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QUESTION: A goal umpire is in the opinion that a goal has occurred, however the Field umpire fails to notice and pays a free kick to the Bell Park back Pocket player. The Goal umpire then runs out to the field umpire and informs him of the score. What is your decision?

ANSWER

Field Umpire cancels the free kick and signals all clear for a Goal.

12.2.2 Goal Umpire to Notify Field Umpire page 37 of the Laws of Australian Football.

(a) Where the goal Umpire is of the opinion that a Goal or Behind has been scored and the field Umpire has allowed play to continue, the goal Umpire shall immediately notify the field Umpire. Upon being notified by the goal Umpire, the field Umpire shall stop play and signal "All Clear" or "Touched All Clear", as the case may be, and the Goal or Behind shall be signalled by the goal Umpire and recorded as a score. Play shall then recommence in accordance with these Laws.

(b) Unless Law 12.4.1 applies, any Free Kick awarded to a Player before the field Umpire signals All Clear or Touched All Clear under Law 12.2.2 (a) shall be cancelled.