

BEHIND THE WHISTLE

SANFL JUNIORS UMPIRING
NEWSLETTER
2025 GATHER ROUND EDITION



Welcome to the Gather Round Edition of the SANFL Juniors Umpiring Newsletter - and the first under a new name!

In this edition, we're excited to share the fantastic opportunities available during this year's Gather Round Festival. You'll also find helpful information on how to order your pink uniform, register for the season, and discover the training venues for 2025.

You will also notice the name change! As part of this, a competition was held to change the name of the Newsletter. There were a lot of people who had the same or similar ideas, but there can only be one winner, and they have been notified by email - congratulations Tom O! Thank you to everyone who entered.

Happy reading from the SANFL Juniors Umpiring Team

2025 KEY DATES

Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 March

SANFL Women's League Round 1

Sunday 16 March

AFL Round 1 at Adelaide Oval

Adelaide Crows vs. St Kilda

Friday 28 & Saturday 29 March

SANFL Men's League Round 1

Monday 31 March - Tuesday 1 April

SANFL Juniors Training Commences

Thursday 10 to Sunday 13 April

Gather Round

Sunday 27 April

SANFL Juniors Round 1 (Premiership grades)

Friday 2 & Sunday 4 May

SANFL Juniors Round 1 (non-Premiership grades)

AFL

GATHER ROUND

THURS, APRIL 10



ADELAIDE OVAL
7:10PM

FRI, APRIL 11



ADELAIDE OVAL
7:10PM

SAT, APRIL 12



BAROSSA PARK
12:05PM

SAT, APRIL 12



ADELAIDE OVAL
12:50PM

SAT, APRIL 12



NORWOOD OVAL
3:45PM

SAT, APRIL 12



ADELAIDE OVAL
7:05PM

SUN, APRIL 13



BAROSSA PARK
12:05PM

SUN, APRIL 13



NORWOOD OVAL
2:50PM

SUN, APRIL 13



ADELAIDE OVAL
6:50PM

A FESTIVAL OF FOOTY



ALL TIMES LOCAL



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UMPIRE GAME DAY EXPERIENCE

Have you ever wanted to step onto Adelaide Oval and experience what AFL umpires experience?

Well, here's your chance to meet the AFL umpires, walk out onto the field with them, get involved in the warm-up, and umpire the AFL AusKick at halftime during one of the exciting Gather Round games!

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

- Meet the AFL umpires prior to the start of one of the Gather Round Games (60-90 minutes prior)
- Walk out on the ground with the AFL Umpires and be a part of the warm-up
- Umpire the AFL AusKick at Half-Time



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- Please complete all Officials HQ registrations, have a WWCC (if over the age of 14), and have completed the 2025 AFL LMS Education Module.
- Nominate your interest through the link below. **All nominations MUST be in by the end of training in the first week - Tuesday 1 April.**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR UMPIRE GAME DAY EXPERIENCE](#)


GATHER ROUND
A FESTIVAL OF FOOTY
ROUND 5 | APRIL 10-13



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WOMEN AND GIRLS EVENTS



Women & Girls EmpowHER Events 2025

AFL Match Day Experience - Round 3 Adelaide vs North

Melbourne @ Adelaide Oval

Sunday March 30th - 1:00pm - 6:00pm

Join us for an exclusive opportunity to meet AFL umpires before the game, connect with fellow women and girls umpires, and enjoy the AFL game from the Chairman's Room!

Gather Round Training Session & Dinner @ Pulteney

Grammar School Oval & Astor Hotel

Wednesday April 9th - 5:40pm - 9:00pm

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to train alongside fellow women and girls umpires of all disciplines, receive expert coaching from Women & Girls Coaches and AFL/W Umpires, and enjoy a social dinner at The Astor Hotel afterward!

Register

Interest

Here

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ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL MATTHEW.NORTHCOTT@SANFL.COM.AU OR KATELIN.BAYRE@SANFL.COM.AU



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TRAINING WITH AFL UMPIRES



Want to improve your umpiring skills? Come along to your Junior Umpire Training and get the unique opportunity to train alongside AFL Umpires during Gather Round! This is a fantastic chance to learn from experienced professionals, receive valuable tips to improve your umpiring, and who knows – you could be on your way to the big stage of AFL one day!

This training night will allow you to come out, chat with some AFL umpires about their journey, run around with them, have a go at bouncing, throw-ins or signaling the Goals.

This special training night is programmed to be available at
ALL of the 8 SANFL Juniors Umpires training venues (list on next page).

Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th of April 2025

Lock away the dates and get out to training if you can for your chance to meet the AFL Umpires!



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2025 TRAINING VENUES

SANFL Juniors Umpiring is committed to providing all umpires with access to high end training and sessions from highly experienced coaches to cater for varying levels and umpiring abilities. Newly structured for 2025, coaching will be specific for discipline and designed to enable umpires to excel in their chosen discipline.

Most venues are now locked in - please see the table below for your closest venue!

Field Umpires		
Venue	Day	Time
Salisbury North FC	Monday	5:45pm to 6:45pm
Tea Tree Gully FC	Monday	5:45pm to 6:45pm
Mitcham FC	Monday	5:45pm to 6:45pm
Morphettville Park FC	Tuesday	TBC
Pulteney Grammar School	Monday	5:30pm to 6:30pm
East TBC	Tuesday	TBC
Seaton Ramblers FC	Monday	5:45pm to 6:45pm
Woodville South FC	Tuesday	5:45pm to 6:45pm

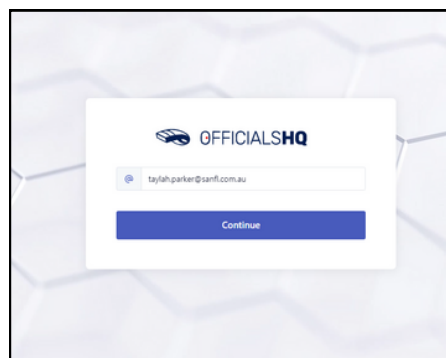
Boundary Umpires Training		
Venue	Day	Time
Morphettville Park FC	Tuesday	TBC
East TBC	Tuesday	TBC

Goal Umpires Training		
Venue	Day	Time
Morphettville Park FC	Tuesday	TBC
East TBC	Tuesday	TBC

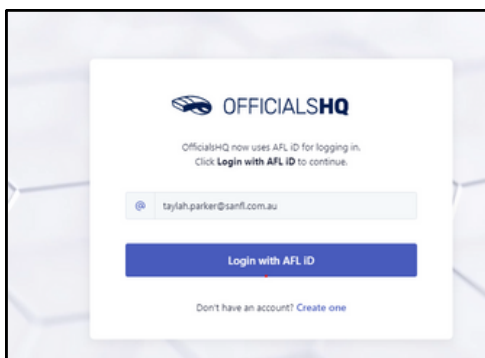
2025 SEASON REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are ramping up for SANFL Juniors Umpires in 2025. Get on board and signed up to be a part of the action and excitement of the season ahead! If you Umpired in 2024, we are keen to hear from you. Re-registration guide is shown below.

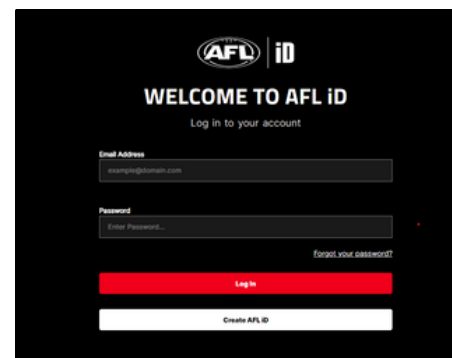
1. Log into Officials HQ - enter your email login and select continue.



2. A message will appear to use AFL iD to log in. Select **“Login with AFL iD”**. This will take you to AFL iD Portal. Please **do not** click on “Create one”.



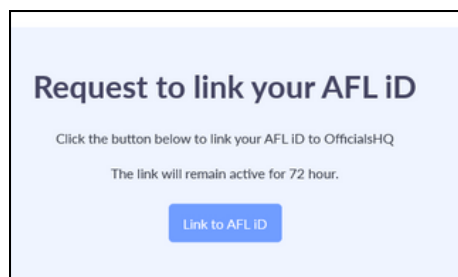
3. To register, select “Create AFL id”, follow through all sections, ensuring you use the same email address as Officials HQ.



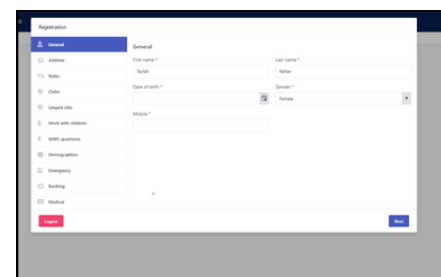
4. A verification email will be sent from AFL iD. Click on the red “Activate account”. This will send you to AFL iD then send a verification code to log in.



5. Then this will take you back to officials HQ to log in and request to link to AFL iD. You will then get an email to request to link your AFL ID with officials HQ.



6. Once fully logged in, your registration details will come up. Please ensure you check everything and change what is required.



NOTE - In roles, please select SANFL JUNIORS UMPIRES if you wish to umpire SANFL Juniors competitions or Adelaide FL umpires for senior Mens or Womens community games. Please do not select SANFL Umpires unless contracted as this is for the State League competitions.

A full guide to re-registrations is available on the SANFL Juniors Umpiring Hub - link below.



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UMPIRING IN PINK IN 2025

SANFL Juniors joins the State League Umpires in moving to Pink Uniform for the 2025 season. If you have an old green Uniform, don't forget to get your orders in for this year! Click on the Burley text link below to visit the website.

[CLICK HERE FOR SANFL UMPIRE UNIFORMS](#)



SANFL YOUTH SHORT SLEEVE TEE
Pre Order
AU\$33.00 Inc GST



SANFL YOUTH UMPIRING SHORTS
Pre Order
AU\$33.00 Inc GST



SANFL JUNIOR UMPIRING SOCKS PINK
Pre Order
AU\$10.45 Inc GST



ACME 577 THUNDERER WHISTLE
Pre Order
AU\$17.50 Inc GST

Field & Boundary Umpires require:

Short Sleeve Shirt, Shorts, Socks, and a Whistles (purchase a spare which should be carried around on field). Preferred Whistle is Acme Thunderer 577. Wristbands are available at all good sports stores (White preferred). Men & Boys, Women & Girls, and Youth cuts and sizes are available.

For shoes, Field & Boundary Umpires should look to purchase flats and boots (for wet and heavy ground conditions) in predominantly white colour.

**** Note - Umpires must not wear Jumpers or loose fitting clothing underneath their Uniform Shirt during a game. Tighter fitting "Skins" items are acceptable.**

Goal umpires are to get in contact via email at sanfljuniorsumpiring@sanfl.com.au for info on Pants, Caps and Jackets.



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