

Rusty's Round 7 Rev

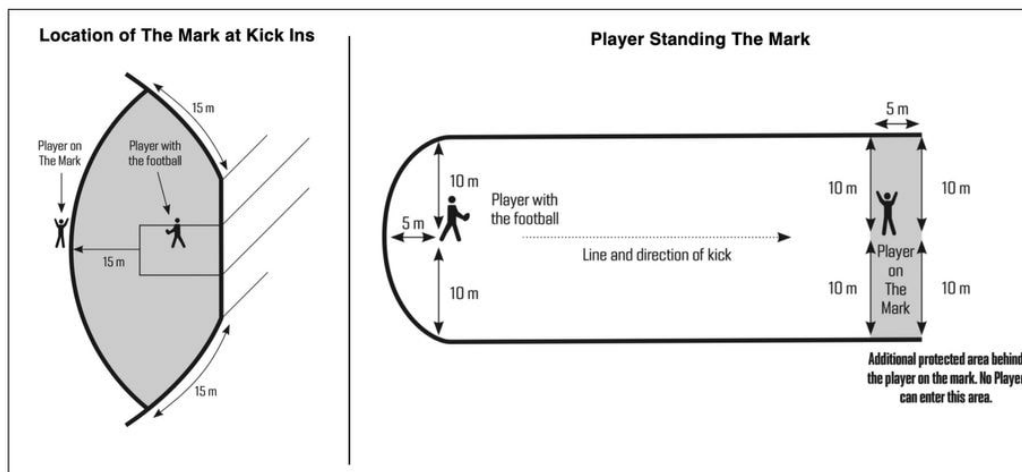
Frankston/Sydney

A few tickets remain for tonight's match for those still interested. Meet at 7.15pm at the Kars St entrance.

Wednesday Coaching session – Protected area.

Rule 17.3 states that "other than the player bringing the football into play, all players must make every endeavour to vacate the protected area as identified in the left hand side diagram below.

U



Rule 20.1.2 states that;

- The protected area is a corridor which extends from 10 metres either side of the mark and five metres behind, to 10 metres either side of and 5 metres behind of the player with the football (as shown in the right hand side diagram, above)
- No player shall enter and remain in the protected area unless the field umpire calls play on or the player from the opposing team in accompanying or following within two metres of their opponent. Any player caught in the protected area must make every endeavour to immediately vacate the protected area.

The above is not to suggest that we want more 50m penalties paid. What we are looking for is the following;

1. Umpires who are proactive in their management and immediately clear players from the area using effective voice control.
2. Umpires who use peripheral vision to determine whether players enter the protected area from outside the area.
3. Umpires who can identify a “split” – ie, where a player chases his opponent (within 2m) into the protected area with both going either side of the mark. Watch this good example from the weekend – no 50m penalty correctly adjudicated. [JK C HTM. Good no 50m penalty - split \(loom.com\)](#)
4. Umpires who can quickly call play on when player’s have deviated from the mark.
5. Positive teamwork. Non controlling umpires who push up quickly to assume set kick once the controlling umpire has pushed down the ground. Seamless transition.

Good Stuff.

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

1. [JC Effective management \(loom.com\)](#)
Effective management from James. Dromana is clearly taken high following the ball up decision and we are in quickly to pay the FK and manage.
2. [GH C HTB and advantage \(loom.com\)](#)
Good holding the ball and immediate advantage from Gary.
3. [JH good non HTB \(loom.com\)](#)
Good non holding the ball from Jackson. Yes – a prior, however he disposes of the ball legally and immediately. Play on.
4. [GR management \(loom.com\)](#)
A good piece of umpiring from Greg. As soon as he calls for the ball just outside 50m he taps his partner through and then pays a stoppage dangerous tackle to Edi-Asp. Managed effectively.
5. [JL HC and advantage \(loom.com\)](#)
We always look to protect players whose heads are over the ball. In this instance, Joe spots a good HT and then correctly calls advantage to Rye.

What’s Your Decision?

[WYD? \(loom.com\)](#)

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 \(clubzone.com.au\)](https://www.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 22 May	Yes	6pm : Indoor session. 6.45pm Running
Wednesday 29 May	Yes	6pm : Skill drill – Stand Rule. 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!

Russell Davidson

Field Umpires Head Coach

0409 948 268.