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Subject: 2023 UMPIRING UPDATE

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Audience: Club Committees, Club Umpires

Summary: Umpiring update.	Action: Umpires must register via OfficialsHQ.
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PANEL UMPIRES

Umpires will be appointed to the following:

A Grade – Field, Boundary, Goal
A Reserve – Field, Boundary, Goal
Phil Scott Colts - Field, Boundary, Goal

B Grade - Field, Boundary, Goal
B Reserve - Boundary, Goal **
Drew Banfield Colts – Boundary, Goal ***

*Field umpire appointments to B Reserves and Drew Banfield Colts will be reviewed after Round 2
**In the event there are shortages for Boundary Umpires, coverage will be reduced in the B Reserves
***In the event there are shortages for Goal Umpires, coverage will be reduced in the Drew Banfield Colts

POOL UMPIRES

Clubs are required to appoint an umpire for the pool in the following grades: C1, C2, C3, C4. In Rounds 1 – 4 of the 2023 season, **Pool Umpires** will be appointed to matches as though they are 'Club' Umpires.

CLUB APPOINTED UMPIRES

All remaining grades will be umpired by Club appointed Umpires.

CLUB UMPIRE APPOINTMENT PROCESS

Umpires will be appointed to matches on OfficialsHQ as per the form submitted by the club. This is required to enable Umpires to complete match day paperwork. If you have any late appointment changes, please advise Mike Conneely mconneely@wafc.com.au or 0412 045 540.

UNIFORMS

All Field Umpires must wear the official green Umpire shirt/socks and grey shorts.

Club appointed boundary a umpires must wear the green AFL Umpire shirt and either grey or black shorts.

Club appointed goal umpires must wear the official green Umpire shirt or the supplied vest. (No other vest is permitted)

Umpiring shirts together with other on-field apparel can only be purchased online from X-Blades
<https://www.xbladescustom.com.au/collections/wafc>

FORFEITS

Clubs forfeiting any match must notify the League 24hours prior to you fixtured match. Any Club forfeiting after this time will be required to pay the umpires fees for that match in full.

PAYMENT

Rates below for Club Umpires are a guide. Panel and pool umpires will be paid directly by the WA Football Commission.

RECOMMENDED UMPIRE FEES

		FIELD	BOUND	GOAL		FIELD	BOUND	GOAL
		2F	2B	2G		2F	2B	2G
A	3F	\$180	\$120	\$100	PSC	\$130	\$90	\$70
AR		\$150	\$100	\$90	DBC	\$120	\$80	\$70
B		\$170	\$110	\$90	IDC	\$115	\$70	\$60
BR		\$140	\$90	\$80	LKC	\$115	\$70	\$60
C1		\$160	\$100	\$90	BJC	\$115	\$70	\$60
C1R		\$115	\$80	\$60	WCC	\$115	\$70	\$60
C2		\$145	\$80	\$70	I	\$80	\$50	\$45
C2R		\$115	\$70	\$60	WA	\$120	\$80	\$60
C3		\$145	\$80	\$70	WB	\$100	\$50	\$45
C3R		\$115	\$70	\$60	WC1	\$80	\$50	\$45
C4		\$145	\$80	\$70	WC2	\$80	\$50	\$45
C4R		\$115	\$70	\$60	WC3	\$80	\$50	\$45
C5		\$125	\$80	\$70	WC4	\$80	\$50	\$45
C5R		\$115	\$70	\$60	WC5	\$80	\$50	\$45
E1		\$115	\$70	\$60				
E2		\$115	\$70	\$60				
E3		\$115	\$70	\$60				
E4		\$115	\$70	\$60				

REGISTRATION

To umpire in the Perth Football League, all Field Umpires must be registered via OfficialsHQ.

<https://umpire.afl/officials-hq>. Upon registration you will be given access to all match day paperwork and online education.

Umpires who fail to register on OfficialsHQ cannot be appointed to any match.

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