



AFL South East Umpires - Junior Finals Criteria

Season 2024

Overview

Umpires who officiate in the FDJFL, SEJ & MPJFL are assessed on their consistency, decision-making, game management, and adherence to AFL rules and regulations during the regular season.

Field and Boundary Umpires who play Football and their team has made finals, we congratulate you. However, should you be eligible for umpire finals, you will not be umpiring before your game, as we want you to be at your best to play Football. You will be eligible after you play. Goal Umpires are eligible to umpire before their game as long as there is a break in-between.

There are opportunities to boundary or goal umpire should you just miss out on field umpire selection.

Field Umpires will not be eligible to umpire their playing club.

Criteria

1. At a level of fitness that matches the pace of the highest age they've officiated.
2. Have always ensured their leaves are up to date and when available, have made themselves reliable.
3. Willing to travel when called upon.
4. Consistently umpired the home and away season
5. Effective communication with players, coaches, and fellow umpires.
6. Taken on Coaching feedback and a commitment to ongoing learning and improvement.
7. Have consistently confirmed their appointments within 48 hours.
8. Have attended training when possible, or notified their relevant Coach about training attendance.
9. Worn the correct uniform and has shown professional presentation (shirt tucked in, socks up).

10. Adherence to Code of Conduct:

- **Fairness:** Consistently fair and impartial decision-making.
- **Respect:** Displaying respect towards players, coaches, spectators, and fellow umpires.
- **Integrity:** Upholding the highest standards of integrity and ethical behavior.

Finals appointments are conducted by the Umpire Coaching Staff. For any questions or concerns, please reach out to the relevant person.

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