

Coaching Session 3 – Sling Tackles – Reporting Procedures – 17/05/2017

Sling Tackles

Players when tackling should not **lift, sling, rotate or drive** their opponents into the ground with excessive force, resulting in the **head being in a vulnerable position**.

<http://www.afl.com.au/video/2016-03-17/2017-laws-of-the-game-rough-conduct-dangerous-tackles>

Cues

- Lifting opponents legs which could result in the head or the body being left in a vulnerable position
- Tackle that forces an opposition player head first towards the ground
- Tackle that pins the arms and is forceful and leaves the head in a vulnerable position. Player is unable to protect their head
- Tackle whose force is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances (rotation etc.) – tackler must show duty of care

Reporting – Red V Yellow Cards

Red Cards

19.2.2	(a) intentionally or carelessly:– (ii) kicking another person (iii) kneeling another person (iv) stomping on another person (vii) bumping or making forceful contact to an opponent from front-on when that player has their head down over the ball. (viii) head butting an opponent or making contact to an opponent using the head. (ix) eye-gouging an opponent or making unreasonable or unnecessary contact to the eye region of an opponent. (x) making unreasonable or unnecessary contact to the face of an opponent. (b) intentionally making contact with or striking an umpire (c) attempting to make contact with or strike an umpire (d) carelessly making contact with an umpire. (e) spitting at or on an umpire (f) spitting at or on another person (h) attempting to kick another person (k) using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language towards or in relation to an umpire (l) behaving in an abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene manner towards or in relation to an umpire (m) disputing a decision of an umpire (r) instigating a melee (z) engaging in any other act of misconduct or serious misconduct	
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Note:– misconduct covers offences not covered specifically under other laws, e.g. urinating in view of spectators, exposing themselves in front of spectators, etc.

- Those highlighted are automatic red cards the rest are open to interpretation
- For example:
 - Jumper Punch V's King Hit behind play – Red Card and must go to the tribunal
 - Player calls you a fucken idiot V's continual abuse and acting in a threatening manner
 - Misconduct minor V's Misconduct Major
- Red Cards should be for very serious reports. Intentional striking is not a red card unless it is extreme serious (player knocked out, blood, off the ball)
- Any Red Card report must go to the tribunal

Yellow

**REPORTABLE OFFENCES THAT MAY BE HEARD AT THE TRIBUNAL (UMPIRE TO TICK APPROPRIATE BOX)
(ANY PLAYER REPORTED FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENCES MAY APPLY TO ACCEPT THE RELEVANT SET PENALTY)**

19.2.2	* (a) intentionally, or carelessly:-	
	* (i) Intentionally striking another person (2 match set penalty); Carelessly striking another person (1 match set penalty);	
	* (v) charging another person;	
	* (vi) engaging in rough conduct against an opponent which in the circumstances is unreasonable;	
	* (xi) making unreasonable or unnecessary contact with an injured player	
	* (xii) scratching another person	
	* (xiii) tripping another person whether by hand, arm, foot or leg;	
	* (g) attempting to strike another person;	
	* (i) attempting to trip another person whether by hand, arm, foot or leg;	
	* (j) using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language;	
	* (n) use of an obscene gesture	
	* (o) engaging in time wasting	
	* (p) engaging in an act of staging	
	* (q) engaging in a melee, except where a Player's sole intention is to remove a team mate from the incident;	
	* (s) wrestling another person;	
	* (t) pinching another person	
	* (u) interfering with a player kicking for goal	
	* (w) intentionally shaking a goal or behind post when another player is preparing to kick or is kicking for goal or after the player has kicked for goal and the ball is in transit;	
	* (x) failing to leave the playing surface when directed to do so by a field umpire	
	* (y) wearing boots, jewellery and equipment prohibited under Law 9 of the AFL Laws of the Game	

Anything in the lower section of the report sheet and anything not highlighted in the top section that you determine to be minor

Reporting Procedures – Post Match

- Fill in report sheet – every umpire checks
- Get all stakeholders to sign report sheet (team managers from both sides and umpire).
 - Offer set penalty but, do not worry about getting an answer.
 - If they are happy to take it great if they are not sure they have until Monday lunchtime.
- Email evidence:
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 - Steven Giles - stevengilesru@gmail.com

Email Format

- **Details of Incident**
- **Report Type**
- **Umpire Assessment**
- **Offended Player Club Assessment**
- **Offending Player Club Assessment**
- **Where possible scan and attach the report sheet (take a photo on your phone if easier)**

Example

- **Details of Incident:** It was about 30seconds before the end of game when number 22 from diggers rest intentionally struck number 49 from Sunbury kangaroos. The ball was between 90- 150 meters away from the incident I would say it was intentional because there was nobody else around him.
- **Report Type:** 19.2.2 (a) (i) Intentional Striking
- **Umpire Assessment:** Ok for Set Penalty (or) Tribunal Hearing required
- **Offended Player Club Assessment:** Ok for Set Penalty (or) Tribunal Hearing required
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