



AFL South East – Senior Umpires Meeting

Wednesday March 22

Kananook Reserve, Seaford

AFL South East

Casey Fields, Cranbourne East VIC 3977 |



Introduction & Acknowledgement of Country

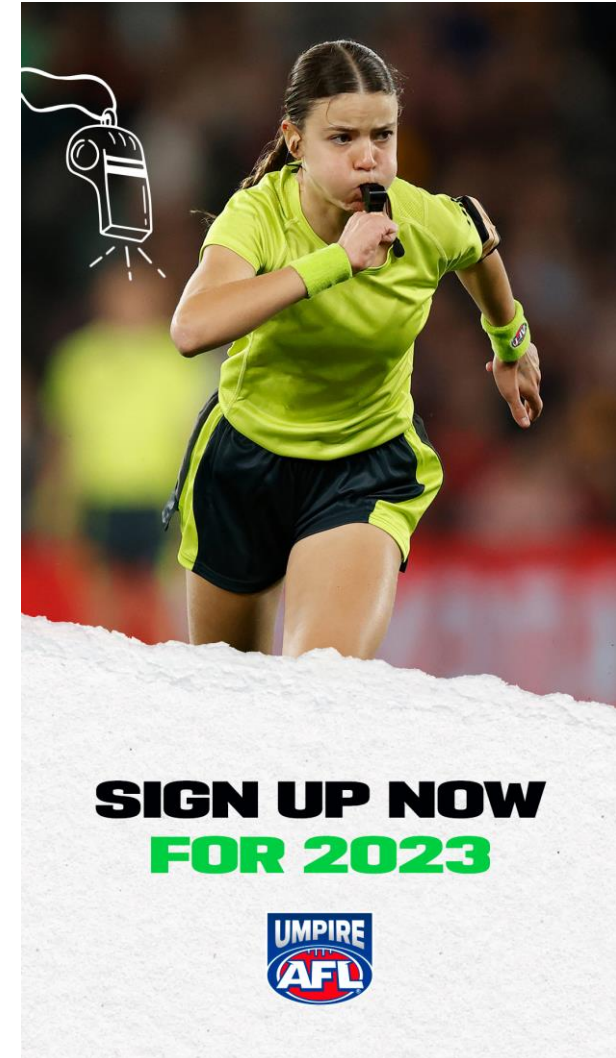


Haydn O'Connor

Senior Football (MPFNL) & Region Umpire Manager – AFL South East

Introduction

- AFL South East Football & Umpiring Department Update
 - Zac Davies departure
 - New Football & Umpire Coordinator to be announced shortly.
- **REGISTRATION SNAPSHOT** (AFL South East)
 - 2022 Registered – 409 Total
 - **Currently Registered** – 385
 - **Returning Umpires** – 223
 - **New Umpires** – 162
 - **Year to Date** – 44% increase from this time in 2022! (169 registered this time last year)
- **Registration.officialshq.com/**
 - Select AFL South East/SUA as your Umpiring Club
- **Practice Matches**
 - Plenty of Opportunities this weekend, see your discipline coach if you are available.
 - Practice Match Payments processed next week.



AFLSE/SUA – Senior Umpires

- **Mornington Peninsula Football Netball League**

- **April 1 through to September 16**

- Seniors (Sat - 2pm*) – 11 games per weekend.

- ***Field, Boundary & Goal.***

- Reserves (Sat - 12pm*) – 11 games per weekend.

- ***Field, Boundary & Goal.***

- Under 19s (Sat - 10am*) - 7 games per weekend#

- ***Field, Boundary & Goal.***

- ** unless specified otherwise (i.e Saturday night matches/Easter weekend/Kings Birthday weekend & Finals).*

- Division 1 - Bonbeach, Dromana, Frankston Bombers, Frankston YCW#, Langwarrin, Mt Eliza, Pines, Red Hill, Rosebud, Sorrento#.

- Division 2 - Chelsea#, Crib Point#, Devon Meadows, Edithvale-Aspendale, Hastings, Karingal, Mornington, Pearcedale, Rye, Seaford, Somerville, Tyabb.

- ***No 6,6,6.***

- ***No Deliberate Rushed Behinds***



AFLSE/SUA – Senior Umpires

- **South Eastern Women's**

- **April 22 through to September 2**

- Premier Division – 3 games per weekend.

- ***Field. (Finals TBC)***

- Division 2 – 2 games per weekend.

- ***Field. (Finals TBC)***

- Division 3 – 5 games per weekend.

- ***Field. (Finals TBC)***

- Premier – Frankston (VFL), Karingal, Mornington, Seaford, Tyabb, Warragul Industrials*

- Division 2 – Bass Coast*, Edithvale-Aspendale, Mornington, Pearcedale, Seaford

- Division 3 – Bonbeach, Cerberus*, Fountain Gate, Hastings, Karingal, Mornington, Mt Martha, Pines, Red Hill, Warragul Industrials*

- 10 MPFNL Clubs compete in the SEWF with an increase in Friday Night & 4.40pm matches **following MPFNL matches.**

- Frankston (VFL) investigating double headers which will use as opportunity for Umpires to be seen by VFL Talent.

- ***Field Umpires to throw up 10 metres from Boundary Line.***

- ***Stand Rule implemented in 2023***



Pay Rates for 2023

Umpire – Home & Away	League	# Umpires	2022 Fee	2023 Fee
Senior Field	MPFNL	2	157	160
Senior Field	MPFNL	3	140	142
Senior Boundary	MPFNL	2	92	95
Senior Boundary	MPFNL	3	61	63
Senior Goal	MPFNL	2	80	85
Reserves Field	MPFNL	2	98	105
Reserves Field	MPFNL	3	65	70
Reserves Boundary	MPFNL	2	68	68
Reserves Boundary	MPFNL	3	45	45
Reserves Goal	MPFNL	2	65	65
U19 Field	MPFNL	2	90	95
U19 Field	MPFNL	3	60	63
U19 Boundary	MPFNL	2	65	65
U19 Boundary	MPFNL	3	43	43
U19 Goal	MPFNL	2	62	65
Premier Field	SEWF	2	90	105
Division 2 Field	SEWF	2	90	95
Division 3 Field	SEWF	2	90	90

- KEY POINTS

- Pays are facilitated by the AFL (not AFLSE) fortnightly. You will receive a pay advice during the day, money should hit your account Tuesday night/Wednesday.
- As paid Umpires fall under the AFL Victoria/AFL South East Code of Conduct (AFL Vic Country Handbook 9.2) & Social Media Policies.
- Bank details must be updated on OfficialsHQ
- Women's Football now part of our Senior AFLSE/SUA Ump Department
- MPFNL/SEWF clubs are charged for Umpires for Home & Away Season per week per umpire
- AFL South East pay finals and are committed to fix rate Finals Loading for 2023.

Pre-Season Checklist – Officials HQ



CHECKLIST FOR UMPIRES – SEASON 2022-23



OFFICIALSHQ

TASK	WHERE IN OFFICIALSHQ	RESOURCES	COMPLETE
Register new to an umpire group	https://registration.officialshq.com		<input type="checkbox"/>
Re-register to your Umpire Group for the new season	https://app.officialshq.com		<input type="checkbox"/>
Update your OfficialsHQ Profile details	My Profile		<input type="checkbox"/>
View & update appointments	Communication platform > Umpire application		<input type="checkbox"/>
Update your availabilities for the new season	Communication platform > Leaves		<input type="checkbox"/>
View any files shared by your umpire group admin	Communication platform > Shared files		<input type="checkbox"/>
View your match fees and reconcile payments	Communication platform > Expenses		<input type="checkbox"/>

Pre-Season Checklist – Other Items

- AFL SOUTH EAST CLUB HUB

- aflseclubhub.com.au/umpires
- Password: **Umpires**

- UNIFORM

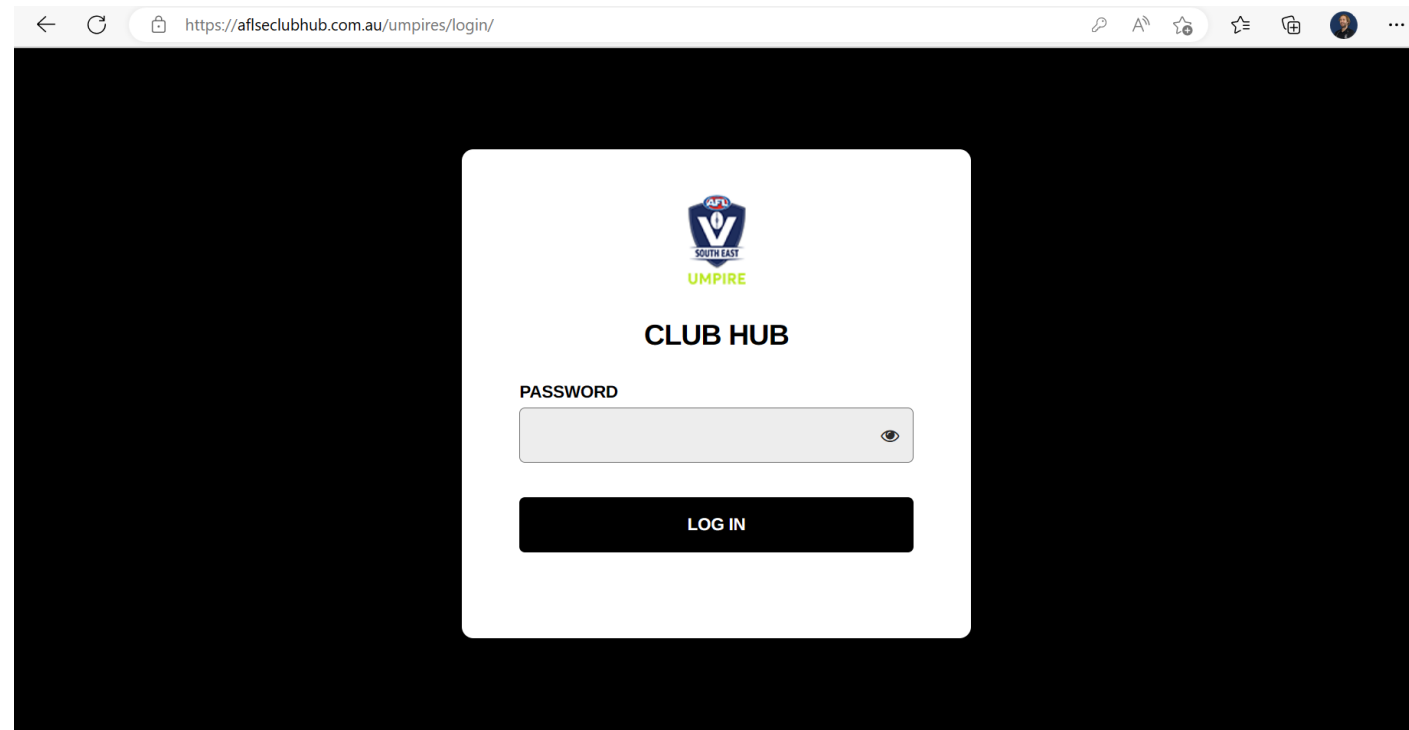
- Project Clothing – AFL South East
- Off-Field - SUA

- WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

- **This is Mandatory if over 18**
- Volunteer
- AFL South East
- OfficialsHQ - Accreditations

- SUA MEMBERSHIP

- www.sua.org.au/
- We support the SUA supporting you and encourage you to buy a membership



Monday

- **Juniors Training (all welcome)**
 - Kananook Reserve
 - Casey Fields Oval 2
 - Heatherbrae Reserve
- **Premier Data – Matches Uploaded**
 - Access to be given to all Senior Umpires after Round 1.
- **Coaches required to submit appointments to AFL South East** (your availability MUST be updated on OfficialsHQ)

Tuesday

- Pay (fortnightly)
- If you have any Pay Enquiries head to Club Hub – Pay Enquiries
- Check Club Hub for any News from HQ.

Wednesday

- **Main Training (Check Training Information)**
 - Check Club Hub for Training Information
 - If you are unavailable contact your discipline coach
- **If you are injured or need attention**
 - There are rehab programs with Jaye Edmunds
- **Appointments released via OfficialsHQ email**
 - Confirm or deny your appointment **ASAP!** (contact your discipline coach prior to denying an appointment)

Thursday/Friday

- **Sudden Unavailability**
 - If you are suddenly unavailable **contact your discipline coach**
 - Please consider the impact on your teammates if you do withdraw on your appointment
- **Coaching Session posted on Club Hub.**
- **Appointments posted on Club Hub.**

Saturday – Game Day

- **On Field Uniform**

- Umpires are required to officiate in their games in the approved uniform.

- The approved uniforms are:

- **Field/Boundary Umpires**

- Officially Uniform with current sponsors displayed (purchased from Project Clothing)

- Running Shoes: predominantly white in colour

- Football Boots (for muddy/wet grounds) preferably white

- Whistle

- **Goal Umpires**

- Black Boots

- Grey Trousers

- Officially endorsed Uniform with current sponsors displayed (purchased from Project Clothing)

- Flags

- **Off Field Uniform**

- *AFL South East strongly encourage SUA Off-Field Apparel with clean neat apparel. Dress appropriately for your match.*

Saturday – Arrival

- **Arrive at the Ground with plenty of time.**
 - Specific times for each discipline and grade will be determined by the discipline coach.
 - **IF YOU ARE LATE, contact other umpires via their contact details on OfficialsHQ**
 - **IF YOU CANNOT CONTACT any other umpire, contact your discipline coach.**
 - *MPFNL – Your appointment (screenshot from OfficialsHQ or Print it out) grants you access to your match, Gate Staff (Team Staffing) have been told that Umpires under 18 get 1x Free Guardian with them.*
- **Pre-Match**
 - **Field Umpires**
 - Wherever possible, introduce yourself to the two coaches before you enter the change rooms.
 - Get changed for your game, allowing yourself enough time to be at the clubs at the time you agreed.
 - When you enter the rooms, introduce yourself to the club captain. It is advisable to always go to the visiting club first.
 - The visiting Captain will choose which of the two balls will be the match ball to use. Refer to the MPFNL By-Laws procedures if the conditions are wet or muddy.
 - Your visit to the rooms should be unobtrusive and establish a friendly contact at this stage.
 - Never attempt to advise how you are going to umpire or interpret a particular rule.
 - **Boundary/Goal Umpires**
 - Get changed at least 30 mins prior to the start time of the game. Try to find a good flat area to warm up in. You may also choose to be ready and have a warm-up run at three quarter time of the game before yours

Saturday – No Report

Match Report

If you are the first named Field Umpire via the OfficialsHQ Appointment Notification you are required to submit a Match Report for every match you Umpire.

If for whatever reason this is unavailable, each MPFNL & SEWF Umpire Room will have a QR Code, scan this and it will take you to the AFLSE Umpire Club Hub – Login and select Match Day Paperwork.

Step 1. To view and complete any match reports that have been added to an appointment click on the Match Reports link

Step 2. On the Match reports page on the left hand side will be a list of match reports linked to the appointment click on each match report.

Step 3. click on the Fill out report link to open the match report.

Step 4. Complete the match report and click on the Submit button in the top right corner.

Step 5. A Submit pop-up will appear, click on Yes.

Step 6. A message will show when the match report has been submitted successfully. On the Match reports page if a match report has been completed and submitted the link will no longer be available.

Awards

Best & Fairest Awards are given in MPFNL/SEWF.

These are highly prestigious and the responsibility of Umpires to complete these with care and thought to the 3 Best & Fairest players in the match.

Step 1. To view and complete any awards that have been added to an appointment click on the Awards link.

Step 2. Complete the award information required and click on the Send button in the bottom right corner.

Saturday –Reportable Incident

- Stop Play (if Field Umpire reporting)
 - If Boundary or Goal Umpire notify Field Umpire at next available break.
- Clear player/s away from incident
- Only player/s involved are to remain.
- Seek assistance from other umpires to assist if needed.
- Advise player/s if they have been reported and what for.
 - If report is laid by the Boundary or Goal Umpire, the reporting umpire must communicate this at the next available break.
- Inform reported player/s what card (YELLOW/RED) they are being sent off on.
 - Field Umpires to use Cards based off information given by the Boundary or Goal Umpire if they are the ones reporting at the next available break.
- Raise YELLOW/RED card in the air so the TIME KEEPERS & TEAM MANAGERS are aware of what card the player/s are being sent off on and how long they are expected to spend on the sidelines.
- Player/s are to leave the playing field.
- A Yellow Card requires the player to be ordered off for **15 minutes of actual playing time** and cannot be replaced during that time.
- A Red Card requires the player to be ordered off for the remainder of the match and can be replaced after **15 minutes of actual playing time**.
- The game is not to resume until the umpire making the report has collected all information they require.
- ***In SENIORS (MPFNL & SEWF) it is the expectation that whenever a card is issued; a report is to be made.***
- In the U19s & Reserves competition a yellow card can be used as a 'cooling off' mechanism.

Saturday – Reportable Incident Paperwork/Follow Up

- Each MPFNL/SEWF Umpires Room will have a QR Code.
 - If for any reason there isn't, head to aflseclubhub.com.au/umpires and click Match Day Report
 - Click Match Day Report Process (Seniors)
- <https://form.jotform.com/210797366556872>
- Ensure senior umpires assist junior umpires complete Report Form
- **3 types of Reportable Offence (National Community Handbook)**
 - Direct to Tribunal Offences
 - Low-Level Offences (AFLSE – Other Offence)
 - Classifiable Offences

Saturday – Direct Tribunal Offences (Red Card)

- Attempting to Strike an Umpire
- Behaving in an Abusive, Insulting, Threatening or Obscene Manner Towards or in Relation to an Umpire
- Eye Gouging
- Intentional Contact with an Umpire
- Spitting on Another Person
- Spitting on or at an Umpire
- Stomping
- Striking an Umpire
- Serious Misconduct

Saturday – Other Offences (Yellow Card & Set Penalties)

- Attempt to Strike / Kick / Trip
- Careless Contact with an Umpire
- Disputing Decision
- Instigator of a Melee
- Interfering with a Player Kicking for Goal
- Unreasonable or Unnecessary Contact with an Injured Player
- Unreasonable or Unnecessary Contact with an Umpire
- Engaging in a Melee
- Not Leaving the Playing Surface
- Obscene Gesture
- Pinching
- Prohibited Boots, Jewellery or Equipment
- Scratching
- Shaking, Climbing or Interfering with Goal or Behind Post
- Spitting at Another Player
- Staging
- Time Wasting
- Using Abusive, Insulting or Obscene Language Towards or in relation to an Umpire
- Using Abusive, Insulting or Obscene Language
- Wrestling

1 st & 2 nd Offence AFLSE to review Monday		3 rd & Subsequent Offence AFLSE to review Monday	
Base Sanction	Early Guilty Plea (Set Penalty)	Base Sanction	Early Guilty Plea (Set Penalty)
1 Match	Reprimand & Fine	2 Matches	1 Match

Saturday – Classifiable Offences (Yellow or Red Card)

- Classifiable Offences
- **CONDUCT**
- *Intentional or Careless*
- **IMPACT**
- *Severe, High, Medium, Low.*
- **CONTACT**
- *High/Groin/Chest or Body*
- **EARLY GUILTY PLEA**
- *Replaces the Set Penalty*

Conduct	Impact	Contact
Intentional	Severe	High/Groin/Chest
		Body
	High	High/Groin/Chest
		Body
	Medium	High/Groin/Chest
		Body
	Low	High/Groin/Chest
		Body
Careless	Severe	High/Groin/Chest
		Body
	High	High/Groin/Chest
		Body
	Medium	High/Groin/Chest
		Body
	Low	High/Groin/Chest
		Body

Saturday – Classifiable Offences (Yellow or Red Card)

- Charging
- Unreasonable or Unnecessary Contact to the Eye Region
- Forceful Front-On Contact
- Headbutt or Contact Using Head
- Kicking
- Kneeing
- Rough Conduct
- Striking
- Tripping
- Unreasonable or Unnecessary Contact to the Face

Conduct	Impact	Contact	Base Sanction	Early Guilty Plea
Intentional	Severe	High/Groin/Chest	5+ Matches (Tribunal)	N/A
		Body	4+ Matches (Tribunal)	N/A
	High	High/Groin/Chest	4 Matches	3 Matches
		Body	3 Matches	2 Matches
	Medium	High/Groin/Chest	3 Matches	2 Matches
		Body	2 Matches	1 Match
	Low	High/Groin/Chest	2 Matches	1 Match
		Body	1 Match	Fine and/or Reprimand
Careless	Severe	High/Groin/Chest	4+ Matches (Tribunal)	N/A
		Body	3+ Matches (Tribunal)	N/A
	High	High/Groin/Chest	3 Matches	2 Matches
		Body	2 Matches	1 Match
	Medium	High/Groin/Chest	2 Matches	1 Match
		Body	1 Match	Fine and/or Reprimand
	Low	High/Groin/Chest	1 Match	Fine and/or Reprimand
		Body	1 Match	Fine and/or Reprimand

Saturday – Impact of Classifiable Offences

- **Low** – Player Minimal or No impact on the match – Player continued to play
- **Medium** – Clearly some impact on the player, and/or Player left the field for a period.
- **High** – Major impact on the player, and/or the Player was unable to participate for the remainder of the match.
- **Severe** – Major impact and serious injury.
- **Ability to upgrade if you believe there was potential to cause serious injury**

Conduct	Impact	Contact	Base Sanction	Early Guilty Plea
Intentional	Severe	High/Groin/Chest	5+ Matches (Tribunal)	N/A
		Body	4+ Matches (Tribunal)	N/A
	High	High/Groin/Chest	4 Matches	3 Matches
		Body	3 Matches	2 Matches
	Medium	High/Groin/Chest	3 Matches	2 Matches
		Body	2 Matches	1 Match
	Low	High/Groin/Chest	2 Matches	1 Match
		Body	1 Match	Fine and/or Reprimand
Careless	Severe	High/Groin/Chest	4+ Matches (Tribunal)	N/A
		Body	3+ Matches (Tribunal)	N/A
	High	High/Groin/Chest	3 Matches	2 Matches
		Body	2 Matches	1 Match
	Medium	High/Groin/Chest	2 Matches	1 Match
		Body	1 Match	Fine and/or Reprimand
	Low	High/Groin/Chest	1 Match	Fine and/or Reprimand
		Body	1 Match	Fine and/or Reprimand

Saturday – Following Match Day Report

- **If Not Immediate Tribunal**
 - Run through the report sheet with Team Mangers (ONLY TEAM MANAGERS)
 - Team Managers will decide whether to accept an Early Guilty Plea (please note clubs have until 12pm Monday to accept or contest)
 - Submit form and contact Haydn O'Connor (0473 924 968) via text with a short message outlining report and outcome if known.
- **If Immediate Tribunal**
 - Run through the report sheet with Team Mangers (ONLY TEAM MANAGERS)
 - Submit form and contact Haydn O'Connor (0473 924 968) via text with a short message entitled URGENT.
- **If there is a matter which you have NOT seen but notified by Team Managers**
 - Tell Team Managers to contact Haydn O'Connor via email as MRO/Incident Report is available to Clubs.
- **After Game Day**
 - AFL South East will be notified of report via Jotform and via text to Haydn O'Connor.
 - Notification to attend Tribunal will occur on Monday.
 - Attend Tribunal Hearing via zoom (or in person if you wish)
 - An umpire advocate will be allocated to assist you on the night during the hearing either online or in person.

Competition Websites

- www.aflsoutheast.com.au/mpfnl
- www.aflsoutheast.com.au/sewf
- www.aflsoutheast.com.au/umpires
- www.sua.org.au/
- AFL SOUTH EAST CLUB HUB - RESOURCES
 - aflseclubhub.com.au/umpires
 - Password - **Umpires**



Key Contacts – Seniors (MPFNL/SEWF)

Role	Name	Email	Contact	Available
Senior Football (MPFNL) & Region Umpire Manager	Haydn O'Connor	haydn.oconnor@afse.com.au	0473 924 968	Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm Saturday via Text
Senior Football (MPFNL) & Umpire Coordinator	TBC	Umpire.info@afse.com.au		Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm
Head of Seniors & Field Umpire Coach	Russell Davidson	Umpire.snrfield@afse.com.au	0409 948 268	Training Nights & Senior Match Day
Senior Boundary Head Coach	Adam Holland	Umpire.snrboundary@afse.com.au	0412 322 452	Training Nights & Senior Match Day
Senior Goal Head Coach	Dean Jones	Umpire.snrgoal@afse.com.au	0466 863 744	Training Nights & Senior Match Day
SUA Chairperson	James Richardson	Chairman.sua@gmail.com	0430 566 865	Training Nights