

WAFC POL.12 Umpire Policy: Umpire Handshake Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

Coaches are expected to demonstrate a gesture of good sportsmanship toward the match day umpires both pre- and post-game. This can be achieved through a handshake, fist bump or elbow bump while discussing the positive game day environment and reflect on the positives of football.

This mark of respect will reinforce our commitment to influencing positive game day environments and stands as an excellent example of behaviour from the Coach to Players and Spectators. Coaches should also replicate this gesture of good sportsmanship toward the Opposition Coach.