



**OHIO SOUTH** STATE REFEREE COMMITTEE  
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# OHIO SOUTH 2012 ADVANCED REFEREE RE-CERTIFICATION TRAINING

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## The Game

- Subject is the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup match between USA vs. Brazil
- There are 7 video clips each of Abby Wambach (US) and Marta Vieira da Silva (Brazil).
- Abby is an extremely dangerous offensive striker and has been a regular on the U.S. women's national team since 2003.
- Marta is widely regarded as one of the best female soccer players of all time. As she plays, so does the Brazilian team.



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Watch the 7 video clips of Abby, A1 through A7. These clips are a repeat of the random videos 1-15 shown in the Fouls & Misconduct presentation, but for this segment they are in the order of occurrence from the beginning to the end of the game.

View each clip in order A1 thru A7 and answer the following questions for each clip.

1. Was there a foul on or by Abby?
2. Do you see a pattern? ... Misconduct?



# Fouls & Misconduct

**ABBY**  
**A1**

**ABBY**  
**A2**

**ABBY**  
**A3**

**ABBY**  
**A4**

**ABBY**  
**A5**

**ABBY**  
**A6**

**ABBY**  
**A7**



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Watch the 7 video clips of Marta, M1 through M7. These clips are also a repeat of the random videos 1-15 shown in the Fouls & Misconduct presentation, but for this segment they are in the order of occurrence from the beginning to the end of the game.

View each clip in order M1 thru M7 and answer the following questions for each clip.

1. Was there a foul on or by Marta?
2. Do you see a pattern? ... Misconduct?



# Fouls & Misconduct

**MARTA**  
**M1**

**MARTA**  
**M2**

**MARTA**  
**M3**

**MARTA**  
**M4**

**MARTA**  
**M5**

**MARTA**  
**M6**

**MARTA**  
**M7**



# EXAMPLE ANSWERS

<b>Clip</b>	<b>Foul?</b>	<b>Pattern? Misconduct?</b>
<b>A1</b>	Yes - By Abby	
<b>A2</b>	No Foul	
<b>A3</b>	Yes - On Abby	Pattern – Misc.
<b>A4</b>		
<b>A5</b>		
<b>A6</b>		
<b>A7</b>		
<b>M1</b>	Yes - On Marta	Misc.
<b>M2</b>	No Foul	
<b>M3</b>	Yes - By Marta	Pattern
<b>M4</b>		
<b>M5</b>		
<b>M6</b>		
<b>M7</b>		



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Think about the following questions after watching all the video clips A1-A7 and M1-M7 and be prepared to discuss your thoughts in the in-class training session.

1. How did the referee treat Abby and Marta differently from their other team members?
2. How did Abby and Marta use this preferential treatment to their advantage?
3. How could the referee have avoided this preferential treatment to Abby and Marta?