



Geelong Umpires



Movement of Centre Square for AFL Barwon and GDFL matches

Clubs will from time to time ask or require that the Centre square be moved sideways for ground preservation and management.

The directive for all umpires is below:

The role of the umpires is to consult with **both club captains and coaches** to seek their views on any centre square adjustment on any given day.

If **both clubs agree** that it is the best interest of the game to move the square then this is what **MUST** happen. If clubs cannot agree then the true centre needs to be used.

If there has been a directive from CoGG then this must be enforced by the club and both clubs and umpires have to accept this.

The centre circle MUST BE in the middle of the centre square - this is not negotiable.

Please remember that many people are involved in presenting a match on club day and we must respect the role each person plays.

AFL Barwon and GDFL sanction the movement of the centre square in their matches as required.

Also AFL Barwon designated photographer who will be in a vest is allowed inside the fence line.

Regards

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AFL Barwon Regional Director of Umpiring.

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