



Peter Marshall's umpiring philosophy to the group

- Be honest and transparent with players, coaches, umpires.
- Pay all major and obvious free kicks
- Don't guess. Take time to consult with fellow umpires
- Protect the ball player at all times.
- However, if tackle is correct and player has had reasonable time to dispose of the ball correctly tackler should be rewarded
- Ensure the game is played in a fair and safe manner
- Take appropriate action when required
- Zero tolerance to abuse from players –coaching box.
- Zero tolerance to player contact to umpires-free kick
- Do not affect the result of games
- The game is for the players; as umpires we have a major role to play but we are not the game.
- Enjoy the challenge work as a team and get that feel for the game.

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