



Junior Umpiring
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SANFL JUNIORS – MATCH DAY ENVIRONMENT

We are currently working with ALL SANFL Juniors clubs to improve the match day environment for all participants.

From an umpiring perspective from this weekend's matches please be aware of the following:

- Regardless of the age division any instance of an umpire(s) being approached by a team manager, ground marshall, coach or other team official and offered "advice" on how to umpire, criticism of performance or decisions, or similar is to be recorded as a serious incident via the MatchDayApp and details of what occurred and those involved recorded
- Free kicks and/or 25 metre penalties are to be paid against coaches/team benches for audible disputing of umpires decisions
- Runners – the role of the runner is to deliver a message and leave the field immediately. Be vigilant to ensure runners are not on the field unnecessarily. A free kick may be paid against a runner if they interfere with play

Also we receive regular feedback from umpires that they have given players/teams warnings and second chances in relation to on-field and off-field behaviours. Please take appropriate action in the first instance.

Umpire coaches will re-enforce these messages at training.

NO SHOWS

Umpires continue to not show up (without notification) to their appointed matches despite confirming their match on Schedule. We do find out and there is a consequence.

SLING TACKLES & DANGEROUS TACKLE

To promote a safe environment in SANFL Juniors ALL sling type and dangerous tackles are to be penalised. If you see any of the following:

- A player lifted off the ground in the tackle
- Two distinct actions in the tackle
- Or Intent to hurt by force in the tackle

You must be vigilant in this area. **IF IN DOUBT** – err on the side of paying a free kick !

For ALL free kicks awarded of this nature umpire must get to the situation quickly and speak to the offending player.

UMPIRE ACCREDITATION

A reminder to ALL umpires that were invited to complete their online Level One Umpire Accreditation that completion is now due.

Please hand your certificate you would have received via email upon completion of the course to your coach at training so that on-field competency assessment can be arranged

MATCH DAY REMINDERS

- VOTES – 3,2,1 voting is a joint responsibility of both umpires until votes are received by SANFL Juniors via MDP app or email. Too often follow up of votes is met with “the other umpire was doing it”. This is not accepted. Similarly, can’t remember isn’t an excuse either. For integrity of all awards votes must be a joint discussion and lodged accurately and in a timely manner.
- MDP app – on the grades that do not keep score nor require 3-2-1 votes recording of team behaviour ratings via MDP app is required in all cases
- Footwear – with some grounds now in a wet and muddy condition. Think about your footwear. Football boots are acceptable to be worn in adverse conditions.

UMPIRING OPPORTUNITIES

AFL ½ time matches

Sunday August 13 th	4.10pm	Port Adelaide v Collingwood
TBC weekend August 25 th	TBC	Port Adelaide v Gold Coast

- Arrival 1 hour prior to AFL match start time
- One ticket for umpire & one ticket for parent/caregiver/friend, etc
- Email expression of interest to Leanne.Carter@sanfl.com.au

SANFL ½ time matches

Saturday August 12th	2.10pm	South Adelaide v Eagles	Hickinbotham Oval
Saturday August 19th	2.10pm	Sturt v South Adelaide	Peter Motley Oval
Saturday August 19th	2.10pm	Glenelg v North Adelaide	Gliderol Stadium
TBC weekend August 26th		North Adelaide v Port Adelaide	Prospect Oval
TBC weekend August 26th		South Adelaide v Adelaide	Hickinbotham Oval

- Under 12 (Year 6/7) level football
- \$20 cash payment
- Email expression of interest to Leanne.Carter@sanfl.com.au

SANFL SCHOOLS INTERZONE GAMES

Friday August 4th			
Eagles v West Adelaide		Seaton Ramblers	7.30pm
Glenelg v Norwood		Brighton Oval	7.30pm
Wednesday August 9th			
Glenelg v West Adelaide		PHOS Camden	6.30pm
Friday August 11th			
Norwood v Eagles		Hectorville Oval	7pm
Friday August 18th			
Eagles v Glenelg		Seaton Ramblers	7pm
West Adelaide v Norwood		Edwardstown FC	7.30pm

- Year 6/7 Rules
- Two Umpires
- \$50- payment each

IGSSA MIDDLE SCHOOL CARNIVAL

- Wednesday August 2nd
- Pulteney Grammar – South Parklands (4 ovals)
- Matches Oval 1 & 2 at 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30
- Matches Oval 3 & 4 at 10, 10.45, 11.30
- 2 x 10 minutes each match
- \$20 per match
- Respond to Leanne.Carter@sanfl.com.au by Thursday 27th July @ 5pm

QUIZ

- Before commencing play in each quarter who should the field umpire consult ?
- Define a legal tackle in U11 to U16.5 (boys) matches
- When can a field umpire cancel a mark and does he/she do so ?

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