



**Metro North Region  
(Claremont, Subiaco & West Perth)**

**Circular 9/2020**

## **Junior Football Umpire Feedback**

Audience: Junior Football Clubs, Umpire Leadership Group  
Date: 23 July 2020  
Distributed by/to: Email to Junior Club Presidents, Secretaries and Registrars  
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### **Summary:**

- *Umpire feedback in a safe and useful format is important to the development and training of our Junior Umpires.*
- *Should Junior Football Teams wish to provide feedback please encourage them to complete the attached form and send to your club committee. Alternatively, a club committee member may complete the form on behalf their team.*
- *The Club President or an authorised club committee member, following review of the feedback may send the form to both the Competitions Team Leader – Kathy Monck and the respective Umpire Manager/Coach for use as an Umpire Education tool.*

### **Action:**

- *Clubs to distribute the Umpire Feedback Form to Team Managers as required*
- *Club Committee should review all feedback forms submitted to their club and send to Kathy Monck and the respective Umpire Manager/Coach as required.*

Umpiring is an important component to Junior Football. We cannot play the game we love without officials. Our Junior Football Umpires are young men and women, many aged between 13yrs – 18yrs who, like our players train weekly to be part of our game. By training to become an umpire they are learn the rules of the game and are coached on how to apply them. Umpiring is so much more than blowing a whistle, our young umpires must be able to push them to stand up and apply the rules, they learn how to be brave, apply knowledge in a split second and how to read a game of football.

Yes – our umpires get paid. They are reimbursed a small amount in return for becoming an umpire, paying registration fees, undertaking accreditation, attending training and then umpiring junior football. Payment is not the only reason our Umpires are involved. They love the game, are committed to development and many – just like our players are now on a pathway to talent programs.

Umpire feedback in a safe and useful format is important to the development and training of our Junior Umpires. The attached form provides an opportunity for team volunteers – through their club committee – to provide both positive and constructive feedback about our Junior Umpires. This information will be used by the Umpire Coaches and the Junior Competition Management Team in Umpire Education.

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## Junior Football Umpire Feedback Form

### **Northern Conference, Claremont, Subiaco & West Perth Junior Football Leagues**

*This form is to be e-mailed to your club President for submission to the Junior Competitions Team*

Home Team \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Away Team \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

Match Date \_\_\_\_\_ Venue \_\_\_\_\_ Round \_\_\_\_\_

Umpires Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

*This is an optional form designed to provide clubs the opportunity to assist with ongoing Umpire Education by providing match day feedback. Please be honest and thorough with your feedback. This form will be used by Umpire Coaches and the Junior Competition Management Team to provide both positive and constructive feedback to our Junior Umpires.*

#### **Preparation**

1. Was your umpire/s on time? (at least 30 minutes prior to bounce down)  
Y      N
2. Was your umpire dressed appropriately? (correct shorts, shirt tucked in, sweat bands on arms, socks pulled up and whistle)  
Y      N
3. Did your umpire/s communicate effectively with the team manager/coach and players prior to bounce down?  
Y      N

#### **Umpiring evaluation**

1. Was your umpire confident with their use of the whistle and decision making?  
Y      N
2. Did your umpire have a full grasp of all of the rules?  
Y      N

*If no, please outline which rules or aspects of the game they were unsure of or incorrectly adjudicating.*

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Was your umpire able to keep up with the game and be in a position to make the correct decisions?

Y      N

#### **Overall Evaluation**

Overall how would you rate your umpire/s performance?

*Please circle the most appropriate number, given their meaning below.*

5      4      3      2      1

1. Umpire/s needs urgent attention
2. Umpire/s were at times correct with their decisions, but were mostly incorrect
3. Umpire/s were correct approximately 50% of the time
4. Umpire/s were correct most of the time
5. Umpire/s were outstanding and rarely made an error

#### **Additional comments** (if required)

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*Club Committee Use Only:*

Form approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Role \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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