



IHUA Training Day, Sat 7th Sept.

Preventative Umpiring

Umpire as a NUTA

Notice

Be aware of a situation

Get in/ Be in a right place to see it

Understand

Is it a serious incident/ or an accident

What is the impact on the game, and on our responsibilities

Penalize a player/ or a team appropriately, with a game understanding

Be consistent as a team – for the whole season

Think Ahead

How will the situation affect the rest of the game in terms of player emotions?

Game Plan

Umpire the game in front of you – no pre conceptions

Set standards

Ensure a fair and attractive presentation

Umpire as a pair (Teamwork)

Take collective responsibility

Be predictable - no surprises to each other or the players/coaches, Spectators



4 points

- Protect Skill
- Maximize Flow
- Minimize danger
- Presentation

Awareness – Recognition - Action

- What is the player doing?? Intent ?

Card ?? If so, What colour?

Protect Skill

- Umpire with a moral compass , don't let the bad guys win
- Penalise destructive and cynical play
- Ensure appropriate penalties - and that they are timed correctly

Maximise Flow

- Be constantly aware of the subtle, yet deliberate breakdowns

Turnover of possession? Lots of potential for a breakdown

- 5m infringements and Aerial Ball
- Preventing an Opposition taking a free hit
- Playing the ball after the whistle , (sorry umpire, I didn't hear the whistle, or sorry i thought that it was our free hit) * videos

Ball Possession and Timing

- Timing is everything
- Be proactive, avoid Resets

Minimise Danger

- **Aerials**, Initial receiver of aerial pass
- **Tackles** , sliding tackles that bring an opponent to ground
- Double teaming on Pc's
- Shots on goal, throw a crowded circle

Aerials

- Who is the receiver ? Get in there earlier, if opponent is clearly closing down the space (prevent danger – high contest) or if clear there is no receiver (see video's)

Tackles

- Sliding Tackle – Appropriate penalty – 10 min yellow card. (see video's)

Double teaming short corners

- Play videos

Presentation

- Dissent or emotion ?
- Crowding of umpires
- Encourage sportsman ship
- Time- wasting