

Umpire Accreditation

With the introduction of the AFL Umpire Accreditation Policy, it is now mandatory that all community football umpires possess an active level of Umpire Accreditation – except first year umpires involved in the Green Shirt Program.

What follows is an overview of the three components of the Level 1 Online Accreditation Course.

Level 1 is now available online – at a cost of just \$12.00. It may take between 2 and 3 hours to complete.

The website to access the Course is <http://www.aflcommunityclub.com.au>

It is expected that – mid way through the Course – you download and print out the applicable pages of the 74 page Umpires’ Diary and also print the 3 page spread-sheet that lists the Level 1 Competencies.

To become accredited is a three-step process.

The three components of the Level 1 Online Program are:-

1. Completion of the Online Course
2. Completion of the Set Tasks on sections of the 74 page Umpires’ Diary that you should download and print that are found under the Resources tab whilst working online



3. The performance of the applicable Level 1 competencies that need to be observed and assessed on three separate occasions in match situations using the three page spread-sheet that you are also directed to download and print



umpire AFL		Name of umpire: _____			
		Discipline:	Goal	Field	Boundary
N.U.A.S. Level 1 Competencies		Dates observed			
Module 1: Qualities of an Umpire					
Demonstrate personal qualities. The umpire ...					
- treats others with respect					
- is honest with self and others					
- acts with integrity					
- is trustworthy					
- behaves in a responsible manner on and off the ground					
- contributes to the umpiring team					
Module 2: Managing Self					
Demonstrates the role of the umpire on match day. The umpire ...					
- interprets and applies the Laws of Australian Football, in line with the Spirit of the Laws					
- ensures a safe environment exists for participants					
- attends to the administrative requirements on match day					
- demonstrates a positive attitude towards umpiring. The umpire ...					
- encourages and supports umpiring colleagues					
- accepts feedback in a good spirit					
- accepts appointments in a positive manner					
- demonstrates an agreed standard of on-field and off-field dress. The umpire ...					
- presents in a neat and tidy fashion					
- demonstrates effective people management skills on match day. The umpire ...					
- communicates clearly and confidently on match day with club officials / colleagues					
- treats players with respect during the match					
- acts positively and responsibly in a social situation post match					
- prepares a basic match plan for his / her game and discusses it with the coach					
- undertakes routines for preparing for the match					
- organises paperwork prior to the match					
- arrives on time prior to the match					
- meets the teams prior to the match (field umpires)					
- demonstrates a fitness level required of a Level One Umpire. The umpire ...					
- attempts to keep up with the play during the match (field and boundary umpires)					
- responds to play throughout the match					
- implements basic fitness management strategies that assist their umpiring. The umpire ...					
- collaborates during matches and at training					
- implements healthcare strategies - e.g. sunscreen, hat					

When your three match-day observations are completed, and you have completed the tasks in the Umpires’ Diary you have printed, the results of your training will be submitted to AFL Victoria after which you will be presented with an AFL Level 1 Umpire Accreditation certificate.

Please note that it is the expectation of the AFL and AFL Victoria that all umpires engaged in senior football is Level 2 accredited.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Best wishes,
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