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Subject: 2017 UMPIRE REQUIREMENTS

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Audience: Club Presidents, Football Operations Managers, Club Umpires

Summary: Club Umpire information for 2017.	Action: Clubs to submit contact details of Club Appointed Field Umpires on the attached form by no later than 5pm, 17 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 to be held Monday 6.30pm 4 April. Venue TBC
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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- WAAFL matches shall be umpired by WAAFL Panel Umpires and/or Club Appointed Umpires.
- Where specified by the WAAFL, each team is to appoint for each qualifying round match a field umpire, a boundary umpire and a goal umpire dressed in the approved WAAFL umpire uniform.
- Where a club fails to provide a field, boundary or goal umpire for the fixtured match, the relevant team shall forfeit the 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.

WAAFL PANEL UMPIRE/CLUB APPOINTED UMPIRE PAYMENTS

- WAAFL Panel 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. The payment schedule is a guide only on Club Appointed Umpire pays.
- Proposed grades to be umpired by WAAFL Panel Umpires are highlighted in yellow below. This will be confirmed closer to the start of the season. All other grades are to be provided by the respective teams.
- All grades (except A-Grade) require 2 x Field - 2 x Boundary – 2 x Goal Umpires to officiate each match.

	FIELD 2F	BOUND 2B	GOAL 2G
A - 3F/3B	\$150	\$90	\$85
AR	\$120	\$80	\$70
B	\$145	\$90	\$80
BR	\$120	\$75	\$70
C1	\$130	\$80	\$75
C1R	\$110	\$70	\$60
C2	\$130	\$80	\$75
C2R	\$110	\$70	\$60
C3	\$130	\$80	\$75
C3R	\$110	\$70	\$60

	FIELD 2F	BOUND 2B	GOAL 2G
C4	\$130	\$80	\$75
C4R	\$110	\$70	\$60
D, DR	\$110	\$70	\$60
E1, 2, 3	\$110	\$70	\$60
PSC	\$110	\$70	\$60
DBC	\$110	\$70	\$60
IDC	\$110	\$70	\$60
LKC	\$110	\$70	\$60
WCC	\$110	\$70	\$60
BJC	\$110	\$70	\$60

CLUB APPOINTED UMPIRES

- 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 17 March 2017. Any amendment to this list must be provided to the League prior to the commencement of season or the umpires first match.

Minimum requirements

To umpire in the WAAFL, all Club Appointed Field Umpires are to complete the following minimum requirements:

1. Have completed the umpire level 1 accreditation online theory course by 30 June 2017.
 - The cost is \$12.00 and is payable online.
 - The level 1 accreditation course is available online at: <http://www.afl.com.au/umpires/courses>
2. **Have attended the WAAFL Club Appointed Field Umpire Induction to be held on Monday 3 April 2017 commencing at 6.30pm venue TBC.**
3. All umpires must register via SportsTG each season.

Where a Club Appointed Field Umpire does not meet these requirements, they will not be permitted to umpire in the WAAFL.

The WAAFL 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 WAAFL. Where performance does not improve, the WAAFL can remove a Club Appointed Field Umpire from umpiring within the WAAFL.

UMPIRE OBSERVORS

The WAAFL will again be investing in the appointment of Club Umpire Observers. The role of observers is to evaluate the performance of Club Appointed Field Umpires and provide feedback to umpires and the WAAFL.

UMPIRE UNIFORMS

- Midway Ford is the official umpire sponsor of the WAAFL.
- 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 WAAFL, please contact Natalie Couch – WAAFL Administration Manager – ncouch@wafc.com.au or 9287 5592.

WAAFL AAP

- At the conclusion of each match, it is the field umpire's responsibility to complete the Umpire's Match Report via the WAAFL 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 WAAFL APP from iTunes or Google Play onto their own device.
- Field umpires are required to use their personal log in to the WAAFL APP - Umpire's Match Report. To obtain a log in, please contact Ashlea Renshaw – WAAFL Football Operations Co-ordinator – arenschaw@wafc.com.au or 9287 5595.

UMPIRE TRAINING

All umpires are welcome to train with the WAAFL panel training venue, days TBC. The theory component of training usually starts around 6.30pm.