



# Goal Umpire Performance Principles

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## PERFORMANCE PRINCIPLES

### Fundamentals Intensity and Urgency

#### Performance Indicators

- Work rate to make Position.
- Aggressive / Decisive Movements
- Strong Body Language and Indications

### Positioning

#### Post Positioning

*Performance Indicator - (Makes every effort to be Settled prior to the ball crossing the line / Appropriate Distance Back from the Post / Protects Goal Side)*

#### Online Positioning

*Performance Indicator - (Makes every effort to be Settled prior to the ball crossing the line / Appropriate Distance Back from the Post / Protects Goal Side)*

#### Behind the Flight / Line of the Ball Positioning

*Performance Indicator - (Correctly chooses to take up an online position for touchable balls close to and beyond the scoring line. The Umpire is in a settled position prior to the contest / ball crossing the line)*

#### Behind the Flight / Line of the Ball Positioning

*Performance Indicator - (Correctly remains behind the line/flight of the ball in non-contestable situations. Makes every effort to work post side of the ball for balls tracking towards a goal post)*





## **Positioning Distance from Post / Contest**

***Performance Indicator - (Allows appropriate distance from the goal post. Positions close enough to the play whilst maintaining a safe working distance)***

## **Use of Angle and Depth**

***Performance Indicators - (Running pattern is not narrow, uses all available space when moving out wide)***

## **Set Shot Set Up**

***Performance Indicator - (Correctly sets up, giving consideration to the angle of the kick, distance from goal and player traffic)***

## **General Play Set Up**

***Performance Indicator - (Adapts to changing circumstances. Works back from or closer to the scoring line as required)***

## **Low Risk V High Risk**

***Performance Indicator (Maintains Safe Positioning/Does not overcommit, compromise the goal area or position dangerously)***

## **Communication**

### **Communication with Boundary Umpires**

***Performance indicators Boundary Assists***

- ***Provides "Necessary" Support***
- ***Appropriate use of Physical and Verbal Communication***

### **Scoring Scenarios**

- ***Clear understanding and communication with close to the behind line / behind post scoring situations***





## Communication with Field Umpires

### *Performance Indicators*

- *All Clears - Active in Chasing*
- *Strong Body Language indicating Marks close to the scoring line/balls just clearing the scoring line.*
- *Assisting as required with Mark "in/outside" the goal square.*

## Consultation Processes

### *Performance indicators*

- *Taking Ownership of the Consultation Process*
- *Ensuring all available resources are used within the Consultation Process*
- *Composure*

## Concentration and Awareness

### *Performance Indicators*

*Continually surveys "impacts" at stoppages and adjusting as play evolves*  
*Fully aware of the position of other Umpires*  
*Appropriately adjusts to match circumstances/weather conditions.*

## Application of Rules

- *Behind the Scoring Line Scenarios*
- *Kick after the Siren Scenarios*
- *Mark in the Goal Square Scenarios*
- *Scoring Interpretations (eg. kick above/below the knee)*

