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Subject: 2020 UMPIRE REQUIREMENTS

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Audience: Club Committees, Club Umpires

Summary: Umpire information for 2020.	Action: Clubs to submit contact details of Club/Pool Appointed Field Umpires on the attached form by no later than Monday 3 March. This is a compulsory return. A \$100 fine applies to forms not received. Umpires must register via SportsTG each season. Club/Pool Umpires must attend the compulsory induction on Monday 16 March 2020.
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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Perth Football League matches shall be umpired by WAFC Panel Umpires, WAFC Club Pooled Umpires and/or Club Appointed Umpires.
- Where specified, each team is to appoint for each qualifying round match a Field Umpire, a Boundary Umpire and a Goal Umpire dressed in the approved Perth Football League Umpire uniform.
- Where a club fails to provide a Field, Boundary or Goal Umpire for the fixtured match, the relevant team shall forfeit their match.
- A suspended player is not permitted to act as a Field, Boundary or Goal Umpire.
- Field Umpires shall have attained the age of 16 years.
- Boundary and Goal Umpires shall have attained the age of 13 years. WAFC recommends umpires aged 14 years or over for Senior Grades.
- The home team is responsible for providing Umpires a changing room which is separate to both teams that is secure, clean and free of stored items.
- Clubs are to provide the name and contact details of the Field Umpire(s) appointed to each of their teams on the nominated form by 3 March 2020. Any amendment to this list must be provided to the League prior to the commencement of season or the Umpires first match.

WAFC PANEL APPOINTED UMPIRES

Umpires will be provided to grades as highlighted in yellow in the payment schedule.

POOLED UMPIRES

In 2020, Clubs in B Reserves, C2, C3 and C4 as highlighted in green in the payment schedule will be required to provide an Umpire who will be pooled and appointed by the WAFC. Where possible these Umpires will be appointed close to their home.

Pooled Umpires shall only umpire one game on any given day to ensure the highest standard of umpiring possible is provided to the League team. Where a Pooled Umpire is willing and able to umpire two games in a day then they can only officiate in Colts and League in order to rest between games. This must be stipulated on your nomination. WAFC Umpiring reserve the right to observe an Umpire officiating in both Colts and League to make a determination as to their level of competency and fitness. If it is deemed the Umpire in this case is not up to the required standard, the club will be asked to source an additional Umpire.

CLUB APPOINTED UMPIRES

All remaining grades will be umpired by Club Appointed Umpires who will be paid by their respective clubs. It is also important to note the acceptance of all Club Umpire nominations will be at the discretion of WAFC Umpiring.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- WAFC Panel/Pooled Umpires shall be paid in cash by the home team in accordance with the schedule below.
- Club Appointed Umpires shall be paid by their respective teams.
- Grades to be umpired by WAFC Panel Umpires are highlighted in yellow below. Pool Umpires shall be appointed to grades highlighted in green. All other grades are to be provided by the respective teams.
- A Grade will be provided three Field Umpires each week.

	FIELD 2F	FIELD 3F	BOUND 2B	GOAL 2G
A	n/a	\$170	\$120	\$85
AR	\$140		\$85	\$75
B	\$165		\$95	\$85
BR	\$130		\$85	\$75
C1	\$145		\$90	\$80
C1R	\$115		\$75	\$60
C2	\$145		\$90	\$80
C2R	\$115		\$75	\$60
C3	\$145		\$90	\$80
C3R	\$115		\$75	\$60
C4	\$145		\$90	\$80
C4R	\$115		\$75	\$60

	FIELD 2F	BOUND 2B	GOAL 2G
C5 / C5R	\$115	\$75	\$60
E1, 2, 3	\$115	\$75	\$60
PSC	\$115	\$75	\$60
DBC	\$115	\$75	\$60
IDC	\$115	\$75	\$60
LKC	\$115	\$75	\$60
BJC	\$115	\$75	\$60
Women A-B	\$100	\$60	\$50
Women C	\$80	\$50	\$45

REGISTRATION

To umpire in the Perth Football League, all Field Umpires must be registered with SportsTG.

Registration gives Umpires access to Schedules and the Match Day Paperwork App. Umpires must register annually via SportsTG. <http://perthfootball.com.au/umpires/requirements/register>. Umpires who fail to register on SportsTG are not insured.

INDUCTION

A compulsory Club/Pool Umpires induction will be held at 6:00pm on Monday 16 March 2020 at Ernest Johnson Reserve (South Perth) to discuss competition requirements and receive education on the new Match Day Paperwork App.

UMPIRE UNIFORMS

- In 2020, all Umpires will wear the green AFL Umpire shirts and socks. Orange shirts/socks must no longer be worn onfield by any umpire.
- All WAFC appointed Field and Boundary Umpires will wear the official XBlades grey shorts.
- Club appointed Umpires can either wear grey or black shorts.
- All clubs will be provided with a shirt for each team nominated. We suggest clubs exchange the orange Midway shirt for the new one with their club Umpire as the orange shirts will now be worn by runners.
- Additional shirts together with other onfield apparel must be purchased from X-Blades. <https://xblades.com.au/collections/wafc-community-umpires>. Note - there is a 10 working day turnaround.

MATCH DAY PAPERWORK APP

- In 2020, match day paperwork will be submitted via our new Match Day Paperwork App. The App can be downloaded from iTunes or Google Play onto their own device.

- At the conclusion of each match, it is the Field Umpire's responsibility to complete the paperwork via the app.
- Field Umpires are required to use their personal log in to the Match Day Paperwork App. The login will be the same as the SportsTG/Schedula login. Only Umpires appointed to the match can access the game.

ACCREDITATION

To umpire in the Perth Football League, all Field Umpires must be accredited.

To complete the introductory course, please visit <https://umpireafl.trainingvc.com.au/login/index.php>. For further information on the Basic, Development and Advanced courses, please contact Greg Gilbee on 9287 5500 or ggilbee@wafc.com.au.

UMPIRE TRAINING

All Umpires are encouraged to attend training for fitness, development and commeraderie. Pre-season training is at 5.45pm Monday and Thursdays at Ernest Johnson Oval, South Perth.

UMPIRE MANAGEMENT AND COACHING

The WAFC have appointed a Community Umpiring Manager who oversees the management of all community football umpiring in WA, which includes the Perth Football League. The Community Umpiring Manager is the key point of contact for all Perth Football League Clubs.

In 2020 Field Umpire Coaches have been appointed for respective grades in the Perth Football League. The role of coaches is to evaluate the performance of WAFC Panel, Pool and Club Appointed Field, Boundary and Goal Umpires and provide feedback to Umpires, clubs and the WAFC.

The Community Umpiring Manager in consultation with the coaches will have the authority to require a Club Appointed Field Umpire to attend Umpire training or other remedial work to improve performance to continue to umpire in the Perth Football League. Where performance does not improve, the WAFC can remove a Club Appointed Field Umpire from umpiring within the league.

UMPIRES FOR SCRATCH MATCHES

Requests for umpires for scratch matches must be submitted via the online form at least one week prior to the scratch match on the form attached. To view the form, [CLICK HERE](#).

After confirmation of umpire appointments (Thursday morning before) the home club is required to pay \$150/game if the request is only for field umpires, or \$250/game if the request is for field, boundary and goal umpires to the WA Community Football Umpires Association bank account prior to the match.

Appointments

Umpire appointments will be finalised by the Thursday morning prior to the weekend of matches and will be confirmed to the clubs via the email address provided.

Every effort will be made to fill as many matches as possible but as demand is higher than availability, clubs need to be prepared to find their own umpires should their matches not be filled.

If field umpires only are requested the expectation is that clubs will supply their own boundary and goal umpires.

Fixture change

The WA Community Football Umpires Association must be notified of any change to start times after at least 48 hours prior to the new scheduled start time otherwise we cannot guarantee umpire availability.

For further information regarding scratch matches, please contact:

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