



## **Runners – Function**

- In all matches it is the job of the Runner to relay messages from the coach to their team's players.
- Runners are only permitted on ground when actually relaying a message and must not remain on ground continually. Runners must return to the coaching bench after delivering their messages

## **Runners - Be Aware**

- A Runner cannot be in the forward 50m arc after a behind has been scored and the ball is being kicked back into play
- Field Umpires can order the runner from the ground if they feel the runner is on the ground too much.
- A Runner cannot approach or make any comments to Umpires, Players or Officials from the opposing side. For this the Runner can be reported.
- When a player is injured on the field a runner can go to the player to check on their welfare. Please note that play will not stop unless a stretcher or ERC is called onto the field, or unless the Field Umpire is of the opinion that play could endanger the injured player.