

Rusty's Round 6 Rev

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following umpires who will achieve milestones in Round 6 of MPFNL matches;

Kade Saxon – First MPFNL Senior match : Hastings v Seaford.

Additionally, congratulations to **Rohan Murphy** who umpired his first senior game last weekend in the Seaford v Crib Point match.

Frankston v Sydney - Friday 17 May

On Friday 17 May, all field umpires are welcome to meet me at the above game so that we can have a look at the umpires – their skills, positioning and decisions. More information to come – not compulsory but keep it free if interested.

If you intend on going, please let me know via email or text.

Wednesday Coaching session – Advantage rule.

We were fortunate to be coached by AFL Umpires, Rob Findlay and Paul Rebeschini on Wednesday evening. Rob and Paul took us through the mechanics of the Advantage rule.

The basic premise of the rule is as follows;

A field umpire will call and signal advantage where the team offended against demonstrates an intent to continue with play within a reasonable time. Play must be continuous.

Advantage **should not** be applied when a free kick is paid by a support umpire at a stoppage.

Umpires should use their discretion in allowing advantage when a free kick is paid by a support umpire in general play.

The following are good examples of the correct application of the advantage rule;

1. [ZK C HTB and advantage \(loom.com\)](#)
2. [TM C HTB and advantage \(loom.com\)](#)
3. [HT and advantage JH \(loom.com\)](#)

Good Stuff.

The following are some terrific pieces of umpiring from last weekend's matches.

1. [HP C HTB and good movement \(loom.com\)](#)
A clear holding the ball paid by Harrison. However, note his movement – firstly in to the set kick (and players on the ground) and then, once he is comfortable that this is under control, he moves on an angle to be in optimum position for the next contest – ie, half way between the kicker and next contest.
2. [ZK C RC FK and 50m \(loom.com\)](#)
Zacc pays a good ruck contest FK whereby the Hastings player runs past the drop of the ball to block his Karingal opponent, thereby denying him an opportunity to contest the ball.
3. [KH C 50m pen \(loom.com\)](#)
An obvious but well managed 50m penalty from Kobe.

What's Your Decision?

<https://www.loom.com/share/a27c5f892bec49ab9346b6816d3b83f4?sid=7b101e25-7827-4cc0-88ee-1b89f07e8def>

Get to training on Wednesday night to find the answer.

Match Vision

Senior field umpires should look to two sources for vision of matches;

1. Premier Data

<https://pdapp.advancedhp.com.au/>

Username: mornington.umpires

Password: mpfnl2024

2. MPFNL TV

[Live Streams - MPFNL \(clubzone.com.au\)](#)

We encourage all umpires to take responsibility for their learning and look through as much vision as possible, asking questions of coaches where required.

Umpires Club Hub

Please visit this important resource for updated information from AFLSE. Here you will find the following;

- Coaching modules (including video examples and explanations)
- Coaching sessions (6 uploaded from 2024 including the most recent session around Finals Criteria.)
- Appointments
- News from AFLSE

[https:// aflseclubhub.com.au/umpires/login/](https://aflseclubhub.com.au/umpires/login/)
Password : Umpires

Calendar

The following outlines the next few weeks of coaching/skills/training

Date	Training	Coaching
Wednesday 15 May	Yes	6pm : Indoor session. 6.45pm Running
Wednesday 22 May	Yes	6pm : Indoor session. 6.45pm Running
Wednesday 29 May	Yes	6pm : Skill drill. 6.45pm Running
Wednesday 5 June	No	SUA Bowls night

Game Plan

The game plan for all field umpires remains the same for 2024 and is as follows;

- **Protect the ball player.**
- **Work for the team.**
- **Do the one percenters.**
- **Take control when needed.**
- **Blend into the game.**
- **Have Fun (before, during and after match).**

As always, do not hesitate to reach out if you have any queries. Have a great Round 2!

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