



Junior Umpiring
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June Long Weekend – Queen’s Birthday

- SANFL Juniors
 - A FULL round of SANFL Juniors will be played on Friday June 8th & Sunday June 10th
 - No training at Para Hills FC & Lockleys FC on Monday June 11th
- SANFL Schools
 - No matches are being played

If you are unavailable on this weekend please update your unavailability in Schedules as soon as possible

Dangerous Tackles

Despite continual coaching and education at training and reminders through these bulletins the most common feedback we receive each week is dangerous/sling tackles not being penalized.

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 ! Teams would prefer we pay more free kicks that are considered “soft” than not pay a free kick at all.

MODIFIED Tackle applies in:

- Under 9 & 10
- Under 12 Girls

Please see below a link outlining the interpretation and how our umpires are to rule on it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9kWXQaFezA>

Umpire Appreciation Activity

We are getting feedback from clubs that umpires are telling them not to worry about this activity pre-match or that there isn't enough time.

Two points:

- It is a COMPULSORY activity & umpires are to be proactive to ensure it happens
- Match scheduling ensures there is enough time for it to occur

Clubs are on-board and want to do it – to support umpires – so we are doing ourselves a dis-service by not doing it. One team has advised it has been done once (in 5 rounds) in their matches this season.

From this week any instances where we become aware that an umpire(s) has not supported this initiative they may need to have a week off or be relegated to lower grades to assist with mentoring.

The Umpire Appreciation Activity – NOT NEGOTIABLE & must be done.

Umpire Payments

- SANFL Juniors umpire payments for Rounds 4 & 5 will be paid this week
- SANFL Schools umpire payments have been delayed due to some technical issues within Schedules. If rectified in time a special payment run will be made next week to bring all SANFL Schools payments for the season up to date. We apologise for the delay.

Umpiring Opportunities

- Email expression of interest for any umpiring opportunities to sanfljuniorsumpiring@sanfl.com.au

SANFL ½ time matches

Saturday June 9 th	West Adelaide v Norwood	City Mazda Stadium	2.10pm
Monday June 11 th	Glenelg v North Adelaide	Gliderol Stadium	2.10pm
Monday June 11 th	Sturt v South Adelaide	Peter Motley Oval	2.10pm

- Under 12 (Year 6/7) level football
- \$20 cash payment

AFL ½ time matches

Sunday June 3rd	Adelaide v GWS Giants	Adelaide Oval	4.10pm
June 8th	Port Adelaide v Richmond	Adelaide Oval	7.20pm

- Arrival one (1) hour prior to AFL match time start
- One (1) ticket for umpire & one (1) ticket for parent/caregiver

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