

# DECISION MAKING

## **Decisions**

There are 3 elements to your decisions:
Technical (the decision you give)
What did you actually see? Positioning is key!



Management (The action you take)

Is there advantage to be played.

Does it need a word, a FH or is it more than just a FH. Is it repetition, have you identified a breakdown of play/reckless

play? Does it need a personal /team penalty?



Communication (how you whistle and speak & what you say) Have you helped the players to understand? This helps to manage the game!





# Key considerations when making decisions

What you need to think about when watching the play

1. Has there been an offence and by whom?

2. If so, do I need to blow my whistle or can I play on?





3. If there has been an offence, do I need to do something more or say something?





Who is the initial receiver of an aerial? - 45 degree: SCAN.

Have they the ball under control.

Is the intercept safe?

Blow quickly on danger



#### **WATCH OUT FOR:**

Tackles coming in from the side and behind- high risk.

Does the tackler's stick meet the ball or stick first.

A flat stick can't offend.

Push in the back, shove from the side – RAISE YOUR VISION







## THE SHAVE TACKLE





Defender makes a sweeping challenge from behind moving the ball away from the ball carrier when they lift their stick off the ball.

The tackler must not make contact with the ball carrier's body or stick as they take the ball. Where does the ball go?