

Rusty's Round 14/15 Rev

Congratulations

First Senior match : **Jack Schwarze** – Edithvale-Aspendale v Bonbeach.

First Senior match : **Alex Garnier** – Tyabb v Rye.

MPFNL Incident Referral Form

Umpires in all grades of matches who wish to raise an incident from a match should now use the Incident Referral form. The link to this form is below.

The form shall be used in the following circumstances;

1. Where an incident has gone unobserved by umpires, eg, player felled behind play.
2. Where an incident has occurred and the officiating umpires have not made a report but wish the matter to be reviewed by the MRO.

<https://form.jotform.com/241888809849076>

The form is not to be used for any matter that is raised by a club unless the umpires are aware of the said incident.

Reporting – procedural matters.

Please note that umpires should not be using external footage to clarify reportable offences. If umpires are unsure of the player that should be reported AFLSE has asked that you report the club and AFLSE will manage the rest.

Holding the Ball – calibration.

At Wednesday's coaching session, umpires viewed a number of holding the ball decisions. The aim of the session was to come to agreement on what we should be paying and what we should be calling play on/ball up. Please review the following examples;

1. <https://www.loom.com/share/47af7ca342b44333a8f0c852dc0312db?sid=e523a4b2-40cd-4d88-b83f-4d463c28f442>

Correct non holding the ball. The ruck rule has changed. Ruckman are entitled to take the ball from the ruck and be given a prior opportunity. In this case Pines has not had a prior opportunity and Xavier correctly calls for a ball up.

2. <https://www.loom.com/share/f537f640cf3e497282959138cf742ba9?sid=17a3f1c0-999b-41fd-87ee-73721a8213b9>
Correct Holding the Ball. Red Hill evades the first tackle and on the second is correctly tackled and does not dispose of the ball legitimately. Correct call by Eddo.
3. <https://www.loom.com/share/faf13d583f154dd7b93c6bb2c4c0e10d?sid=d2c3c2d5-2dbf-4f67-bd82-9ec425390841>
In this instance Sorrento has not made a genuine attempt to dispose of the ball. Ideally we would hold off on the whistle a fraction longer to provide a further opportunity, however we are comfortable with the call.
4. <https://www.loom.com/share/3e24ea8eff9d44c88248872aab2c46d7?sid=3cf6bc3d-ae81-49c7-9853-1dd533ea97f1>
Chelsea has had a prior opportunity in this instance. Our cue is the evasion of the tackle (ball placed in the air). The ball is not disposed correctly and thus a correct call by Sam.
5. <https://www.loom.com/share/c5aac69bf45e418eac5962b1c92b294c?sid=b92d10ea-e541-4215-b33f-edf6a7726c9f>
This is an unwarranted Holding the Ball. Edithvale picks the ball up and is not balanced and steady. He has only taken 1-2 steps, therefore the call should be play on.
6. <https://www.loom.com/share/d2bd95295ff44475b0b48631e4882995?sid=f7ee7e19-dd3e-4555-83b0-00d003b10352>
Correct HTB against Frankston Bombers paid by Rohan. FB dives on the ball and fails to dispose of it immediately. Correct FK.
7. <https://www.loom.com/share/3f627ebaa1eb456f9fb578e59b58d7d5?sid=3bbd8ea0-1960-4f02-9416-892f2103b1d4>
Correct non HTB. The Sorrento player picks up the ball, is not balanced and steady and therefore has not had prior.

Good Stuff.

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

1. An excellent downfield FK paid by Joe. Good to get these. Shows the value of holding your vision. Let's ensure that the MZ umpire comes up to speak with the offender.
<https://www.loom.com/share/623f1c7882654f6e9bb087a49e1a0855?sid=a78e777c-0cf5-4b80-ab4b-ad9af8d194e2>
2. Marking contest FK paid by Zacc. We get this because we are prepared to work hard to back out and then move efficiently to a side on position.
<https://www.loom.com/share/004c84d820a74834b52dffeb9a57c689?sid=cc205a4f-354a-497c-8834-99daf84c90f6>
3. A major and warranted push in the back in a ruck contest paid by Jim.
<https://www.loom.com/share/330df298c8b0422bbba7d892cccb4906?sid=b2d8c6f5-b789-41e1-b391-043aa581b2e4>

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/>

Password : Umpires

Calendar

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

Date	Training	Coaching
Wednesday 24 July	Yes	6pm : Coaching. 6.45pm Running
Wednesday 31 July	Yes	6pm : Skill Drill. 6.45pm : Running
Wednesday 7 August	Yes	6pm : Coaching. 6.45pm Running. Women's Grand Final appointments.
Wednesday 14 August	Yes	6pm : Coaching. 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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