “clearly beyond the halfway line”

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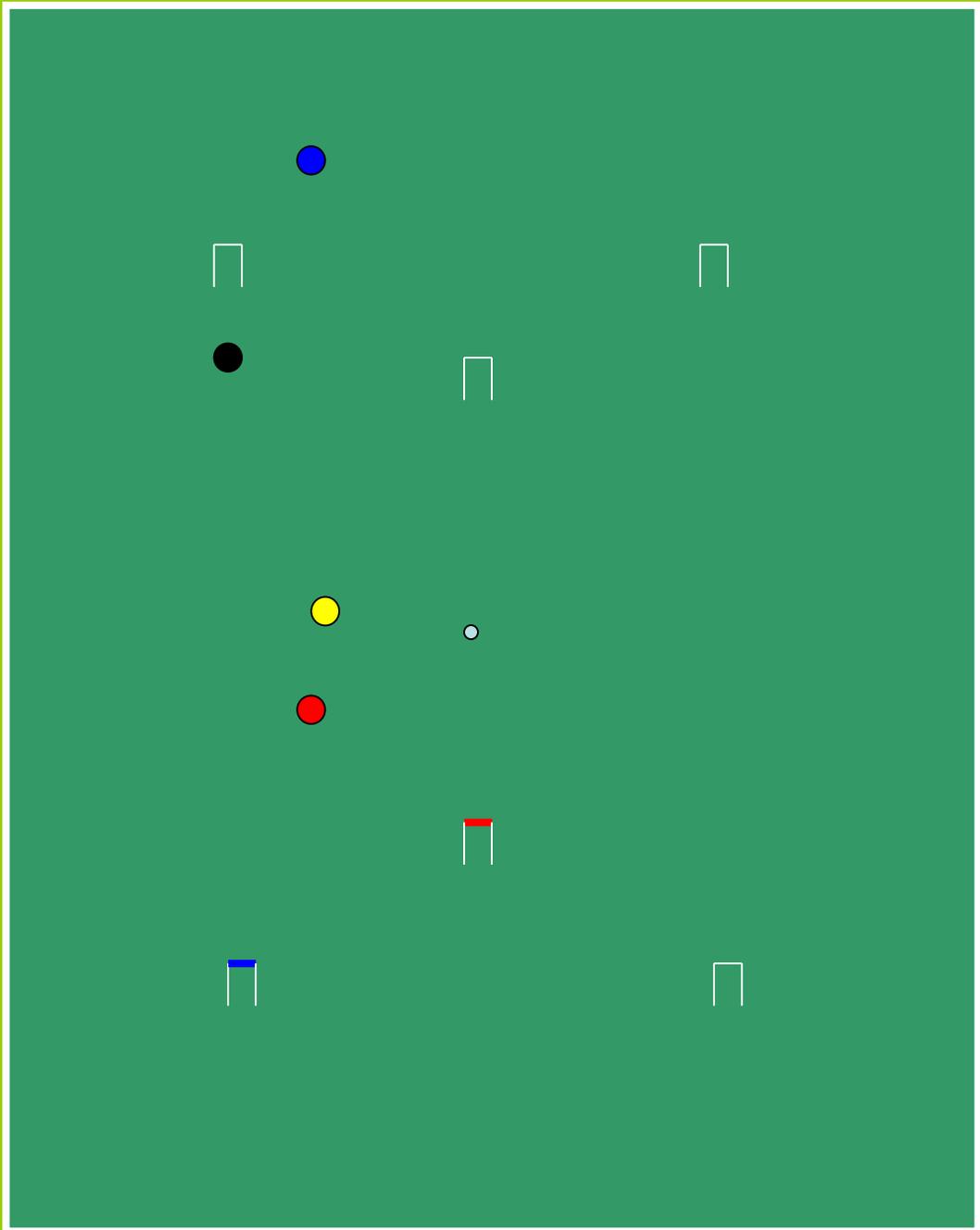


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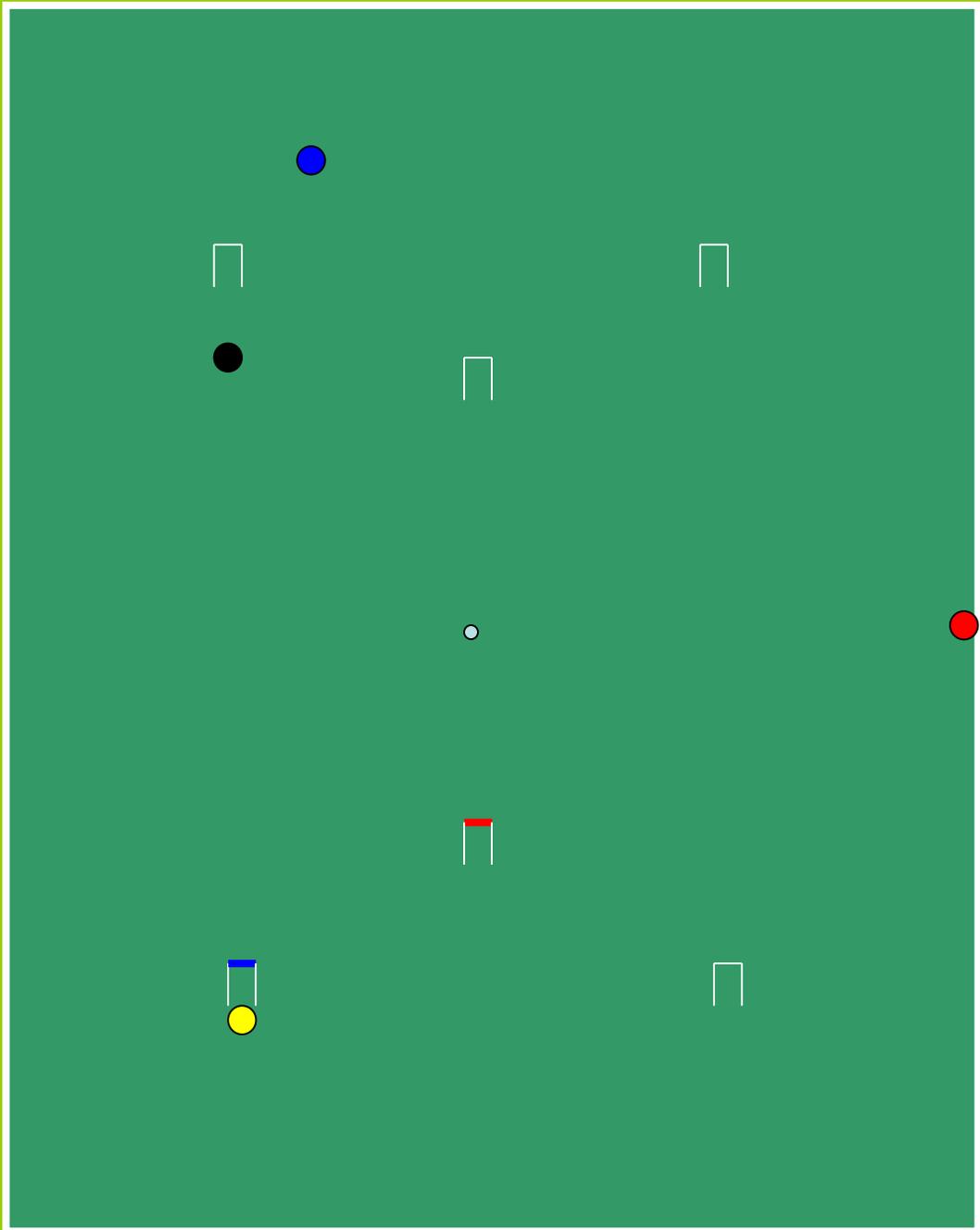
Rule 6.7 No. Black is an “outside agency” until played into the court

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Rule 8.4.3 No. Once a “direction” to a penalty area has been given it cannot be changed

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Rule 11.2.8 (Faults) The opponents decide whether to leave the balls where they lie or replace them to the original position. The hoop point does not count.

Q11 Wrong ball

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Brenda (blue) plays black instead of blue and scores Hoop 5.

Rule 10.3.1 The opponents have the choice of “replace and replay” (everything put back and Brenda plays blue, no hoop point) **red** then plays.

Or “ball swap” (ie the blue and black balls exchange positions and the hoop stands) **red** then plays.

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Rule 6.4.2 Only if the ball has been at rest for at least 5 seconds. If that is the case, it is replaced where it first stopped.

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Appendix 4: 1.1.5 The object ball must travel at least eight times as far as the striker’s ball.

Q16 Extra strokes

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1. Rule 19.5 If you have already indicated that you will not be playing an extra stroke
2. Rule 19.7 After a wrong ball has been played UNLESS the opponents opt for “replace & replay”
3. Appendix 3 In a timed game after “time” has been called

Q17 Offside again

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Rick cannot give an offside direction until after the next point is scored.

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Rule 19.8 He may not revoke the decision and must play the extra stroke.

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Rule 15.1.4 The opinion of the player with the best view is to be preferred but if the two views are equal the opinion of the striker prevails.