



Goal Umpire - Function

- Introduce yourself to the Field Umpire before the commencement of play.
- Adjudicate on scoring during the match by standing behind the Goal line in line with the flight of the ball. If the ball is high move to a position under the ball's flight to judge the correct score. If the ball is coming in low, move to the post on the line to see that the ball crosses the line fully.
- Wait for the Field Umpire to give the all clear before giving a decision. A behind is signalled with one arm, a goal is signalled with two arms.
- Both Goal Umpires must waive the flags for a score. One flag is used for a behind, and two flags are used for a goal.
- Enter score on card and check with other Goal Umpire at the end of each quarter and at the end of the game that scores match.
- Give the scorecards to the Field Umpire at the end of the match to sign, and then give scorecard to team manager
- Change ends of the ground at half time

Goal Umpires - Be Aware

- Communication with the Field Umpire should be restricted to matters arising from Umpiring duties.
- Always act in a professional manner and refrain from barracking for or giving support to a team and giving advice or making comments to the Players, other Officials or Supporters.
- If the Field Umpire is of the opinion that a Goal Umpire is making wrong or incompetent decisions, he or she may demand the offending club to replace the Goal Umpire before re-commencing the match.
- A Field umpire can over rule the goal umpires decision. Occasionally the Field umpire will consult with you to decide on the correct score