

RMFL - Field Umpire - Coach's Observation Form				
Umpire:		Partner/s:		
Match:				
Grade:		Date:		
Quarters observed: 1 2 3 4				
Pre-Match				
	S	NA	S – Satisfactory; NA – Needs attention	
Match Management, Pre-Match Warm up, Commencing match, e.g. did game start on time, if not why?				
Laws & Interpretations				
Contest for the ball – tackling, does the umpire have a good knowledge of the laws and their interpretation			Paid Correctly	
			Missed	
			Unwarranted	
Marking contests – does the umpire have a good knowledge of the law?			Paid Correctly	
			Missed	
			Unwarranted	
Ruck contests – does the umpire have a good knowledge of the law?			Paid Correctly	
			Missed	
			Unwarranted	
Other free kicks – after disposal / throws / trips / charges.				
Control				
Communication , verbal, visual, whistle and signals e.g. clear and concise				
General play, volatile situations, send-offs & reports				
Set play, advantage, set kicks after marks, free kicks, scores, 50m penalties. Did the umpire manage these effectively throughout game?				
Composure , did the umpire seem composed?				
Consistency , was the umpire consistent with his / her approach throughout game				
Alertness, confidence, e.g. was the umpire alert to incidents away from play				
Positioning				
Set kicks, for goal, boundary throws, kick-ins				
General play / side on / 25m / inside play/ major axis / awareness of players				
Skills & techniques				
Ball toss, height and direction				
Running / acceleration / trigger points / backwards, (running intensity)				
Two / Three Umpire System				
Set play control – managing all players				
Change of control – squaring off at mark				
Retaining control – does the umpire have a good knowledge of when to change or retain?				
Other comments:				
Areas performed well: 1.				
2.				
Something to work on:				
Observer:				