



### **Umpire Match Protocols**

- Always check the courts, surrounding areas and equipment before the game commences.
- Clear the goal line areas of bags and equipment.
- Check the match ball.
- Ask players and spectators to move away from the side and goal lines to allow you freedom of movement.
- Toss for ends before the teams inform you of who has the first centre pass.
- Do not take up your position until players are taking to the court.
- Give eye contact to each other when indicating the next centre pass.
- If there are discrepancies about the score, stand well away from players and spectators as you resolve the problem.
- During the intervals check the scores with the scorers, if you have them and who has the next centre pass.
- During the intervals stand well away from both teams.
- Stand together during intervals.
- Agree which umpire checks which teams nails and adornments.
- Jointly complete the result sheet.