



UPDATE FROM PETE MARSHALL (DOU)
OBSERVATIONS - THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY FIRST 2 MONTHS 2016

GOOD

- Great buy in from the group.
- Terrific enthusiasm and willingness to help out and work hard.
- Attention / focus at meetings and preparedness to ask questions.
- Work ethic is strong.
- Trying new things – i.e. 3 umpire system, positioning (especially in end zone) and shadowing

- New terminology is “finding the footy in contests - don’t rush decisions find the footy and the decision will be easy”.

- Need to square up to the mark more especially in end zone and when ball is leaving the area.
- Working angles when ball travels to boundary line.
- Running wider and deeper into fwd. line
- Having more forward observation ahead of play- awareness.

- Clearing the protected area.

UGLY

- Getting caught standing in the hot spot.
- Whistling up after 6-7 seconds.
- Standing too far back as ‘no 1’ umpire in kick off after behind.
- Not moving around stoppages.
- Too far away as ‘no 2’ umpire.
- Anticipation.
- Long hair getting in the way – (not talking the ladies either)
- Arriving late to games.
- Not going in for a drink after the game in the seniors.

VERY GOOD

- Hot contest for senior spots - attendance at training

Cheers,
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