



Umpiring Competencies

Umpire preparation

- Arrive in plenty of time to carry out nail check etc.
- Wear suitable clothing to include a white top and footwear.
- Pre-match protocols.
- Have the right equipment.

Personal skills in controlling the game.

- Voice - loud enough to communicate with players and co-umpire.
- Whistle – loud enough and used at the right time.
- Terminology – 4 W's, what happened (infringement) Who to, what penalty are you awarding and who to.
- Indication of where the penalty should be taken.
- Positioning – keeps in line or just slightly ahead of play on most occasions.
- Fitness. (Can they keep up with or in line with play?)
- Concentration. (Needs to be maintained until the final whistle)
- Can keep score if necessary or indicate the centre pass.
- Apply the rules consistently.