

2019 AFL updated rule changes and interpretations



Traditional Playing Positions at Centre Bounce



- Implementation of a traditional set up at centre bounces – Clubs must have six Players inside both 50-Metre arcs, with one Player required to be inside the Goal Square. Four Midfield Players are positioned inside the Centre Square with the Wingmen required to be placed somewhere along the Wing.

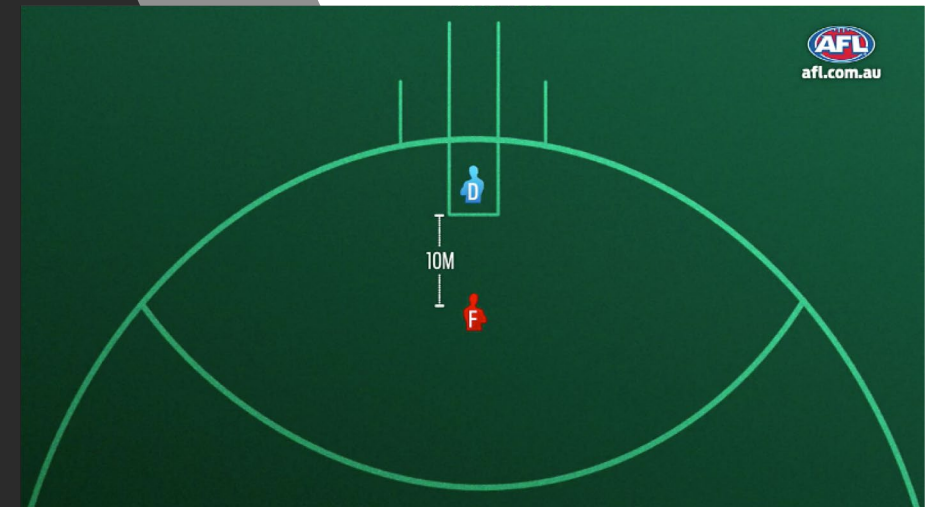
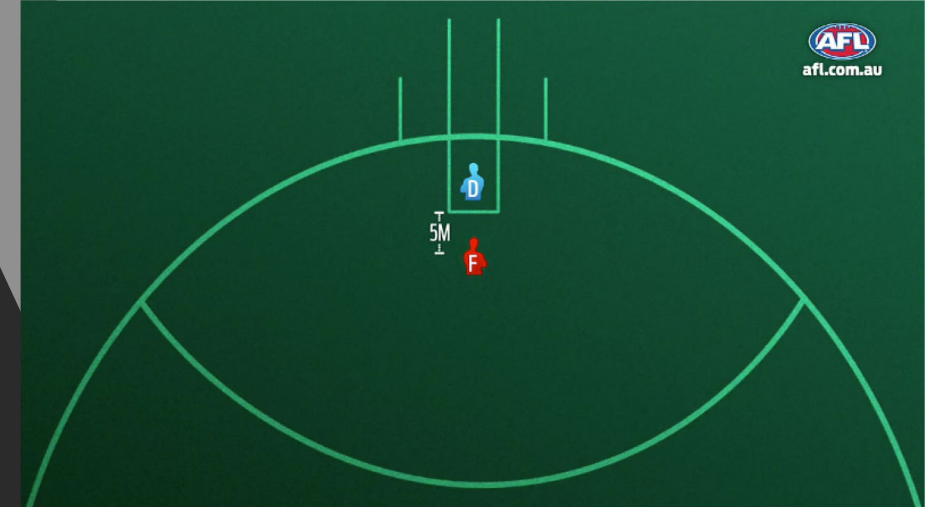




Kick-Ins

Following a Behind, the man on The Mark will be positioned 10 metres from the top of the Goal Square (currently 5 metres).

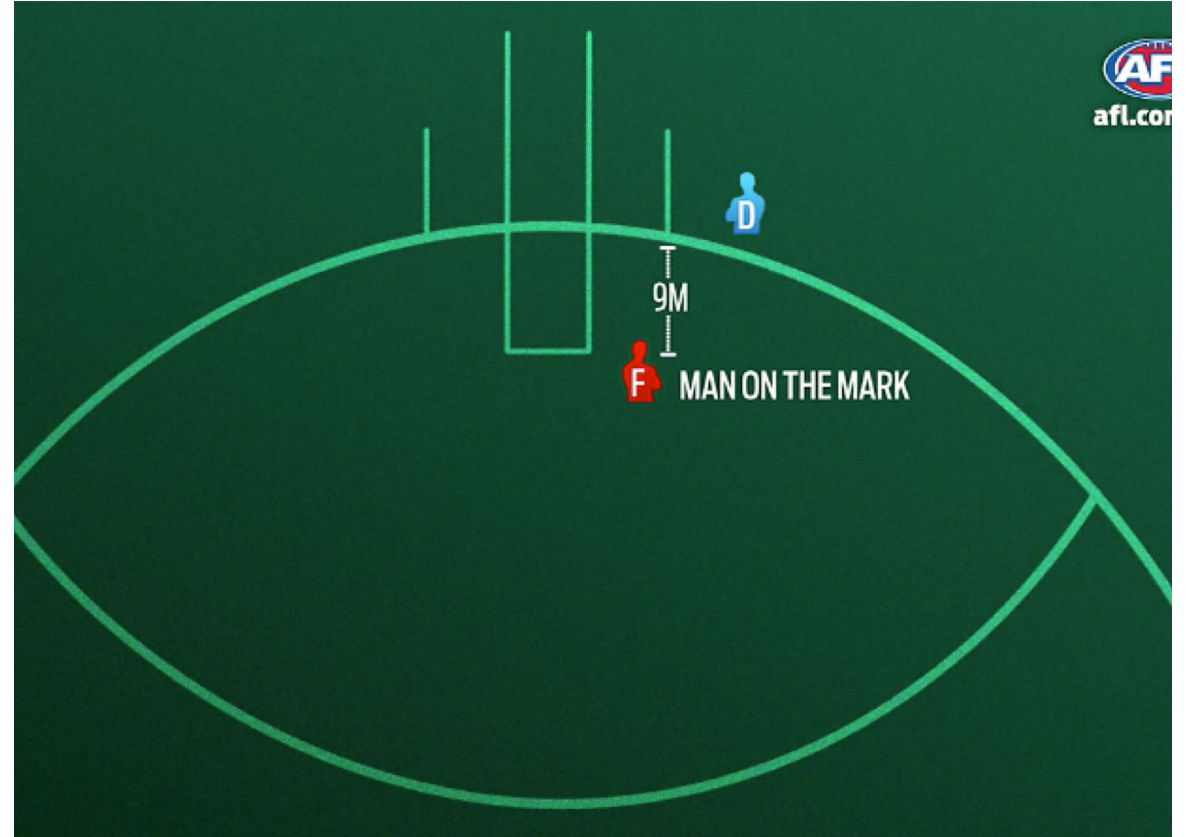
For Kick-Ins from a Behind, a Player will no longer need to kick to himself to Play On out of the Goal Square.



Marks / Free Kicks



- For all Defenders who take a Mark or gain a Free Kick within 9 metres of their own Goal, the man on The Mark for the attacking team will be brought in line with the top of the Goal Square.





Runners and Water Carriers



Team Runners may only enter the Playing Surface once a goal has been kicked and must exit the Playing Surface before play Recommences.



Water Carriers are not permitted to enter the Playing Surface during live play.