

Weekly NTFL Umpire Advisor notes for Round 9

1. Sam is doing another audit of OCHRE cards & needs photos of everyone latest card via email Samuel.cunnigham@afl.com.au
2. **TRAINING** - Monday 4th December will be “**SKILLS & vision**” at TIO 2 (FIELD & BOUNDARY umpires bring your whistle – be proactive & plan ahead). Wednesday 6th December starting at 5.40pm SHARP on TIO No 2. (please wear team training singlet/shirt or it’s 50pts & push ups– everyone should have one now, if not please see Leon before training as the new stock has arrived at TIO Stadium).
3. **PLEASE** make sure you are wearing your NTFLUA polo (new stocked arrived), NTFLUA shorts (\$20 each), covered footwear & be “INSIDE” 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 must be **Professional with our Pre-match Preparation!**
4. If any LATE pull outs (illness/injury) **AFTER 4pm Friday** please call Noons on his mobile as Sam & Noons don’t check their emails on weekends & we can’t afford umpires not turning up to games in this heat. It’s not fair on the other umpires in your match.
5. **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” in the away venue boxes, SO PLEASE HELP EACH OTHER OUT even if it’s only a half a game & stay OUT of the WAY!
6. Michael Long Cups for u15 girls (this Fri/Sat), u16 boys (Fri 8th/ Sat 9th Dec), u18 girls (Fri 15th / Sat 16th Dec) being held at Asbuild Oval. Umpires selected for talent events will be paid accordingly & the appts will not be on schedula only email.
7. **“SCHEDULA” MUST BE UPDATED EVERY SUNDAY night before 9pm!!!** (So carefully put in your availability so the coaches can do the appointments or you won’t get a game for the next round)
 - a. *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!!!!
 - b. 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 unavailability for us.
 - c. *Appointments will be NOW be email at 10.30am Tuesday morning so it’s YOUR responsibility to **CONFIRM on “schedula” before 5pm Wednesday or Leon will be grumpy & call you as a reminder to CONFIRM!!!**. (Please log into schedula even if you didn’t get an email just after 11am on a Tuesday).

Weekly Availability Report

Week between 10 November 2014 and 16 November 2014



8. **GARDENS OVAL** - with so many games there on Sunday we need to extra mindful of which change-room to use due to the limited space, so if you’re on No 1 Oval then use the Main Change-room (***bags need to please under the grandstand section near the toilet***) & **No 2 Oval to NOW use the “new 2nd Umpire Change-room (located next to canteen)**. Also we now have access to new lockable shower inside the main change-room if you wish to use after your game.
9. 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 a case last season 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 “2017-18 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.**
10. **Field Umpire please 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 happen when we have “club” goalies – so please get them before you leave the oval) + **Votes** – need to be “full names” please and not just initials or nicknames thank you! **THEN place match envelope inside the A3 DAY envelope!**
11. 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.
12. **Triathlon** is Wednesday 13th of December before the NTFLUA Christmas Party (\$15 per person for food, so get names on the list ASAP). I need to **PLEASE BORROW & push** bikes & helmets for the interstaters, so if you got a spare bike/helmet please let Noons know ASAP. I can even pick them Tuesday night prior in my work ute if required.

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!!