

Terms and Conditions of Participation

I declare that I have read and agree to be bound by the conditions of registration and the associated Code of Conduct (below) and that the details provided on the registration form are, to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Definitions:

For the purpose of these Terms and Conditions the following words are defined as follows:

Australian Football Bodies mean all bodies in Australia that are responsible for administering the game of Australian Football including those at the grassroots level and the national level;

League means the League for which the umpire is registering to umpire;

Umpire means the person who has registered on this form or the person, on whose behalf, a parent or guardian is registering.

Rules, Regulations and Policies

By agreeing to these Terms of Participation the Umpire:

- agrees to be bound by the Rules, Regulations and Policies of the League and the Laws of Australian Football, as they are presently constituted and as amended from time to time including the AFL De-registration Policy;
- acknowledges that a failure to adhere to the Rules, Regulations and Policies of either the league and/or the Laws of Australian Football, may result in the Umpire being de-registered;
- Acknowledges that the Umpire may inspect copies of the Rules, Regulations, Policies and Laws of Australian Football upon request to any of the relevant Australian Football Bodies.

Assumption of Risk

By agreeing to the conditions set out in these Terms and Conditions of Participation, the Umpire acknowledges and agrees that:

- Australian Football is a body contact sport in which physical injury may occur from time to time and based on this understanding, he or she is none the less desirous of umpiring Australian Football for the League; and
- The Umpire takes upon themselves the risk (both physical and legal) of injury arising in the course of training for and participating in the game of Australian Football.

Limitation of Liability and Release

The Umpire acknowledges and agrees that:

- by accepting to bear the inherent risks of umpiring Australian Football, the Umpire will not bring any claim or proceeding against the Australian Football Bodies for any damage, loss, or injury whatsoever that they may suffer from participation in the game;
- the Australian Football Bodies' liability to the Umpire is limited to the Umpire's League supplying any services to which the Umpire is entitled in accordance with these Terms and Conditions of Participation;
- The Umpire understands that as a registered umpire participating in an AFL football competition, they may be entitled to certain sports injury insurance benefits subject to their Australian Football Bodies' level of cover.

Photographs

By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions of Participation the Umpire consents to the League using their name or image (including photograph) in any form or medium for general marketing and promotional activities.

If the Umpire does not wish to consent to their image in any form or medium to be used for general marketing and promotional activities, they acknowledge that they must contact their League Administrator.

Registration of Umpires Under 18 Years of Age

Where the Umpire is under 18 years of age, by completing this registration application, the parent or guardian of the Player:

- acknowledges that he or she has read and explained the contents of this registration application to the Umpire;
- consents to the Umpire umpiring subject to the Terms and Conditions of Participation in this registration application;
- declares that the statements made in the registration application are, to the best of their knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Privacy Policy

The primary purpose of the League obtaining personal information is in relation to the application for the Umpire's registration/transfer and administration in the game. Australian Football Bodies may also use the information for other purposes agreed to by the Player or their legal representative in accordance with the Australian Football Privacy Policy available at <http://www.aflcommunity.com.au/>.

Code of Conduct

The umpire understands and agrees to:

- Umpire in accordance with the laws of the game;
- Maintain a working knowledge of the Laws of Australian Football and the Rules;
- Ensure the game is played in a fair manner and a spirit of true sportsmanship;
- Where possible in a contact sport, prevent injuries to players participating in the match;
- Treat all participants, as they would like to be treated.;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of the gender, ability, cultural background, or religion;
- Never engage in any type of violence either on or off the field;
- Control their temper. Verbal abuse of players, officials or spectators is not acceptable or permitted behaviours of an umpire;
- Accept all match appointments in a positive manner;
- Advise their league as soon as practical should they be unable to officiate any match due to illness or injury;
- Maintain a high reputation and not do any act or thing calculated to or which might otherwise have the effect of prejudicing the reputation of your League or Australian Football;
- Not contrive or attempt to contrive the result of any Match or any aspect of the Match in exchange for any bribe, benefit, or reward;
- Perform on their merits and officiate to the best of their ability at all times;
- Not give or allow any person any recorded or other interview for broadcast or write any article relating to Australian Football for publication without first obtaining consent of your League;
- Not discuss any aspect of any report made in accordance with the rules or otherwise with any person without the prior consent of the League;
- Be prepared to be responsible for their actions.