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Subject: 2019 UMPIRE REQUIREMENTS

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Audience: Club Presidents, Football Operations Managers, Club Umpires

Summary: Umpire information for 2019.	Action: Clubs to submit contact details of Club Appointed Field Umpires on the attached form by no later than Sunday 3 March. This is a compulsory return. A \$100 fine applies to forms not received. Umpires must register via SportingPulse each season. Club umpires must attend a compulsory induction.
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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Perth Football League matches shall be umpired by Panel Umpires and/or Club Appointed Umpires.
- Where specified by the Perth Football League, each team is to appoint for each qualifying round match a Field Umpire, a Boundary Umpire and a Goal Umpire dressed in the approved Perth Football League umpire uniform.
- Where a club fails to provide a Field, Boundary or Goal Umpire for the fixtured match, the relevant team shall forfeit their match.
- A suspended player is not permitted to act as a Field, Boundary or Goal Umpire.
- Field Umpires shall have attained the age of 16 years.
- Boundary and Goal Umpires shall have attained the age of 13 years.
- The home team is responsible for providing umpires a changing room which is separate to both teams that is secure and clean.
- Clubs are to provide the name and contact details of the Field Umpire(s) appointed to each of their teams on the nominated form by 3 March 2019. Any amendment to this list must be provided to the League prior to the commencement of season or the umpires first match.

PANEL APPOINTED UMPIRES

Umpires will be provided to grades as highlighted in yellow in the payment schedule.

POOLED UMPIRES

In 2019, Clubs in B Reserves, C2, C3 and C4 as highlighted in green in the payment schedule will be required to provide an umpire who will be pooled and appointed to games within that grade.

It is preferred these Umpires only umpire one game on any given day to ensure the highest standard of umpiring possible is provided to the League team. Where a Club Umpire is willing and able to umpire two games in a day then they can only officiate in Colts and League in order to rest between games. This must be stipulated on your nomination. Umpiring WA reserve the right to observe an Umpire officiating in both Colts and League to make a determination as to their level of

competency and fitness. If it is deemed the Umpire in this case is not up to the required standard, the club will be asked to source an additional Umpire.

CLUB UMPIRES

All remaining grades will be umpired by Club Appointed Umpires who will be paid by their respective clubs. It is also important to note the acceptance of all Club Umpire nominations will be at the discretion of Umpiring WA.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Panel/Pooled Umpires shall be paid in cash by the home team in accordance with the schedule below.
- Club Appointed Umpires shall be paid by their respective teams.
- Grades to be umpired by Panel Umpires are highlighted in yellow below. All other grades are to be provided by the respective teams.
- A Grade will be provided three Field and three Boundary Umpires. Phil Scott Colts will also be provided three Field Umpires each week. One B Grade match per round will be appointed three Field Umpires. All other grades require two Field, two Boundary and two Goal Umpires to officiate each match.

	FIELD 2F	FIELD 3F	BOUND 2B	GOAL 2G
A - 3B	n/a	\$160	\$90	\$85
AR	\$130		\$80	\$70
B	\$155	\$145	\$90	\$80
BR	\$120		\$75	\$70
C1	\$140		\$80	\$75
C1R	\$110		\$70	\$60
C2	\$140		\$80	\$75
C2R	\$110		\$70	\$60
C3	\$140		\$80	\$75
C3R	\$110		\$70	\$60

	FIELD 2F	FIELD 3F	BOUND 2B	GOAL 2G
C4	\$140		\$80	\$75
C4R	\$110		\$70	\$60
D, DR	\$110		\$70	\$60
E1, 2, 3	\$110		\$70	\$60
PSC	n/a	\$100	\$70	\$60
DBC	\$110		\$70	\$60
IDC	\$110		\$70	\$60
LKC	\$110		\$70	\$60
BJC	\$110		\$70	\$60
Women	\$80		\$50	\$45

ACCREDITATION

To umpire in the Perth Football League, all Club appointed Field Umpires must hold an accreditation.

To complete the introductory course, please visit <https://umpireafl.trainingvc.com.au/login/index.php>. For further information on the Basic, Development and Advanced courses, please contact Greg Gilbee on 9287 5500 or ggilbee@wafc.com.au.

REGISTRATION

Umpires must register annually via SportsTG.

<http://perthfootball.com.au/umpires/requirements/register>.

INDUCTION

A compulsory Club Umpire induction will be held on the dates below to discuss rule changes and competition requirements.

Monday 25 February 5.45 – 7.15pm at Ernest Johnson Oval, South Perth

Wednesday 27 March 6.00 – 7.30pm at Subiaco Oval, Subiaco

UMPIRE TRAINING

All Umpires are encouraged to attend training for fitness, development and comradery. Pre-season training is Monday and Thursdays. Please see the Perth Football League website for locations.

UMPIRE COORDINATOR/OBSERVORS

A Club Umpire Coordinator and Observors are in the process of being appointed by Umpiring WA (W AFC). The role of observers is to evaluate the performance of Club Appointed Field Umpires and provide feedback to umpires, clubs and the Perth Football League.

The Club Umpire Co-ordinator will have the authority to require a Club Appointed Field Umpire to attend umpire training or other remedial work to improve performance to continue to umpire in the Perth Football League. Where performance does not improve, the Perth Football League can remove a Club Appointed Field Umpire from umpiring within the league.

UMPIRE UNIFORMS

- Midway Ford is the official umpire sponsor of the Perth Football League.
- All Umpires must be attired in the official Umpire uniform branded with Midway Ford on the back of the shirt.
- Official Umpire uniforms are available for purchase from the Perth Football League.

PERTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE APP

- At the conclusion of each match, it is the Field Umpire's responsibility to complete the Umpire's Match Report via the Perth Football League APP.
- It is the responsibility of the home team to provide an iPad or other device for the Umpire to complete. Notwithstanding this, umpires are encouraged to download the Perth Football League APP from iTunes or Google Play onto their own device.
- Field Umpires are required to use their personal log in to the Perth Football League APP - Umpire's Match Report. To obtain a log in, please contact Ashlea Renshaw – Perth Football League Football Operations Co-ordinator – arenschaw@wafc.com.au or 9287 5595.

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