

More, please...

- In the two umpire system, umpires using their partner's whistle as a trigger
- In the three umpire system, the MZ umpire taking control of ball ups and boundary throw ins from around 35 metres to the arc. Reason: there must always be an umpire in the EZ close to goal
- Umpires working as a team. Good consultation between all umpires. Plenty of tap throughs, including awareness of position of the other umpire for "chest tap throughs"
- For set shots at goal, the umpire staying at the mark until the player with the ball has stopped moving
- For set shots at goal, the umpire displaying forward vision while and after backing off
- For effective set kick control in general play, umpires should be no more than 15 metres away
- Umpires using their voice instead of their whistle for effective set kick control
- Umpires going in to set up the mark when the ball goes out of bounds on the full, especially near the behind post
- At boundary throw ins, no more than 15 metres away
- For a consultation, blow time on; the first question you ask is: What did you see? No leading questions
- No unnecessary talk such as calling play on at ruck contests or when marks aren't taken on the first grab
- Umpires being specific with their instructions, e.g. "come back two metres, please", "wait till I've blown time on, please" etc
- Umpires checking their appointment, arriving at least one hour before the scheduled starting time with all the right gear
- Umpires knowing and using the names of all the other appointed umpires
- Umpires ready to tell the match day observer their focus areas for the day
- Umpires holding back on the whistle for a fraction of a second, thinking through the process and getting the decision correct: WAIT
- Umpires blowing time on when they pay 25 metre penalties
- Umpires only calling advantage when play is continuous and the player elects to take it
- Umpires NOT calling advantage if players elect not to take it; if play is not continuous; for centre square or circle infringements; when out of zone free kicks are paid
- Umpires not recalling advantages (can never be done if you've called it)