

# CIRCULAR



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**Audience:** Club Presidents, Perth Football League Board Members, Club Coaches, Team Managers, Football Managers

**Summary:** Round 1 for all men's grades commence this Saturday, 10 April 2021.

Refer to the Perth Football League website or Perth Football League APP for fixtures, times and grounds.

**Action:** Forward this circular to all coaches, team managers and other team officials of your club.

## 1. DOWNLOAD PERTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE APP

- Players and officials are encouraged to download the Perth Football League APP to access fixtures, player registrations, ground locations and scores.
- We strongly encourage teams to utilise the 'Live Score' or 'Progressive Score' function on the Perth Football League APP via SportsTG during each match to promote scores.

## 2. PRE-MATCH AND POST MATCH PROVISIONS

### Before the match:

- Only registered players may be selected on the team sheet. If you cannot select the player, he/she is not registered and cannot play.
- Only registered League players with points allocated to their records can be selected on the League team sheet. If a player does not have a points allocation, he cannot play.
- Coaches must be registered and accredited, so they can be selected on the Sports TG team sheet coach drop down box. For the first 3 rounds, if you cannot select your coach on the team sheet, select "no official" and handwrite the name onto the sheet.
- Runner's name must be selected from the Sports TG team sheet drop box or typed into the box.
- Team managers must provide a team sheet to the umpires and the opposition team.

### Post-Match Day Administration: (Please note a change in process from last season)

#### • Scores

The home team is now responsible for entering final scores via Sports TG (Footyweb) within 1 hour of the conclusion of each match OR no later than 5:45pm Saturday of each match to ensure ladders may be updated and scores published in *The Sunday Times*. Failure to do so will incur a fine.

- **Match Day Paperwork (Scores, votes, reports, fines)**

- All umpires must be appointed to the game to access the Match Day. If you have any last minute changes, please advise the League ASAP.
- Clubs are NO longer required to provide a smart phone or tablet to umpires to complete match day paperwork at the end of each match.
- Match day paperwork is now to be completed by umpires on their own devices via the Match Day Paperwork (MDP) APP not the Perth Football League APP. (Search AFL Match Day Paperwork on Apple APP Store or GooglePlay).
- Each Team Manager has until 12 noon Monday following the match to finalise their team sheet via SportsTG.
- Mens A & B Grade and Women's A Grade are required to enter goal kickers on SportsTG for annual Perth Football League awards.
- The home team is to retain one goal card from the match should there be a dispute with the final score.

### **3. AFL MATCH DAY CHECKLIST (MARSH INSURANCE) – APP**

- Clubs are to download the AFL Match Day APP (search AFL Match Day on Apple APP Store or GooglePlay).
- Clubs must complete the APP checklist before the first game on the ground for that day or where weather conditions change significantly. This information is stored electronically by Marsh Insurance.

### **4. ONLINE PLAYER REGISTRATIONS**

- All players (new, transferring, renewing, existing) must register online on SportsTG each season. Links to registration pages can be found on the Perth Football League website or Perth Football League APP.
- It is a requirement the individual player registers. Due to privacy laws, it is illegal for another person or a club representative to register on the player's behalf.
- A player must be registered to play in any match sanctioned by the Perth Football League.
- To be registered, a person must:-
  - a) register online using SportsTG; or
  - b) use a Type 2 Local Interchange Permit (WAFL, FIFO, Masters, WAWFL/WAFLW or Juniors).
- If the registration is subject to a player transfer, the player will not be deemed registered until the transfer is approved and the player has registered online.

### **5. PLAYER POINTS SYSTEM**

- The PPS only applies to the following men's league games: A, B, C1, C2, C3, and C4.
- Total points are not to exceed the cap of 43 points per team per match.
- Each player listed on the team sheet must have at least 1 point allocated to them. If the player does not, you will not be able to select them on the League team sheet.
- Clubs who hand write names and player points onto League team sheets and get the player's point allocation incorrect or players who don't have points allocated by the League on Sports TG will be deemed an ineligible player in accordance with the By-Laws.

### **6. ESCORT OF UMPIRES**

- The club Runner from both teams shall escort the umpires from the playing surface to the change rooms at half time and at the conclusion of the match. Failure to do so will incur a fine.
- The Runner's role is to ensure umpire safety and welfare, and not engage physically or verbally with an umpire.
- If the team does not have a Runner, a club official or the captain may escort the umpires. Please make the umpires aware of this.

### **7. COACHES**

It is a requirement of the Perth Football League that all Coaches are registered on CoachAFL and hold a valid accreditation prior to coaching his/her first match. Please note the CoachAFL database may take up to 24 hours to sync.

Unaccredited/unregistered coaches incur the same penalty as an unregistered player.

## 8. UMPIRES

- Where WAFC panel appointed and pooled umpires are provided, no payment is required on the day. Payment will be made directly into their bank account.
- Payment of club umpires is still the responsibility of each club.
- It is recommended each home club appoints an official to be the umpire liaison to assist umpires on match day.
- Where a pooled umpire does not attend his appointed match, the club who nominated the umpire will be deemed to have forfeited their match for that round.

	FIELD 2F	FIELD 3F	BOUND 2B	GOAL 2G
A	n/a	\$170	\$100	\$90
AR	\$140		\$90	\$75
B	\$165		\$100	\$80
BR	\$125		\$80	\$70
C1	\$150		\$90	\$80
C1R	\$115		\$80	\$60
C2	\$145		\$90	\$80
C2R	\$115		\$75	\$60
C3	\$145		\$90	\$80
C3R	\$115		\$75	\$60
C4	\$145		\$90	\$80
C4R	\$115		\$75	\$60

	FIELD 2F	BOUND 2B	GOAL 2G
C5 / C5R	\$115	\$75	\$60
E1, 2, 3	\$115	\$75	\$60
PSC	\$115	\$75	\$60
DBC	\$115	\$75	\$60
IDC	\$115	\$75	\$60
LKC	\$115	\$75	\$60
BJC	\$115	\$75	\$60
Women A-B	\$100	\$60	\$50
Women C1-3	\$80	\$50	\$45

## 9. CLASH of JUMPERS

With new clubs admitted and relegation and promotion we ask all clubs to check their jumpers do not clash other clubs.

## 10. GROUND MARKINGS

### Location of The Mark at Kick Ins

To assist umpires with the policing of the mark, we ask clubs to mark a dot 15m from the centre of the kick-off line towards the centre of the ground.

## 11. FOOTBALLS

In 2021, footballs in all grades must bear the 100 Year logo.