



BOUNDARY UMPIRE

ROLE DESCRIPTION

This description is to be shown to any new boundary umpire prior to the start of a match

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Firstly, a big thanks for taking on the role of Boundary Umpire today. Without the support of many volunteers, our teams would never make it onto the field each week, and believe us we are very grateful for your wonderful support.

The role of boundary umpire is a very important that our games are officiated in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

Please take a couple of minutes to read through the points below and if you have questions or concerns about any of them please speak to your team manager:

- Please wear the club supplied white top that has the words Mt Martha and Boundary clearly marked on it, along with dark pants/shorts.
- Your team manager will supply you with a whistle.
- If during play the ball goes out of bounds, not on the full. Blow your whistle with one arm raised.
- The field umpire will signal you to throw the ball in.
- You then throw the ball over your head about 5 - 8 metres to the ruck contest.
- If the ball goes out of bounds, on the full. Blow your whistle with both arms out stretch and the umpire will award a free kick to the opposing player where the ball crossed the boundary line.
- Please do not come between the ball and players during the game.
- When throwing the ball back in at a stoppage the general direction of the throw should be towards the centre square.
- Do not speak to any opposition players.
- Do not speak to any opposition officials.
- No coaching of our players.

If you have any concerns or questions about an opposition player or official during the game please report it to your team manager. Please don't take the matter into your own hands.

