

Rusty's Round 11 Rev

Congratulations

First Division One Senior match : **Dakota Litchfield** – Red Hill v Frankston Bombers.

Wednesday 26 June : Skill Drills

Next Wednesday night's session will be outside and will focus on mid zone positioning in the 2 and 3 umpire systems.

Please ensure that you bring whistles.

Umpire – Player/Spectator interaction

In recent weeks it has been brought to our attention that there has been cases of umpires speaking inappropriately with players during the course of play and/or spectators during breaks.

Simply, this is unprofessional and will not be condoned under any circumstances.

The following guidelines apply;

- **Should a spectator approach an umpire at any of the breaks in an aggressive or questioning manner, the umpires should ignore the approach and immediately seek out a team manager from the home club to report the behaviour. Under no circumstance should we be making any comment to a spectator who approaches the umpires in an aggrieved manner.**
- **Players should be spoken to with respect and as you would wish to be spoken to yourself.**
- **Captains have the right to speak to umpires at the breaks and should be spoken to in a respectful, composed and professional manner. In doing so we would hope to be treated in a similar manner in return.**

Availability

Generally appointments are done two weeks in advance and so it is helpful if any unavailability can be placed into Officials HQ well before time.

On the weekend of Saturday 6 July there will be no Division 1 matches. If umpires need a weekend off to manage injuries please ensure that this is noted in Officials HQ asap.

Good Stuff.

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

1. [C HTB - prior \(after mark\) \(loom.com\)](#)
Terry pays a correct holding the ball. In this instance the prior opportunity is the mark taken by the Devon Meadows player.
2. [AS C DT. RM can push through into MZ here or provide support at set kick \(loom.com\)](#)
Shieldsy pays a correct dangerous tackle. This tackle meets the criteria for a dangerous tackle in that it is a sling, the head is in a vulnerable position and there is an excessive level of force.
3. [RM Excellent SKC \(loom.com\)](#)
Excellent set kick control from Rohan M. Always on the move, pushing in close to the mark, strong body and verbal language and quick play on call.
4. [MS C HTB \(loom.com\)](#)
Correct Holding the ball from Murray (prior opportunity) and good presence.
5. [RD Set Kick control \(loom.com\)](#)
Rohan D shows excellent intent getting in quickly to set kick for a shot at goal.
6. [AE C MC FK \(early leap\) \(loom.com\)](#)
Good marking contest free kick for an early leap paid by Eddo. The Pearcedale player does not touch the ball. Occasionally we miss these unrealistic attempts.

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/>
Password : Umpires

Calendar

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

Date	Training	Coaching
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
Wednesday 17 July	Yes	6pm : Coaching. 6.45pm Running
Wednesday 24 July	Yes	6pm : Coaching. 6.45pm Running
Wednesday 31 July	Yes	6pm : Skill Drill. 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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