

# Rusty's Round 15/16 Rev

## Congratulations

First Division One match : Kade Saxon – Langwarrin v Red Hill

## Holding the Ball – diving on the ball.

Well done to all umpires who braved the conditions last weekend. I had a number of comments from supporters and coaches who appreciated the efforts that umpires go to to ensure that the game is played in a safe manner. It was a tough day last weekend but we handled it well.

Whilst we understand that our interpretations do not change due to the nature of the weather, certain aspects of the way the game is played does change. One of these is that players have a greater tendency to dive on the ball. Whilst this is fine, we must ensure that if they are tackled correctly the ball is disposed of immediately. If not, then the correct call is holding the ball.

This is demonstrated well in the following example;

<https://www.loom.com/share/0897bd46fdb0419ebc458b4e6c821c34?sid=467b43c2-c628-47b4-9749-61632c578f78>

In the following examples, Holding the ball needs to be paid as the ball is not disposed of immediately;

<https://www.loom.com/share/ba6f60e92f704172bcc806a1aede12cb?sid=30f3a17d-cc6c-439e-84a2-5b7dda9aeb4e>

<https://www.loom.com/share/9358e9ac95d14a6cbd47be60c7096655?sid=fe5af2e5-67dc-4174-90b9-19108f299a4a>

<https://www.loom.com/share/2651571cf2c24bbba70737e6ec372165?sid=47281b9f-3664-4196-b1e1-a457d2f7a58e>

## Good Stuff.

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

1. Correct throw paid by Josh as the player aims to keep the ball in play on the goal line. Excellent observation.

<https://www.loom.com/share/b1cf4dac187b4b9bbb2181321eab0112?sid=283a1917-bf34-48f4-a995-f9a956613489>

2. Terrific retention of play by Dakota and follows this up with a very good non Holding the Ball call.

<https://www.loom.com/share/0d9b1079d8cb4af7b99bfae32e69c6a5?sid=dacb9e81-7540-42b2-b0b2-bb80b42dc54b>

3. Excellent non Holding the Ball from Kade. Watch how he hangs on to the whistle and provides an opportunity for Seaford to dispose of the ball.  
<https://www.loom.com/share/b4cd026dcfca4272b6b32246233f8854?sid=c4922932-c0aa-4cf2-b283-935037f27774>
4. Good positioning in this instance from Monique. End zone umpire up high and then views the contest from side on as the non controlling umpire.  
<https://www.loom.com/share/9a2aa04ee23e4cc5bc1a7bedd11f8185?sid=5ca9fe50-1f21-4954-ae12-8e46ed0c7240>
5. A good start to the game from Sam. Good non HTB followed up by a correct HTB (evade) and advantage.  
<https://www.loom.com/share/a025ad395d484ed2b6e7b8862f7d7263?sid=8922d08a-98aa-4a5d-8097-6c3f0d43dc73>
6. Excellent call of insufficient intent by Harry. The player goes directly to the line with force and no players in the vicinity.  
<https://www.loom.com/share/89877b3fdbfc4e8f820c5249b0841986?sid=661357d1-a888-4aee-8bbf-61d069e3dcef>
7. A good piece of umpiring from Gary. No High contact as Tyabb ducks and then a good insufficient intent against Rye knocking the ball directly over the line.  
<https://www.loom.com/share/d6fbbb65ce364008a723b465bbbedfdd6?sid=3ebf06b0-13b2-4d5a-941a-141c669e1321>

## 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 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. Div 2 finals appointments
Wednesday 21 August	Yes	6pm : Coaching. 6pm Running. Div 1 and 2 finals appointments

**\*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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