



Field Umpires Coaching
Wednesday March 29
2023 Finals Criteria

AFL South East
Casey Fields, Cranbourne East VIC 3977 |



Objectives of the session

- To provide clarity around criteria for finals appointments in 2023.
- To outline the appointment process for round 1.
- To re affirm our Game Plan.

On Field

- Decisional accuracy (pays only major and obvious free kicks)
- Match management (takes appropriate action, especially at set plays and volatile situations)
- Game Plan implementation (Protect the ball player; work for the team; works hard/ gets the one percenters; takes control when needed; blend into the game)
- Consistent effort (strong work rate; change of pace; in the best position)
- Appropriate communication (to players, officials and other umpires)

Off Field

- Has made themselves available for selection on a regular basis.
- Regular attendance at pre-season training
- Regular attendance at in-season training
- Commitment to your fitness (training on off days)
- Regular attendance at coaching sessions
- Presentation (off and on the field; punctuality)
- Coachability (putting into practice feedback from coaches and following instructions)
- Commitment to umpiring in the AFLSE and with SUA.
- Positive representation of the AFLSE and SUA brands.
- Teamwork (commitment to the umpiring team on the day and the group as a whole)
- Appropriate communication when unable to attend training, coaching or to umpire

Round 1 Appointments

- We will take a few weeks to get this right.
- All senior games in round 1 are 3 umpire.
- Split round in round 1 – so slightly different.
- Some umpires will umpire this week and next.
- Some umpires will have 2 senior games.
- Some will do 19's/Reserves this week and senior next and vice versa.
- If you notice a glaring omission or you are personally unavailable, advise me.
- If you don't think you or someone else is in the right spot, respectfully advise me or Wes OR go out and perform.
- You will be observed in 2023 and we will be making a database of observations.

Milestone Appointments

- Harrison Pinney – First AFLSE Senior Game. Div 1.
- Tom Milligan – First Senior game
- Monique Shaw – First AFLSE Senior game.
- Sophie Mastaing – First AFLSE Senior game
- Jim Walker – First AFLSE Senior game
- Harrison Malone – First AFLSE game
- Kieran Lazarus – First AFLSE Senior game
- Ethan Blake – First Senior game
- Brad Wakeling – First AFLSE game
- Benn Ecclestone – First Senior game
- Isaac Fry – First AFLSE Senior game
- Josh Rochford – First AFLSE game
- Sam Williams – First AFLSE game
- Josh Hicklin – First AFLSE game
- Kade Saxon – First AFLSE game

Game Plan

- Protect the ball player
- Work for the team
- Do the one percenters;
- Take control when needed
- Blend into the game

Most Importantly

Have Fun.

And keep an eye on your emails on Friday for the first edition of Rusty's Rev for 2023.

Next Week

Monday 3 April. No Training
Coaching Reviews / Self reviews

Wednesday 5 April

6pm Coaching

6.45pm Training

7.30pm Social

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