

Field Umpires Coaching Session: Wednesday 4 March

Appointments/Availability/Training and Coaching:

- If you can't attend training or coaching sessions, you must text or ring Paul DiMartino
- Likewise, if you are unable to umpire **AFTER** you have accepted your appointment, eg, sick please text or ring:
 - Paul DiMartino if you are umpiring **Division One only** on 0413-270-605
 - Rene van Kuyk for any other field appointment on 0405-718-630
- Any field umpire who knows they are going to be unavailable, whilst ensuring Schedule is up to date, you can fill in the appointments book at Hanmer Reserve, which Paul DiMartino holds
- You are expected to bring a note pad and pen to ALL coaching sessions, taking notes on your phone is not acceptable
- Rotation out of Division 1 will occur and when rotated you are expected to work with a less experienced umpire in terms of coaching/supporting that umpire, you become the 'coach' for the day

Observations:

-Division One umpires will be requested to review a quarter in their game every few weeks and provide self-assessment feedback

-Games will be videoed across all divisions/grades, including juniors. The umpire will be invited to provide self-assessment feedback on that quarter videoed, around your own performance, providing what you did well and what you could improve on. This will be done through Hudl, which allows you to view vision on your laptop or personal device. If you provide your feedback, then you will receive coaching feedback. We are looking at this as an opportunity for more umpires to engage in this form of vision coaching which will allow you to further develop your skills

Round One:

22 does not fit into 15, so training and coaching will determine who starts session 2020
Again, if you have personal issues regarding training and/or coaching session you need to let your coach know, nothing has changed over the years in relation to this aspect

Game Day Apparel:

Division One senior football you **MUST** have predominately white runners/boots, if you are unsure speak to Paul DiMartino. Likewise, we must attend games in the WRFL/WRFLUA jacket and/or polo shirt with slacks. We encourage the same game day apparel for all field umpires

Junior Games:

Those umpires who do not generally umpire juniors we are requesting that you umpire several games during the season to support the growth and development of the group. When you elect to run in the juniors, Bob Taylor will appoint you with a less experienced umpire and we are asking for you to send to Bob a brief report, we will also pay you \$15 to do so. Bob will provide the details when that occurs.