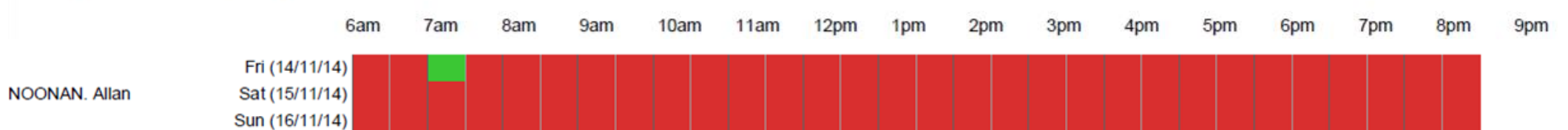


Weekly NTFL Umpire Advisor notes for Round 6

1. ALL NTFL players **& UMPIRES** under AFLNT By-law 4.3.9 are allowed to wear bike shorts under their shorts during matches if **“flesh toned”** so some of you better visit “The Cricket & Football shop ASAP. If this is not correct the umpiring coaching staff will inform you to remove them prior to the game. If “Players” aren’t allowed wrong colours either are we!
 2. **UMPIRE ESCORTS – for ALL games (except u12’s) as per the AFLNT By-laws.** As per Wednesday night when “WALLY” spoke about this again, each club must escort the umpires on and off the ground at the beginning, half time break and end of each match & if we only have one club “umpire escort” then write it down on the post match paperwork which club didn’t & the club will be send a “clause notice”. If both clubs don’t have an “umpire escorts” & we have an issue e.g. crowd abuse at ½ time please inform the “Match Manager” in the yellow vests ASAP. Do NOT tell any “club umpire escort” to go away at any time as they are following the AFLNT By-laws.
 3. **First name Field Umpire on the big “Appointment Sheet” is to ensure that all paperwork is sealed in the correct match envelope.** 2 team-sheets, 2 scorecards, 1 match day report sheet, 1 vote card sealed inside small envelope + any match day report sheets. (Missing scorecards when we have “club” goalies in round 5 – so please get them before you leave the oval)
 4. When filling out a “REPORT” after the game, please make sure if you do make a mistake writing it out, that you destroy all 4 carbon copies & start from starch on all 4 carbon copies so we don’t have confusion like 2 Wednesday nights ago tribunal case!
 - a. All umpires in that particular game must check off the “report” to ensure we have all correct details written out. If you still haven’t picked out the “2016-17 NTFL reporting procedure” document hand-out from the change-rooms! **Please text a photo of “your report sheet” to Noons via mobile phone straight after you have finished checking it off.**
- **Our Water Carrying is very important** and we all need to please help jog water for our fellow umpires as hydration improves the whole team performance & morale. Plenty of NEW “YELLOW shirts/vests” at TIO Stadium change-room or in the away venue boxes, SO PLEASE HELP EACH OTHER OUT even if it’s only a half a game.
(No 5lt water containers to be used DURING play – ONLY at the breaks as per by-laws)
 - **Please** look after our new “Umpire AFL water-bottles” and make sure we bring them in especially from behind the posts. “Blue lid = water, Red lid = sports drinks”.
 - **TRAINING** – Monday 14th November will be “SKILLS” at TIO No 2 Oval (FIELD & BOUNDARY umpires please bring a whistle). “BRADSHAW JUNIOR FIELD” squad skills 5pm-6pm. Wednesday 16th November starting at 5.40pm on TIO No 2 (please wear training singlet/shirt or it’s 50pts & push ups)
 - **PLEASE STILL UPDATE YOUR “SCHEDULA” EVERY SUNDAY before 8pm!!!** (So carefully put in your availability so the coaches can do the appointments or you won’t get a game for the next round)
If you’re going to be away or have work commitments, e.g.- **unavailable for the entire 3 days** please put your “unavailability dates” into Schedula ASAP and make yourself available only for 7am-7.30am on the FRIDAY morning (as per below example) as this will let the coaching staff know that you have been into schedula and confirm your un-availability for us.

Weekly Availability Report

Week between 10 November 2014 and 16 November 2014



Also any one playing please put you’re unavailable in schedula for the rest of the day from hour prior to your playing game because if you get injured during playing then we won’t have time to find a replace for you umpiring later that day!!!!

Also it’s YOUR responsibility to **CONFIRM on “schedula” before 8pm on a Thursday night** (please log into schedula even if you didn’t get an email after 9pm on an Wednesday evening).

- **Please ensure in junior grades - U18 & below that the “Equal Number Rule” is applied at the start of each quarter, UNLESS you have issued a Yellow or Red Card.**
- **ALL** Yellow and Red cards are to be marked on the team sheet (right hand columns). You also need to text Noons with player, team and number.
- **No Team sheets OR a team sheet with no coach & runner as a minimum on it, we DON’T WALK out onto the oval until we get a copy of BOTH team-sheets** or we aren’t covered for insurance purposes. **PLEASE speak to the “Match Manager” ASAP** (bright yellow shirt & phone number on weekly match schedule outside our change-room) in relation to any team sheets or ground conditions issues well BEFORE THE MATCH!
- If you have a “Women’s match” **please make sure you check finger-nails before the game**, if they’re too long tell the player to cut them OR cover each of them up with band-aids.
- **Don’t** forget to “slip, slop, slap” & hydrate properly well before you game.

DO NOT PHONE Mark Noonan – AFLNT Umpiring Manager on Thursday’s as it’s his RDO, please CALL YOUR DISCIPLINE COACH first if it’s urgent!!!