

# Rusty's Round 10 Rev

## Wednesday 19 June : 5.30pm.

On this night the SUA will be running a session at 6pm on mental health strategies for all umpires.

Given this, there will be no training. However, for those that can make it there will be a **5.30pm Field Umpires coaching session prior to the SUA session commencing.**

## Pre game discussions

Field Umpires are reminded to keep pre-game discussions with players, officials and coaches brief and of a general nature. There is no such thing as a "rule of the week" nor should we be telling clubs that we are on the "lookout" for xxx type of free kicks/incidents in the upcoming match.

Regardless of the coaching received during the week, we do not highlight any specific matters unless asked questions by coaches, officials or players.

## Coaching session – Emerging trends

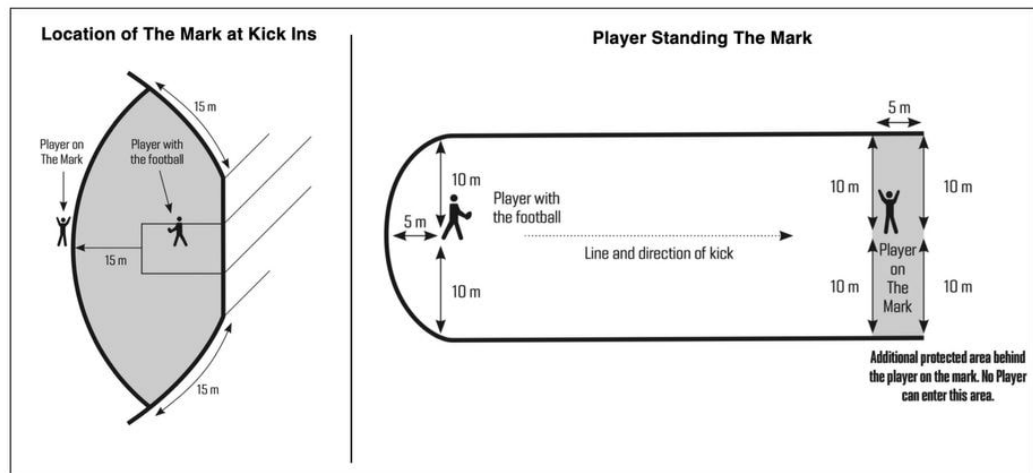
Our training session this week highlighted some emerging trends relating to shepherding an opponent on the mark when a teammate has just received a free kick or been paid a mark.

See the following two examples below;

1. [JC SKC. Be aware of player creeping into protected area. \(loom.com\)](#)
2. [HP SKC good - be aware of YC#25 \(loom.com\)](#)

What can we do to prevent these circumstances?

- Use strong voice and clear communication to ensure players do not come into the protected area.
- Team mates can also support in these situations – push down and be clear in your communication to players where they can position themselves / advise your team mate to be aware of players moving into the protected area.
- Be very clear with the players that they cannot encroach the area as shown below;



## Coaching session – Dangerous tackles

It is important that we maintain consistency across the group with our decision making. Subsequently, we presented examples of dangerous tackles to the group on Wednesday night and it was agreed that we would continue our conservative approach to this area, noting the key cues when paying a dangerous tackle as follows;

- **Excessive rotation.**
- **Arm or legs pinned**
- **Legs lifted**
- **Sling motion.**
- **Two actions / Driving force.**
- **Excessive force**
- **Head is placed in a vulnerable position.**

It was agreed that the following would all constitute free kicks (with the final example being reportable);

1. [JK DT \(loom.com\)](#)
2. [JC DT \(loom.com\)](#)
3. [HP C DT. JC/HP report. \(loom.com\)](#)

## Jewellery

It has been noted in recent weeks that the wearing of tape over earrings, studs etc has become prevalent, particularly in Under 19 football. Please note that tape over any form of this jewellery is not permitted at any level. Umpires in the boys Under 19 competition are asked to remind team managers of this rule well before the commencement of the game.

## Good Stuff.

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

1. [XW C HT. well managed \(loom.com\)](#)  
A well managed high tackle. With any of these it is important that the umpire moves quickly to the point of the free quick and has strong presence.
2. [JH C HT. Strong management. SKC applied well \(loom.com\)](#)  
Very similar to example no.1 above.
3. [SD C HT and advantage. C HTB \(loom.com\)](#)  
Sam pays a high tackle and the subsequent advantage and then an excellent holding the ball.
4. [TM C HTM and 50m penalty \(loom.com\)](#)  
Tom gets a holding the man and then pays an excellent 50m penalty when the ball is not returned correctly.
5. [KS C II \(loom.com\)](#)  
Well applied insufficient intent free kick by Kyle.
6. [JC C II. Work rate \(loom.com\)](#)  
As above for James and then good work rate to get close and side on to the next contest.

## 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:// afseclubhub.com.au/umpires/login/](https://afseclubhub.com.au/umpires/login/)**  
**Password : Umpires**

## Calendar

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

Date	Training	Coaching
Wednesday 19 June	No	5.30pm Coaching. 6.00pm Mental health presentation
Wednesday 26 June	Yes	6pm : Skill Drill. 6.45pm : Running
Wednesday 3 July	Yes	6pm : Coaching (Wes). 6.45pm : Running
Wednesday 10 July	Yes	6pm : Guest Coach – Tony Hales. 6.45pm : Running

**\*Please note that attendance at coaching and training is mandatory if you wish to be selected for finals.**

## 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.

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