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**WAFC NAIDOC ROUND 2020**

**Preamble**

The WAFC suggests that prior to the game commencing, teams are asked to form 2 lines in front of interchange and spectators prior to the game. Like so.





Umpires can do their pre-game checks on hands/boots, etc. The umpire can give pre-game talk on “how the game should be played”.

The home team official or senior umpire can then make the following statement:

*“The West Australian Football Commission and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Football Club & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Football Club would like to acknowledge that we are meeting here today at [name of venue] which is on the traditional lands of the Noongar people [Change to reflect local context].  On behalf of the WA Football Family, I pay our respects to the elder’s past, present and emerging and thank them for their contribution to our great game.*

*Today we celebrate NAIDOC ROUND in embracing the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Suggestion is to invite a local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Elder or Community member to toss the coin*

*We also stand here united today against racism of any kind.*

*This stance symbolises that we will not tolerate racism in our game, in any form and we will call it out whenever we come across it. This is a responsibility that we must all share”*

*The umpire shall blow whistle and thank everyone*.

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