



Junior Umpiring

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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.

MATCH DAY PAPERWORK

At the weekend there was a widespread issue with the match day app. Not just SANFL Juniors both other leagues nationally. It's technology it happens.

You are not fulfilling your umpiring responsibilities if you don't submit votes, etc simply because the APP doesn't work. Unfortunately some of you chose this approach.

We are still awaiting information from 23 matches !!

Here is a reminder of what to do if the app does not work – and only try the app once and then do it this way.

- Email the following information to votes@sanfl.com.au
- **Match Score** (ALL Under 11 to Under 16.5 matches – boys & girls)
 - Check scorecards at end of match – note score – return cards to clubs
- **Red/Yellow Card incidents**
 - Offending player details, nature of incident
 - MUST be received by 9AM Monday
- **Club Ratings & Match Incidents**
 - Each competing team (home/away) is rated on the following
 - Player behaviour towards umpires
 - Player behaviour towards opposition
 - Coaches behaviour towards umpires
 - Spectator behaviour towards umpires
 - 5 = OUTSTANDING – No issues
 - 4 = VERY GOOD – Minimal Issues. No effect on match day experience. Game played in good spirits
 - 3 = GOOD – Some Issues. No effect on match day experience. Game played in good spirits
 - 2 = FAIR – Some Issues. Match day experience not enjoyable.
 - 1 = POOR – Some issues. Match day experience not enjoyable

- **Votes – 3/2/1 (under 11 North East clubs & ALL Under 12 to Under 16.5 matches)**
 - Clubs will provide Team sheets to Umpires prior to match
 - App will display team lists of players
- **Incidents**
 - Record anything that you feel Competition Management need to be aware of (as per Match Day Environment section below)

FOOTBALLS

The official match ball in SANFL Juniors is BURLEY.

If you are handed a TW Sherrin – please ask politely “Do you have a Burley ?”

If YES swap and play with a Burley.

If NO play with the TW Sherrin but advise club that you will be advising Competition Management and then record it via the MatchDay App. Club will be fined.

This requirement DOES NOT apply in SANFL Schools matches

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 marshal, 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.

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 5 th	2.40pm	Port Adelaide v South Adelaide	Alberton Oval
Saturday August 12 th	2.10pm	South Adelaide v Eagles	Hickinbotham Oval
TBC weekend August 26 th		North Adelaide v Port Adelaide	Prospect Oval
TBC weekend August 26 th		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