



COACHES MEETING MPNFL MARCH 2015

WELCOME

INTRODUCTION

ACHIEVEMENTS LAST YEAR

- 72 SENIORS; 146 UMPIRES FIELD ON LIST
- AVERAGE FREE KICK IN SENIORS FINALS 29 - VFL WAS 38

LOCAL FOOTY SCENE

- PRETTY GOOD DISCIPLINE AND SKILL
- CLUB ENVIRONMENT EXCELLENT OVERALL
- THE GROUND AND UMPIRE FACILITY PRETTY GOOD
- SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR COULD BE A LITTLE BETTER AS UMPIRES COME ON AND OFF THE GROUND
- YOUR DUTY AS LEADERS OF YOUR CLUBS YOU ARE THE FACE OF IT

OUR FIELD UMPIRES RANGE FROM 15 TO 65 WITH DIFFERENT ABILITIES, BACKGROUND AND FITNESS

THE REASON THEY ARE UMPIRING - IE VFL, AFL, LOCAL, MONEY, FITNESS, SONS OF/DADS OF, ETC, CAREER UMP

WE UNDERSTAND WE NEED TO RECRUIT; ESP EX FOOTBALLERS - PAUL REBESCHINI.

TO BE AN UMPIRE IS A LOT MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN YEARS AGO AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING THE BEST WE CAN WITH AN EYE TO DEVELOP TALENT.

WE HAVE THE BIGGEST V-LINE ACADEMY PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE AND IN ALL DOMAINS OF UMPIRING WE HAVE NEARLY THE BIGGEST REP IN VFL RANKS.

OK OUR PHILOSOPHY ON UMPIRING...

- IT'S THE TEAM NOT INDIVIDUAL
- HELP OUT FELLOW UMPIRES
- LET THE GAME FLOW
- ENSURE THE RIGHT RESULT OCCURS
- WE DO NOT WANT TO INFLUENCE THE END RESULT
- PROTECT THE BALL PLAYER
- ENSURE THE GAME IS PLAYED IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT
- TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION WHEN REQUIRED
- PAY ALL WARRANTED FREE KICKS
- UMPIRES TO BE PART OF THE GAME NOT THE GAME
- PLAY OUR ROLE WITHOUT FUSS

WHAT CLUBS, PERCEIVE A GOOD UMPIRE TO BE:

- FITNESS, HONESTY, KNOWLEDGE OF RULES, CONSISTENCY

HOW ARE WE GOING TO ACHIEVE THIS?

- EXTENSIVE TRAINING AND COACHING NEW AND OLD UMPS
- RECRUITMENT DRIVE
- MATCH PRACTISE AND GAME TIME
- TEACHING NEW UMPIRES IN THE 17S AND JUNIORS
- WHERE WE WILL HAVE MENTORS AND GREEN VESTS - FIRST YEAR UMPIRES
- OBSERVATIONS AND FEEDBACK ON MATCH DAY
- INCREASED COACHING GROUP AND OBSERVERS...28 IN OUR STRUCTURE NOT COUNTING SENIOR UMPS MENTORING

EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE AS UMPIRE COACHES LOOK FOR

- DECISION MAKING
- FEEL FOR THE GAME
- MATCH MANAGEMENT – CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS AND PACE TO KEEP UP WITH GAME
- LOW TOLERANCE TO ABUSE FROM PLAYERS, WARNING FIRST IF MILD, FREE KICK, SEND OFF NO REPORT IN 19'S (IF NOT SERIOUS), SEND OFF AND REPORT IN SENIORS - PRE SCRIBED PENALTY.
- MEET AND GREET COACHES AND PLAYERS BEFORE THE GAME, COACHES TO ASK UMPIRES ON RULES OR ISSUES FOR THE WEEK IF ANY - THE UMPIRES ARE THE GO BETWEEN THE UMPIRES COACHES AND THE CLUBS
- COMMUNICATION IS VERY IMPORTANT - LOOK TO SHEET

INTERPRETATIONS

- 5M PROTECTED AREA WITH PLAYER WITH BALL AT SET KICK
- SHEPERDING PLAYER ON THE MARK NO GO
- RUSHING BALL THROUGH RULE NOT APPLIED
- MOVING PLAY ON AT SET KICK AND AFTER A POINT - 7 SECONDS
- MAY PLAY ON AFTER GOAL UMPIRE HAS INDICATED SCORE
- THIRD MAN GETTING INVOLVED IN SCUFFLE WILL BE PENALISED
- VERY LOUD AUDIBLE OBSENIITY – WARNING, THEN FK - DIRECTION FROM PCN

NO NEW RULES IN 2015

3 UMPIRE SYSTEM

BOUNCING IN SENIORS IN THE CENTRE

CONTACT TO UMPIRES WILL BE FREE KICKED INTENTIONAL OR NOT

UNSOCIALABLE FOOTY - NOT PLAYING IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME WON'T BE ALLOWED.

ZERO TOLERANCE TO ABUSE TO UMPIRES FROM PLAYERS AND COACHES BOXES -

THIS INC OFFICIALS, RUNNERS AND TRAINERS - GOES BOTH WAYS, I WANT TO KNOW

CONTACT DETAILS

- PLEASE CONTACT - DON'T LET THINGS FESTER
- MONDAY MORNINGS, NOT SATURDAY NIGHT OR SUNDAY
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GOOD LUCK FOR SEASON 2015,

WE ARE ALL IN THE GAME FOR THE SAME REASONS, ENJOY THE CHALLENGE.

UMPIRES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING NIGHTS (THURSAYS OR TUESDAYS DURING THE YEAR)