



Field Umpires Coaching Session

1. Difference between a good umpire and a great umpire (Umpires Responses)

What do great field umpires do when.....

a) the ball goes over the boundary?

Run wide angles

Keep head up and on the players near the boundary line

Don't switch off

Turn when players have cleared boundary area and then concentrate on ruckman.

b) there is a quick kick out of the centre away from #2?

Run wide angles

Don't guess free kicks

Get side on as quick as possible

Trigger running

c) a goal is scored and you give the all clear?

Keep eyes on players around the contest and near goal line

Run backwards so you can keep your vision on players

Only turn to the middle when your satisfied there will be no infringement.

d) the ball goes out on the full or a mark/FK near the goal/point posts?

Run all the way over to the boundary line

Stay switched on

Set the player up on the mark

Instruct them how to bring the ball back if near posts

Back off and control the mark.

e) a player is tackled as the siren sounds?

Trigger running into the contest

Keep eyes open and stay switched on

Communicate with players instructing them that the qtr/game is over and not to do anything silly

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