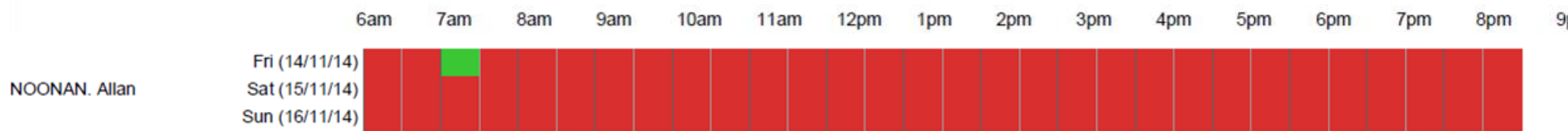


Weekly NTFL Umpire Advisor notes for Round 11

1. **PLEASE STILL UPDATE YOUR "SCHEDULA" before 1pm MONDAY 1st of January, 2018** so the coaching staff can do the Round 12 appts (6th/7th 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.
 - a. *Appointments will be NOW be email at 11am 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



2. For those appointed this weekend we must 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.
3. **TRAINING** - Monday 18th 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 20th 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).
4. If any LATE pull outs (illness/injury) **AFTER 4pm Friday** please call Noons on his mobile as I 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. Congratulations on those whom completed the Triathlon on Wednesday night. Congratulations to "Ashlon Gardner" 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. 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.
7. **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!
8. Michael Long Cups for 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.
9. Sam is doing another audit of OCHRE cards & needs photos of everyone latest card via email Samuel.cunningham@afl.com.au
10. **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!**
11. 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.**
12. **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!**
13. 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.

HAVE A SAFE & ENJOYABLE FESTIVE SEASON & HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN 2018. Kind regards, Noons