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Subject: 2021 UMPIRE REQUIREMENTS

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Summary: Umpire information for 2021.	Action: Clubs to submit contact details of Club/Pool Appointed Field Umpires on the attached form no later than Friday 19 February . This is a compulsory return. A \$100 fine applies to forms not received by the due date. Umpires must register via SportsTG each season. Club/Pool Umpires must attend the compulsory induction on Monday 22 March 2021.
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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Perth Football League matches shall be umpired by WAFC (Umpiring WA) Panel Umpires, WAFC (Umpiring WA) 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. The WAFC strongly recommends Umpires are 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 **19 February 2021**. Any amendment to this list must be provided to the League prior to the commencement of season or the Umpires first match.

WAFC (Umpiring WA) PANEL APPOINTED UMPIRES

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

POOLED UMPIRES

In 2021, 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 Umpiring WA. 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 they can only officiate in Colts and League in order to rest between games. This must be stipulated on your nomination. Umpiring WA 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 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 Umpiring WA.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Umpiring WA Panel/Pooled Umpires shall be paid 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 Umpiring WA 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	FIELD	BOUND	GOAL
	2F	3F	2B	2G
A	n/a	\$170	\$100	\$90
AR	\$140		\$90	\$75
B	\$165		\$100	\$80
BR	\$125		\$80	\$70
C1	\$150		\$90	\$80
C1R	\$115		\$80	\$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	BOUND	GOAL
	2F	2B	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 C1-3	\$80	\$50	\$45

REGISTRATION

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

Registration gives Umpires access to Schedula and the Match Day Paperwork App. Umpires must register annually via SportsTG through <http://perthfootball.com.au/umpires/requirements/register>. Umpires who fail to register on SportsTG are not insured and cannot be appointed to any official match.

INDUCTION

A compulsory Club/Pool Umpires induction will be held at 5:45pm Monday 22 March 2021 at Ernest Johnson Reserve (South Perth) to discuss competition requirements and receive education on the new rule adjustments for the 2021 Season and Match Day Paperwork App.

UMPIRE UNIFORMS

- All Umpires will wear the green AFL Umpire shirts and socks.
- All Umpiring WA appointed Field and Boundary Umpires will wear the official XBlades grey shorts.
- Club appointed Umpires can either wear grey or black shorts.
- Umpiring shirts together with other on-field apparel must be purchased from X-Blades at <https://www.xbladescustom.com.au/collections/wa-football-community-umpires> Note - there is a 10 working day turnaround.

MATCH DAY PAPERWORK APP

- In 2021, match day paperwork will be submitted via the Match Day Paperwork App. The App can be downloaded from iTunes or Google Play onto the umpires 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 hold current Umpire Advanced Accreditation or be working towards achieving Advanced Accreditation. This level of accreditation is reflective of the required competency to umpire Open Age Competition.

All new Umpires are required to complete the online *Umpire Introductory Course* as the first level of accreditation. Please visit <https://umpireafl.trainingvc.com.au/login/index.php> to complete the course.

For further information on the Introductory, Development and Advanced courses, please contact Umpiring WA Appointment & Education Coordinator, Greg Gilbee on 0419 934 382 or ggilbee@wafc.com.au.

UMPIRE TRAINING

All Umpires are encouraged to attend training for fitness, development and camaraderie. 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.

Umpire Coaches have been appointed for respective grades in the Perth Football League. The role of coaches is to evaluate the performance of Umpiring WA 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 Umpiring WA 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 the club who submitted the umpire request will be invoiced by WA Community Football Umpires Association for the following amounts

\$150/game - Field Umpires Only

\$250/game - Field, Boundary and Goal umpires

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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