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QUESTION

In an exciting finals game at St Albans the field umpire fails to notice the boundary umpire blowing his whistle for an out of bounds decision. In the meantime, the field umpire pays a High tackle to a Belmont Lions player. What happens next? What is your Decision?

ANSWER

Award Free Kick for to high to the Belmont Lions player

8.2.3 Out of Bounds page 23 of the Laws of Australian Rules Football
Where the field Umpire has failed to notice a boundary Umpire's signal that the football has gone Out of Bounds or Out of Bounds on the Full, the following shall apply:

(a) the boundary Umpire shall continue signalling until they are noticed by a field Umpire;

(b) upon noticing the boundary Umpire's signal, the field Umpire shall

stop play and direct that the football be taken to where it crossed the Boundary Line, at which point the football shall be thrown in by the boundary Umpire or Kicked back into play, as the case may be. This provision does not apply if a Free Kick or Fifty-Metre Penalty is awarded before the field Umpire notices the boundary Umpire's signal;

(c) this Law applies even if a Goal or Behind is scored before the field Umpire notices the boundary Umpire's signal. In such instances, the field Umpire shall direct the goal Umpire to annul the score.