



2017
Session 1 –
New rules

Respect

Integrity

Teamwork

Excellence

Intentions of Meeting

- New rules for 2017
- Coaching Focus for 2017

New Rules

- No third man up
- Head high tackles
- 10m protection area

Video

- Any questions / discussion

Coaching Team for 2017

- Dwayne Connell – Senior Coach
- Billy Mitchell – Senior Assistant Coach
- Ken Freeman – Senior Observer
- Tim Rath – Senior Observer

Coaching Focus for 2017

- The 4 focus areas are designed to ensure that we are focused to maintain standards in our umpiring as an individual and a group and to have everybody on the same page.
- The 4 focus areas serve as a “game plan” to ensure we have a focus in every match we officiate in.

Focus Area 1 – Work Rate

- Work hard at training to replicate match day.
- Prepare well – Diet, sleep/rest
- Anticipate play – always thinking “ball position v my position” am I working hard to be in the correct decision making position(CDMP)
- Don't switch off – always concentrating / focusing on the game. Am I working hard enough as the umpire not in control

Focus Area 2 – Trigger points

- Anticipating play is a skill that assists us in making our CDMP. Knowing these “trigger points” will assist you greatly in managing your positioning in the game.

Trigger Point Specifics

- As the players contest the ruck & make contact with the ball
- As the player bounces the ball
- As the player Handballs the ball
- As the ball enters the 50
- As the player runs with the ball
- Volatile situation
- Ball up

Focus Area 3 - CORRECT DECISION MAKING POSITION (CDMP)

- All umpires in all disciplines in all games need to be working to ensure that they are in the best Correct Decision Making Position (CDMP) so that they can make the correct call.

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- 20-25 mtrs side on or just forward of the contest.
- 30-35 mtrs from the other umpire as No2 umpire

Focus Area 4 - MATCH MANAGEMENT (MM)

- Attend training / coaching sessions
- Know the rules / understand your role
- Team work with your fellow umpires at all times
- Communication with players, officials, spectators
- Be professional at all times - presentation
- Maintain composure –“take a breath”
- Resolve issues fast –get the game moving
- Pay all major & obvious
- Follow reporting procedures
- Paperwork completed correctly
- Ensure accuracy in completing your match day paperwork
- All paperwork for Senior competition delivered to Arnolds Creek