



Match Management

Respect

Integrity

Teamwork

Excellence

Session Intentions

- Have an understanding of what we are looking for when we talk about match management.

What's your decision

- A player is taking a set kick for goal at about 40m out. You have been tapped through and are now number 2.
- The full forward leads for the ball 15m out straight in front of goal.
- The fullback grabs hold of the forward preventing him from leading

What's your decision?

What process do you follow?

What is *Match Management*

- Have a look at the observation sheet
- One of the areas that we look for is match management
- What does this mean??

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Match Management

- There are two main areas
 - Demonstrate effective management in '**general play**' situations.
 - Demonstrate effective management of '**set play**' situations.

Match Management – General Play

- Confidence in general play
- responds to players and 'general play' situations in a calm, decisive and confident manner
- Observes and responds to hot spots
- Manages scrimmages effectively
- effectively handles players, officials and situations during a match

Match Management – Set Play

- Set Kick Control
- Manages the 'protected area'
- Manages a 'kick in after a behind' effectively
- Manages boundary throw ins effectively
- Applies 50 metre penalties correctly
- Applies 'advantage play on' plays correctly
- Applies time on / time off correctly
- Observes the player with the ball
- Remains composed in 'set play' situations
- Displays confidence in decision making
- Observes players after a score

Match Management – Concentration

- Areas where we seem to switch off:
 - Boundary Throw ins
 - After a score

Match Management – Boundary Throw Ins

- What are the things that we need to be aware of at a boundary throw in

Match Management – Boundary Throw Ins

- Call the throw in
- Keep an eye on the players involved in the last contest
- Once you get past the players setting up for the throw in you should be looking at the players
- The ball may be out of play, but a free kick can still be paid.

- [Video Example](#)
- [Video Example](#)

Match Management – After a behind

- Give a clear signal to goal umpires
- Keep an eye on the players involved in the last contest
- Do not get too far from the square. Maintain voice control
- Keep an eye on the player with the ball and the square.

- [Video Example](#)
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Match Management – After a goal

- Give a clear signal to goal umpires
- Keep an eye on the players involved in the last contest
- Do not walk. If players are still near the goals run backwards until about 30-35m out. Then jog to the square

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Key Points

- Avoid walking at all times
- Always try and keep the players in front of you
- Try and think of things (keep busy) at each situation to keep you switched on
- Never think the ball is dead so you can relax