



SANFL Juniors Umpiring Update

1st July 2024

Newsletter



We are now over half way with the SANFL Juniors footy season. This month's newsletter edition is just general reminder of some weekly processes as well as some exciting SAVE THE DATE and events coming up this season.

Please remember if you ever have any questions, feedback or issues please do not hesitate to contact either Steven or myself via the SANFL Juniors email. Please note that the emails are only briefly looked at over the weekends and phone is the point of contact.



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Supporting the SANFL community with great value health cover

As part of SANFL's exciting new partnership in 2024 with Health Partners, we are pleased to update you on some great discounts and exclusive benefits on private health cover exclusively for SANFL and SANFL Club staff.

If you're an existing Health Partners member with selected hospital and extras cover, or you join as a new member, you and your family can receive an 8% discount on your private health cover. In addition, new members who join Health Partners will receive their first four weeks of cover for free. To find out more about this membership offer, visit the Health Partners website here or call 8225 9674 and quote promo code 'SANFL'. Players can also get 100% back on a custom-fitted mouthguard from Health Partners Dental if you have Health Partners Better or Best Extras Cover, or get 25% discount if you don't have Health Partners Extras cover. As part of the SANFL's partnership with Health Partners, custom mouthguards are now available in any club colours (up to 3 colours, SANFL or community club) – and your SANFL Club logo.

To make the most of this great mouthguard offer for season 2024, book an appointment with Health Partners Dental for a custom-designed mouthguard, phone 1300 114 114 or visit the Health Partners website at www.healthpartners.com.au/dental, and quote SANFL.

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GENERAL REMINDERS

cards/reports and forms

A reminder to all Umpires for the remainder of the season

- if you do not give any cards during a game, you do not need to complete any card forms on Officials HQ. These are only to be completed and submitted when you do have any, and must be completed by the Field Umpire who gave the card/s.



Match Day & Training Venue Coaches will be supplied with cards if you do not have them.

Coach & Match Ratings

Everyone is reminded that we only require one set of ratings per game to be submitted. If you are running a game with 2 or 3 Field Umpires, you are only required to have one person send in the ratings. All Field Umpires must discuss the ratings after the conclusion of the match before being submitted.

Match day arrival times

Just a general reminder that umpires must arrive to their games with enough time to prepare, warm up (if older age group). We advise arrival to the field 15 minutes prior for non-premiership games and 20-25 mins for premiership grades

FEELS LIKE GRAND FINAL



2024 HOSTPLUS SANFL
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
GRAND FINAL



VS



It feels like a Grand Final at Coopers Stadium!

4:05pm Saturday 6th July at Norwood Oval

South Adelaide is taking on Norwood in the 2024 Hostplus SANFL Women's League Grand Final. South Adelaide has successfully defended its SANFLW Development League crown with a hard-fought 12-point win against Glenelg at Flinders University Stadium, can they do the double with the 2024 Womens Grand final. There will be plenty of activities for the kids, including footy-themed inflatables, a Family Zone and much more.

Tickets will be available soon via the SANFL website



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THINK! ROAD SAFETY SA COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 12-14 | VICTOR HARBOR & ENCOUNTER BAY

Victor Harbor is gearing up to host 2024 Think! Road Safety SA Country Football Championships, with Friday night footy set to kick off matches for the first time in the event's 30-year history. Around 250 of the State's best male and female country players, together with 200-plus officials from regional leagues across the State, will descend on Victor Harbor from July 12-14 to represent their zone in matches at both Victor Harbor and Encounter Bay ovals. The Round 14 Hostplus SANFL League regional match is also expected to be an attraction, with South Adelaide to host North Adelaide in the Panthers' regional zone at Victor Harbor Oval on Saturday afternoon.

"The Championships are a great opportunity to celebrate all the great things we love about country footy and leave a lasting legacy for everyone involved."

Event information can be found via: <https://sanfl.com.au/communityfootball/sacfc/>

TICKETS

Catch all the action from the Championships, as well as the SANFL Hostplus League Match by taking advantage of our weekend pass online only exclusive offer.

Prices to enter are as follows:

- Weekend Pass – \$25 Adult, \$18 Concession (Saturday and Sunday tickets) – ONLINE ONLY
- Saturday Pass – \$20 Adult, \$15 Concession
- Sunday Pass – \$10 Adult, \$5 Concession

South Adelaide Football Club and Adelaide Oval Members are entitled to complimentary entry to Saturday's matches by presenting their valid membership card at the gate.



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THINK! ROAD SAFETY SA COUNTRY FOOTBALL

CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 12-14 | VICTOR HARBOR & ENCOUNTER BAY

2024 Match Schedule

FRIDAY 12 JULY

TIME	ENCOUNTER BAY FOOTBALL CLUB	VICTOR HARBOR FOOTBALL CLUB
7:20pm	N/A	Women South East v EP
8:25pm	N/A	Men South East v EP

SATURDAY 13 JULY

TIME	ENCOUNTER BAY FOOTBALL CLUB	VICTOR HARBOR FOOTBALL CLUB
8:45am	Men Southern v Eastern	Women Northern v Central
9:50am	Women Southern v Eastern	Men Northern v Central
10:55am	Men EP v Southern	Women Central v South East
12:00pm	Women EP v Southern	Men Central v South East
1:05pm	Women Northern v Eastern	Men Northern v Eastern
2:30pm	N/A	SANFL South Adelaide v North Adelaide

SUNDAY 14 JULY

ENCOUNTER BAY FOOTBALL CLUB MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS	VICTOR HARBOR FOOTBALL CLUB WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS
9:30am 5 v 6	9:00am 5 v 6
11:20am 3 v 4	10:50am 1 v 2
1:30pm 1 v 2	1:00pm 3 v 4





SAVE THE DATE

2024 SANFL JUNIORS UMPIRING AWARDS PRESENTATION DAY

WEEKEND OF SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER:

Ian McLachlan Room – Adelaide Oval

(Includes complimentary tickets to the SANFL Semifinal + 2024 SANFL Grand Final)



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IF YOU NEED TO PULL OUT OF YOUR GAME.....

If you need to pull out, please make sure you take note of our weekend phone number to call-

8440 6933

A text message, or an email to the SANFL Juniors Umpiring mailbox may not be seen or answered. Anyone who needs to pull out must ring the on-call staff on the above number over the weekend.

NO SHOWS TO GAMES ARE UNACCEPTABLE

UNIFORM - Look the part on matchday

Whilst the pink and green uniforms have been out in full swing, we have noticed a few issues with how the uniforms have been worn in previous weeks within SANFL Juniors. Watch out for the coaches and mentors - they have a few things that they want us to add to the Newsletter:

- Socks Up!
- Shirt Tucked In!
- Don't forget your Whistle!
- Reminder - Please do not wear Adelaide Footy League items



AFL HALF TIME GRID GAMES

Being an umpire with SANFL Juniors has its perks!

As part of the SANFL Juniors Umpiring Program, all Umpires get the opportunity to nominate to be a part of the AFL Match Days, umpiring the Auskick Grid Games at Half Time.

To nominate, go to [AFL Half Time Grid Games Form](#) and select the games you'd like to be a part of.

You'll get provided either 2 or 4 tickets for you, friends and family to go and watch the game, and also be a part of the Half Time Action umpiring the Auskick games. Umpire along centre wing, or the Mini's game in front of the Hill, an amazing atmosphere.

Get in and be a part of it!



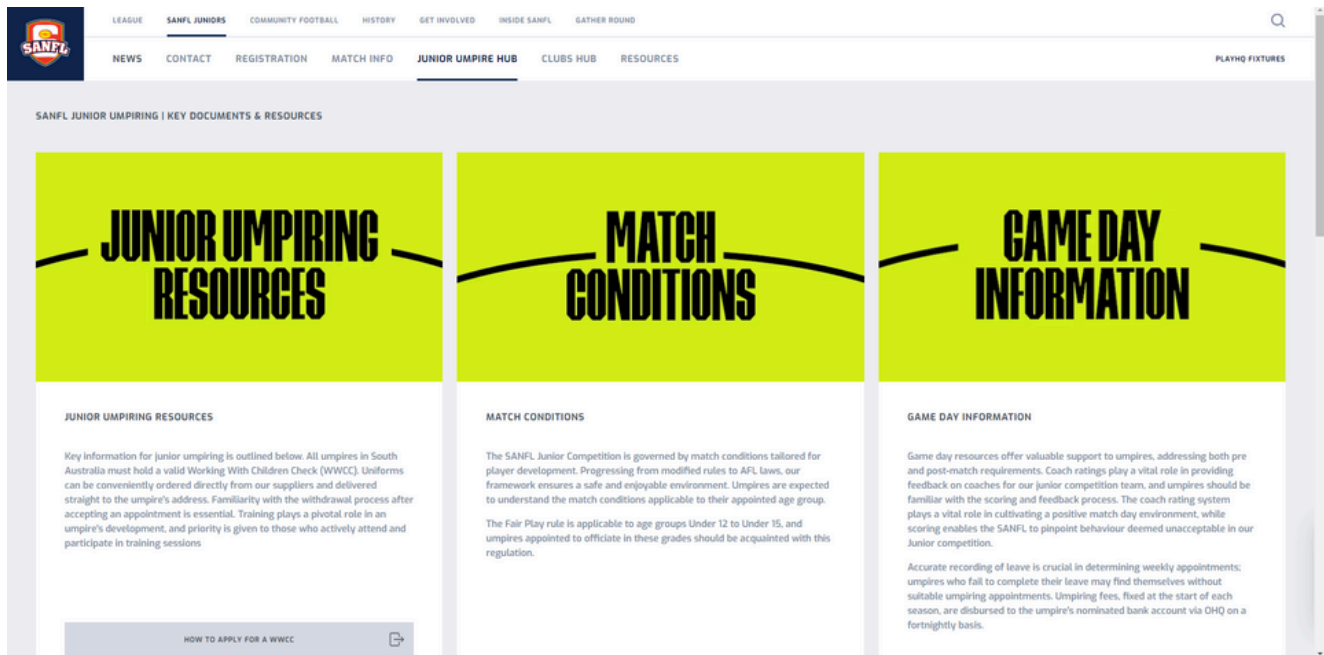
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SANFL JUNIORS UMPIRING HUB

The Umpiring Hub serves as a comprehensive resource for all umpires throughout the season. Below is the set up of what the Junior Umpiring Hub looks like:



Within the hub, umpires can access essential information, including:

- Match Conditions
- Officials HQ Guides
- Administration Resources:
 - Procedures for game withdrawals
 - Reportable Offences
 - Coach Ratings Guide

Match Conditions - It is important to read your Match Conditions Guide each week as you move between grades, in particular the Under 7 to Under 11 matches which have modified rules. Make sure we learn what a modified tackle is and know when Stealing and Smothering is not allowed.

Payments & Match Fees

Match fees are available on the Hub.

SANFL processes payments on a fortnightly basis. Next pay is due out this week from Wednesday 10th July. Please allow up to 3 business days for the funds to be processed.



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Finals Appointments

Given the large number of umpires for SANFL Juniors this year, appointments are now prioritized to those who attend training, likewise from previous years, finals umpires will be those who attend training.

Training Calendar Dates

Month	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
July		11	8	9		Player Protection		TBA														
			15	16																		
		12		22	23																	
		13		29	30		Games Night		Games Night													
August		14	5	6				Online														
		F1		12	13			Online														
		F2		19	20			Online														
		F3		26	27			Online														

Please refer below for venue locations , days and times for field, boundary and goal disciplines:

Venue	Day	Time	Discipline
Salisbury North FC	Monday	5:45pm-6:45pm	Field
Tea Tree Gully FC	Monday	5:45pm-6:45pm	Field & Boundary
Pulteney Grammar School	Monday	5:45pm-6:45pm	Field
Foxfield Oval (Athelstone)	Tuesday	5:45pm-6:45pm	Field & Boundary
Portland FC	Monday	5:45pm-6:45pm	Field
Woodville South FC	Tuesday	5:45pm-6:45pm	Field & Boundary
Morphettville Park FC	Tuesday	5:30pm-6:30pm	Field
Mitcham FC	Monday	5:45pm-6:45pm	Field & Boundary

Goal umpiring training is on Wednesdays as per dates in top table at Pulteney Grammar School, 5:45pm to 6:50pm. Please refer to Officials HQ Group Messages for any changes of dates or times.
If you are interested in Goal Umpiring training, please email SANFL Juniors Umpiring.

UMPIRE EDUCATION VIDEOS

We wish to provide some viewing educational material to continue our learning and development. In this time where dangerous tackling and head high contact is in the news, it is important to continue to learn about what Umpiring looks like in this environment - what to look for, how to adjudicate, the triggers and dealing with situations.

You can find this on the SANFL Juniors Umpiring Hub under Education. Please take the time to view and we encourage you to take time to view.



Head high contact and dangerous tackles:
<https://vimeo.com/561666326/bd3c9538a5>

Modified Tackle:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9kWXQaFezA>



Boundary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgIKHkCY33I>

SA Christian Schools Association Sports

Opportunities are available for SANFL Juniors Umpires to be a part of the South Australian Christian School Sports Association AFL Carnivals.

Game are at West Beach, and Wynn Vale from September 9 to 13.

Please see details below. If you are interested, please contact us at:

sanfljuniorsumpiring@sanfl.com.au



\$\$ AFL Umpires Needed \$\$

2024 SECONDARY & PRIMARY AFL CARNIVALS

SACSA Secondary AFL Carnivals (week 8)

Barrett Reserve, WEST BEACH

Monday 9th September - Year 9/10 Boys & Girls (Div 1 & 2)

Tuesday 10th September - Year 7/8 Boys & Girls (Div 1 & 2)

SACSA Primary AFL Carnivals (week 8)

King's Baptist Grammar School, 3 Keithcott Farm Drive, WYNN VALE

Wednesday 11th September - Year 5/6 Boys & Girls (Div 2)

Thursday 12th September - Year 5/6 Boys & Girls (Div 1)

Friday 13th September - Year 3/4 Boys & Girls (Div 1 & 2)

Time: Approx. 8:15 am - 3:00 pm

PAYMENT (per day)

\$100 - Qualified out of school umpires

\$50 - Qualified school student umpires

TACKLE YOUR FEELINGS



FREE MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

17TH JULY 2024

6.00PM TO 7.00PM

THE CHAPEL AT PULTENEY CAMPUS

SEE BELOW FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS



TACKLE YOUR FEELINGS

We are excited to announce that we will be participating in the Tackle Your Feelings mental health education program. Tackle Your Feelings is a free mental health training program for all Coaches, Players and Support Staff over the age of 16 years old.

All Football Clubs must create an environment that prioritises mental health, especially given the challenges we've faced in recent years. We are uniquely placed to recognise when one of our players is struggling, and this program will provide us with some tools to respond to this.

The details of the session are as follows, and I ask that you make yourself available to participate:

DATE: 17th of July

TIME: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

VENUE: The Chapel at Pulteney Campus.

More about the program

The program includes a workshop delivered by a local psychologist, plus online learning, and it aims to help participants gain the tools to Understand, Recognise and Respond to signs of mental ill-health in their players and support staff.

How to register

Coaches and support staff should register themselves via the Tackle Your Feelings website and they will then gain direct access to the online platform where they can book into one of the face-to-face workshops listed by clicking through an interactive map. They will also have access to the "Coaches Box", which is a library full of mental health resources for community coaches. Click on this link to watch a short video on how to register

<https://vimeo.com/781643290>

STEPS:

Step 1 - Click "Create an Account" to set up your account on the Tackle Your Feelings website

Step 2 - Choose your state from the map

Step 3 - Find your club's session and click "sign up" to book in

Step 4 -- Attend a Tackle Your Feelings face-to-face workshop in your local region (90mins)

Step 5 - Once you've attended the workshop you then complete the Tackle Your Feelings online training - choosing either the junior, youth or adult stream (3 x 20mins modules per stream)

Step 6 - Access resources and club rewards

If you have any trouble registering for the program, then please contact us for some extra support and assistance.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop!

