



SANFL Juniors Umpiring Update

15th February, 2024

Newsletter



Register NOW for Season 2024

The season is fast approaching! If you have not registered yet on Officials HQ, click on the link below:

Returning Umpires

New Umpires

If you have any questions regarding the 2024 season, or having difficulties with your OHQ registration, please email sanfljuniorsumpiring@sanfl.com.au



Key Dates

1st - 2nd March

SANFLW Round 1

Sunday, 17th March

AFL Round 1
Port Adelaide v West Coast

28th - 29th March

SANFL Round 1

4th - 7th April

Gather Round

19th - 21st April

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GATHER ROUND - Match Day Experience



Our next newsletter will have details on how you can be involved in the Gather Round Match Day Experience.

Umpires who have completed all the requirements to umpire can nominate to be selected to:

- Meet the AFL umpires prior to one of the Gather Round Games
- Walk out on the ground with the AFL Umpires
- Be a part of the warm-up
- Umpire the AFL AusKick at Half-Time

Other events are being held during Gather Round, so keep an eye out for the next newsletter around Mid-March.

AFL Half Time - Grid Games

We are looking for nominations to umpire the AFL Half-Time Grid Games.

NEW Umpires can nominate and no experience is necessary.

It is an excellent experience umpiring on Adelaide Oval.

- Up to 6 field umpires are appointed to matches held at half time during AFL matches
- You will be advised Monday morning by email if you have been selected to umpire in the upcoming AFL round:
 - Meeting at Adelaide Oval approx. ONE hour before the AFL match start time
 - 4 tickets available - ONE for you as umpire & THREE for family & friends
(*subjecting to ticket availability. Umpires will receive a Minimum of 2 tickets)
 - AFL Umpire Uniform supplied for you to wear
 - You need to bring your own whistle
 - NO umpire payment
 - You must be registered with SANFL Juniors on Officials HQ to be able to be selected.

If you are interested, please click on the button below to nominate.

[Click Here to nominate for AFL Half-Time](#)



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Training Venues

Training will commence on March 17th & 18th

**Mitcham FC will start on the 8th of April due to venue availability*

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

Training venues have female and male umpire coaches.

Attendance at training will be recorded and umpires can attend any venue. Umpires who attend training will be given preference when it comes to appointments throughout the season.

If you are a new umpire and want to have some support on match day, speak to your coach and they can communicate with us in the office and we will organise a coach or mentor.



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Foundation Umpires Course

If you know of a friend or anyone who might be interested, please encourage them to register for one of the Foundation Umpires Courses. Here are our current Foundation Umpires Course Dates.

- Monday February 19th | **Glenunga Football Club** | 4:45pm to 6:15pm
- Saturday February 24th | **Golden Grove Football Club** | Female Only Course | 9:00am to 10:30am
- Saturday February 24th | **Tea Tree Gully Football Club** | 9:00am to 10:30am
- Saturday March 2nd | Thebarton Oval | 9:00 am to 10:30 am
- Sunday March 3rd | **Plympton Football Club** | Female Only Course | 9:30-11am
- Sunday March 17th | Thebarton Oval | 9:00am to 10:30am
- Saturday April 13th | Thebarton Oval | 9:00am to 10:30 am



Uniforms

Uniforms have begun to be distributed to umpires who have placed orders. We have been advised that Kookaburra/Burley are working through the back orders and sending out orders as stock is on hand.

Female uniforms are available, with sizing charts accessible on the website.

We recommend new umpires to purchase the ACME 577 Thundered Whistle as this is the preferred whistle to use during games.

[Click here to go to the Kookaburra Website](#)



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Coach Rating Matrix

Coach Ratings are an important part of supporting and providing a positive match day environment.

Umpires are required to complete a coach rating at the end of EVERY SANFL Juniors match. All scores are reviewed by Competition Management and any low scores, the appropriate action is taken.

All umpires are required to familiarise themselves with the requirements on how to give an accurate score for a coach's behaviour.

You can click on the links to the right to download the Coach Rating Matrix,

Coach Rating -
Premiership Grades

Coach Rating - Non-
Premiership Grades

Junior Umpire Hub

The Umpiring Hub serves as a comprehensive resource for all umpires throughout the season.

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

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

As the season progresses, the umpiring department will continue to update and expand the resources available in the Hub. This centralised platform aims to provide umpires with the necessary information they may need throughout the season



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