

# Weekly NTFL Umpire Advisor notes for Round 11

1. We were part of a process, we aren't protective species, so for those appointed this weekend we must again knuckle down and get the job done by "controlling what we can control" and focus for the whole game to finish on a high before the Christmas break.
2. Round 11 is the "NO MORE domestic violence campaign" with a short pre-recorded message from Charlie re. NO MORE played while the two teams and **umpires** line up on the wing facing the crows/TIO stadium and **link arms** just prior to each Premier League Men's game THIS Saturday.
3. **PLEASE STILL UPDATE YOUR "SCHEDULA" before 1pm MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> of January, 2017** so the coaching staff can do the Round 12 appts (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> of January) & if you're going away during any part of the school holidays, 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 also **CONFIRM on "schedula" before 8pm on a Thursday night** (please log into schedula even if you didn't get an email after 9pm on a Wednesday evening).

4. **PLEASE** make sure you are in the umpire change-rooms a **minimum of 45 minutes prior** to the schedule starting match time (1 hour for Premier League), as we get paid to umpire, so we need to be more Professional with our Preparation!! We MUSTN'T take our foot off the pedal with 1 round before the break!
5. Congratulations on those whom completed the Triathlon on Wednesday night. Congratulations to "Jasper Hutt" for winner & well done to the other 48 competitors. A Big Thank you to all the "Marshalls" as well for their help in coordinating the event.
6. The last recruitment draw for this season was conducted tonight & congratulations to – "Cameron Brodie" for bringing down "Axl Dethmore" whom have won a \$50 "Good Guys Gift Card".
7. 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 by all umpires in your match.
8. Please ensure in **ALL 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.
9. **Billeting** required of 6 Cairns Umpires during January (6<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>), if you have a spare room please email me.
10. If you have any issues please go to your UPDATED "Leadership Group" of Jamieson Galbraith, Paul Mathews, Jasper Hutt, Samuel Wright, Aidan Fong & Jim Thiele FIRST as I have regular meetings with them to see how we can make further improvements.
11. **One plastic cup per person/ per day thank you, as we waste too much \$\$\$ on them.**
12. **Water Carrying** - Plenty of NEW yellow shirts at TIO Stadium (above fridge), or in the away venue boxes, SO PLEASE HELP EACH OTHER OUT even if it's only a half a game & Stay Out of the Play. **(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 19<sup>th</sup> December will be "RECOVERY SESSION" starting at the Nightcliff Pool at 5.40pm, so please bring your runners, towel & \$2 each. We will go for jog/ stretch before the water recovery. Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December will be "TEAM SINGLET GAMES NIGHT" starting at 5.40pm on TIO No 2 (please wear your training singlet/shirt or its 50pts deduction & push ups).

HAVE A SAFE & ENJOYABLE FESTIVE SEASON & HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN 2017

Kind regards, Noons