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Subject: 2022 UMPIRING UPDATE

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Summary:	Action:
Umpiring update.	Clubs to submit contact details of Club/Pool Field Umpires on the attached form which was due Friday 25 February. This is a compulsory return. A \$100 fine may apply to forms that were not received by the due date.
	Umpires must register via OfficialsHQ.
	Club/Pool Umpires must attend the compulsory induction on Monday 21 March 2022.

PANEL UMPIRES

Umpires will be appointed to the following:

A Grade – Field, Boundary, Goal A Reserve – Field, Boundary, Goal Phil Scott Colts - Field, Boundary, Goal

B Grade - Field, Boundary, Goal B Reserve - Boundary, Goal Drew Banfield Colts — Field, Boundary

C1 – Field, Boundary, Goal C1 Reserve – Boundary, Goal

Womens A & B Grade - Field

POOL UMPIRES

Clubs are required to appoint an umpire for the pool in the following grades: B Reserve, C2, C3, C4

CLUB APPOINTED UMPIRES

All remaining grades will be umpired by Club appointed Umpires.

CLUB UMPIRE APPOINTMENT PROCESS

Umpires will be appointed to matches on OfficialsHQ as per the form submitted by the club. This is required to enable Umpires to complete match day paperwork.

If your pool or club umpire is unavailable, please notify Greg Gilbee of the replacement by 12pm the Tuesday prior to the match.

FORFEITS

Clubs forfeiting any match must notify the League by <u>2pm the Friday prior</u>. Any Club forfeiting after this time will be required to pay the umpires fees for that match in full.

COVID CONTINGENCIES

In the event of a Covid outbreak amongst the Umpiring group, the following contingencies have been put in place:

- 1. Umpires will be asked to double up on matches over the weekend where appropriate and if possible. This is always done on a voluntary basis taking into account fitness levels and individual workloads.
- 2. The 3 Umpire system will revert to a two Umpire system where possible.
- 3. Umpires will push up to the next highest Grade as required.

Umpiring have no intention of putting at risk matches going ahead due to a shortage of umpires. This however, cannot be guaranteed. It is possible some colts or womens matches may be asked to find Club Umpires to officiate their matches as a last resort.

PAYMENT

Rates below are set by Umpiring WA. Clubs can use this as a guide and negotiate rates directly with club appointed umpires. Panel and pool umpires will be paid directly by the WA Football Commission.

UMPIRE FEES - H&A

FIELD BOUND GOAL **FIELD BOUND** GOAL 2F 2B 2G 2F 2B 2G 3F \$170 \$90 PSC \$120 \$80 \$60 Α \$110 \$80 Α 2F \$220 DBC \$120 \$60 \$145 IDC \$70 AR \$85 \$75 \$115 \$60 В \$165 \$100 \$80 LKC \$115 \$70 \$60 BR \$130 \$80 \$70 BJC \$115 \$70 \$60 \$150 \$90 \$80 WCC \$115 \$70 \$60 C1 \$80 \$60 \$45 C1R \$115 ı \$80 \$50 \$70 \$100 \$50 \$45 C2 \$145 \$80 WA \$50 C2R \$115 \$70 \$60 WB \$100 \$45 C3 \$145 \$80 \$70 WC1 \$80 \$50 \$45 \$80 C3R \$115 \$70 \$60 WC2 \$50 \$45 C4 \$145 \$80 \$70 WC3 \$80 \$50 \$45 C4R \$115 \$70 \$60 WC4 \$80 \$50 \$45 C5 \$125 \$80 \$70 WC5 \$80 \$50 \$45 C5R \$115 \$70 \$60 \$115 \$70 \$60 E1 Panel E2 \$115 \$70 \$60

REGISTRATION

E3

E4

To umpire in the Perth Football League, all Field Umpires must be registered via OfficialsHQ. https://umpire.afl/officials-hq. Upon registration you will be given access to all match day paperwork and online education.

\$60

\$60

Pool

Club

Umpires who fail to register on OfficialsHQ cannot be appointed to any match.

\$70

\$70

\$115 \$115

INDUCTION

A compulsory Club/Pool Umpires induction will be held at 5:45pm Monday 21 March 2022 at Ernest Johnson Reserve (South Perth) to discuss competition requirements and receive education on new rules/interpretations for the 2022 season.

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