

Umpire Administration Role

Starting Off

Sending an email to all current umpires to see if they are continuing this year and explaining the process.

After one month send a general email out to all registered players asking if anybody is interested, you need to be at least 12 years old (year 7) and confident.

Weekly Jobs

On Sunday night of each week before the next round we send out an email with the appointments that week, taking in to account junior game times and availability.

Ask all umpires to please get back to us before Tuesday night to let us know if they can do it or not. Senior SWFL umpires are only allowed to do 2 games on a weekend, so their appointments are dependent on what games they get from SWFL and if they are on a Saturday. The SWFL umpires get their appointments on Tuesday night so they will then know if they can do the game you appointed them.

By Wednesday you generally know who can't umpire and then you fill in the blanks with others. Generally by Thursday all is complete.

Some umpires will umpire for more than 1 club thus the importance of getting them out Sunday night.

Junior Umpires

Need to be assessed three times

- First 2 can be done by our umpire assessor who has done the course and
- Final is done by SWFL umpires group who qualifies them.

Move toward their Level 1 certificate as they progress

Register on sports TG.

Every junior umpire needs to have a match day coach (MDC) present, this can be a parent, ground manager, committee member or umpires assessor.

They need to watch out for the umpire and ensure no one approaches him/her. Nobody is to approach an umpire, this becomes very intimidating for a young umpire when approached by an adult.

Our Umpire assessor needs to attend as many junior games as possible and provide feedback on their performance to help them become better umpires.

Uniforms

All umpires must wear the SWJFL uniform

We have left them all in the club.

Each umpire gets a uniform and then collect it back at the end of the season.

Yr 3-6 We need to provide

Only 1 umpire is required for the games but if putting any one aged 14 or under on the games then they will need adult umpire as well from within the parent group .

That parent/parents will need to have completed the online umpiring course and registered on Sporting TG as an umpire

They will also need to familiarise themselves with the age group rules

Yr 7-12 and Girls We need to provide

Clubs to provide 1 umpire for each home game

Girls can do boys games and visa versa

Umpire payments

Payments amounts are as per the WAFC Junior Handbook issued each year
We pay for home games at Hands Oval
We pay for oval 1 at Hay Park for home games