

# Information

# Booklet

# 2019

**MY 2019 APPOINTMENTS RECORD**

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# INTRODUCTION

The Geelong Football Umpires’ League (GFUL) is affiliated with the AFL Victoria Country (AFLVC) and provides umpires to the Geelong Football League, Bellarine Football League, Geelong & District Football League and the AFL Barwon Juniors.

The GFUL is completely independent of any Football League and is governed by a Board of Management elected by the members under its own Constitution and Rules.

The GFUL is dedicated to providing Umpires with the best possible training and coaching that will in turn, provide opportunities for Umpires to improve their skill levels and maximise their enjoyment in umpiring.

Not everyone can umpire a Grand Final, however, everyone can aim to improve throughout the course of the season and hopefully, many of you will strive to achieve that goal. All we ask is that you do your very best every time you take the field as an Umpire and that you behave in a manner that will bring credit and respect to yourself and the GFUL.

This Information Book provides most of the necessary information that you will require to assist you in your umpiring. The information is relevant to most situations you are likely to encounter during the season; however, it should be read in conjunction with the current AFLVC Handbook.

We hope that you have a very enjoyable and successful year umpiring with the GFUL in 2019.

# OFFICE BEARERS - 2019

**Patron:**

Chairman: Mark Davison 0408 342 876

Vice Chairperson Catherine Gillespie 0430 983 444

Office Administrator Andi Shepherd 03 5229 8599

Treasurer: Jack O’Neill 0447 181 708

Directors: Adam Jones 0418 106 313

Peter Thompson 0417 380 580

Peter Schilder 0449 704 570

Director of Umpiring/ Tribunal Co-ordinator Jock Hillgrove 0402 201 316

* Senior Field Coach Darren Santospirito & 043 7980 083

Steven Keating 0419 963 638

* Senior Field Skills Coach TBA
* Development Field Joshua James 0423 667 492
* Senior Boundary Coach Kelvin Clissold 0417 125 080
* Assistant Boundary Adam Bell 0421 553 993

Karen Wekwerth 0425 783 303

* Senior Goal Coach Collin Hood 0418 499 068
* Assistant Goal Coach Robert Steel 0448 573 240
* Assistant Field Development Chris Jones 0401 556 356
* Appointments Coordinator Larry Donohue 0417 552 410
* Fitness Advisor Mandi Cole 0425 803 319

Peter Fitzgerald (Pre Season) 0439 336 771

* Sports Trainer: Alan Doherty 0439 555 783

League Statistician: Kevin McMaster 0408 569 209

GFUL mission statement

To be a successful and respected umpiring association that provides a service to our members and the football community of Geelong and district.

**VISION**

To be the benchmark umpiring group in community football in Australia, providing outstanding service to its partner leagues and their clubs and clear development pathways for all umpires in a professional, welcoming, inclusive and diverse environment utilising first class facilities designed for all its members.

# GFUL VALUES and BEHAVIOUR – PEERS

The GFUL wishes all members to enjoy their experience during their time with the league. A set of values and behaviours (called PEERS), have been developed that, if applied by members, will promote the well being of individuals and create a strong sense of team.

In order to maximise your umpiring experience, develop life skills and have some fun along the way, these values and behaviours are recommended to be adopted by all members.

The following describes the **PEERS** values and behaviours:

**P**REPARATION

I will

* Strive for an excellent knowledge and understanding of the rules and the spirit of the laws
* Train regularly, with purpose, passion and enthusiasm

**E**NJOYMENT

*I will*

* Enjoy the moment, both at training and on match day
* Participate in fun activities provided by the organisation

**E**NCOURAGEMENT

*I will*

* Be loyal and support my colleagues
* Promote the well-being of my colleagues (Morale)

**R**ESPECT

*I will*

* Build positive relationships with my colleagues and the wider football community
* Take pride in the job that I am doing

**S**HARED COMMUNICATION

*I will*

* Be open, honest and approachable in communication
* Value and apply feedback from the coaching panel

# CODE OF CONDUCT

## BEHAVIOUR

GFUL umpires must always be in complete control of themselves and their behaviour towards others, before, during and after a game. The following standards of conduct and behaviour are to be adhered to by all umpires when representing the GFUL:

* Always present yourself to Football Officials and players in an orderly and respectful manner before, during and after the game; treat them how you would like to be treated.
* Compliment and encourage all participants.
* Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
* When questioned on a particular decision, explain the reason in a straightforward manner and leave it at that; do not get involved in long winded discussions
* Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
* Do not improperly react to players, spectators or officials who verbally abuse or make threats.
* Emphasise the “Spirit of the Game” rather than the errors.
* Be a good sport yourself, actions speak louder than words.
* Keep up to date with the latest roles, trends and principles of officiating.
* Remember, YOU set the example. Our behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
* Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
* Give all people a “fair go” regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

## ALCOHOL

Umpires must not drink any alcohol on the day of the match until all official duties are completed.

Any umpire who accepts the responsibility of being the **‘Designated Driver’** for any car trip transporting GFUL umpires to a game is required to adhere to a ZERO alcohol policy for the total duration of that responsibility.

The **‘Designated Driver’** of a vehicle transporting umpires to a match is to ensure that the vehicle is roadworthy and is driven in a safe and responsible manner, so as not to endanger, harm or injure any of the occupants.

## AFTER GAME HOSPITALITY

Umpires are encouraged to accept any Club offer of After-Match hospitality but should be careful to never outstay his/her welcome.

## DRESS STANDARDS

An umpire’s standard of dress, on and off the field, makes a lasting impression. The GFUL expects all umpires to take pride in their appearance when representing the League, both in their personal standard of dress arriving at a game, and in the presentation of their on-field uniform.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Under no circumstances whatsoever is any GFUL umpire to make comments or statements on any umpiring issue or subject to any form of the media. **This also includes social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat)**

The only persons permitted to make any public comment on behalf of the GFUL are the Chairman and the General Manager. The Regional Director of Umpiring is limited to matters involving recruitment, promotion of umpiring and/or the achievements of umpires, and the interpretation of rules or umpiring matters arising from a match. Absolutely no-one else is permitted to make comments on behalf of the GFUL.

# MEMBERSHIP

To umpire in any official match Umpires must be registered with both the GFUL and AFL Victoria.

GFUL Membership is renewable each year on application and must be approved by the Board of Management.

## GFUL MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

A Membership Nomination Form must be completed either on line or manually and handed to the General Manager each year for approval by the Board of Management, prior to any umpiring appointment, official or otherwise. Approved Membership is a pre-requisite for any Work Cover compensation claim for injuries sustained whilst performing official umpiring duties. When approved by the Board, a GFUL Membership Card will be issued to the member and the appropriate Membership Fee deducted from Match Payments.

By completing and signing a Membership Nomination Form, an umpire agrees to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Association, Policies and all decisions of the Board.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership Fees for 2019

$70 Junior, $120 Seniors, $90 Retired.

Membership Fees are deducted automatically from members Match Payments.

## MEMBERSHIP DATA BASE

The GFUL maintain a data base which records the personal details of each registered member.

The GFUL Privacy Policy can be accessed from the website at [http://www.gful.com.au-PrivacyPolicy](http://www.gful.com.au/uploads/3/7/7/8/37787169/gful_privacy_policy_v1.pdf) .

## CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS

All members MUST advise the Geelong Umpires Office Administrator of any changes to their personal details as soon as they occur.

# WORKPLACE STANDARDS

## ACCREDITATION

All GFUL members are expected to achieve accreditation as follows:

* **Level 1** – All members must obtain by the end of their First Season.
* **Level 2** – All umpires who officiate in Senior and Reserves matches or by the end of their 4th year (whichever occurs first)

Only Accredited Umpires will be appointed to senior matches.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The GFUL is an Equal Opportunity organisation.

## GFUL POLICIES

The GFUL Board has developed a number of policies that are binding on members. These can be accessed via the website at [http://www.gful.com.au/policy-documents](http://www.gful.com.au/policy-documents.html).

Policies are in place for:

* Accreditation
* Alcohol
* Appointments
* Attendance
* Exchange Appointments
* Member Protection
* Privacy
* Training Heat

Other policies will be developed from time to time.

## NON-SMOKING ENVIRONMENT

The GFUL rooms are a “**NON-SMOKING AREA**”.

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

All registered members of the GFUL, over the age of 18 years of age, **MUST** undergo a Working with Children Check. Application Forms are available on line at <https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.doj>. There is no fee payable for the Check, however, each member undergoing a Check will be liable to pay for the required passport photograph which is to accompany the Application Form.

If you need assistance with this please speak to the AFL Barwon Regional Director of Umpiring and/or Geelong Umpires Office Administrator.

## COUNSELLING

Should any member be experiencing any personal problems, or wish to seek advice on any matter relating to their working conditions or environment, they are to contact Bill Harrison who is the Welfare Officer.

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The GFUL organises various social events throughout the year. These functions provide the opportunity for each member and in most cases, their families, to enjoy each other’s company. Although social functions are not compulsory, all members are encouraged to make an effort to attend as many as possible throughout the year.

Functions scheduled for 2019 are:

* First Year Umpires Welcome
* Training Awards & Grand Final Appointments – 31st August – Buckley’s Entertainment Centre
* Presentation Dinner – Saturday 8th of October – Buckley’s Entertainment Centre

# communication

**Email**

Email is the principal communication method for the GFUL. Please make sure that your correct email address is registered – if you do not have an email address, information will be sent by mail – you should note that many notifications contain short term information which will not be mailed as the time will have past.

**Web Site**

The GFUL web site is located at [www.gful.com.au](http://www.gful.com.au) . You should check it regularly.

The web site contains copies of most information that you will need during the year.

**GFUL App**

The GFUL has a smart phone app which can be accessed as follows:

* Step 1— Go to the App Store or Google Play Store



* Step 2— Download Team App
* Step 3— Search for the Geelong Umpires App (Follow the instructions)

# MATCH PAYMENTS AND TRAVEL RATES

## HOW YOU ARE PAID

Match Fees and travel expenses, are paid monthly.

2019 Pay dates are:

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| **Pay Period** | **Pay Date** | **Pay Period** | **Pay Date** |
| 1/2/19 - 30/4/19 | 8/5/19 | 27/6/19 - 31/7/19 | 14/8/19 |
| 1/5/19 - 29/5/19 | 12/6/19 | 1/8/19 - 28/8/19 | 1/9/19 |
| 30/5/19 - 26/6/19 | 10/7/19 | 29/8/19 - 24/9/19 | 9/10/19 |

Each new member is requested to open a FCCS account, into which their monthly match fees will be deposited by Direct Credit. Any member who does not open a FCCS account will receive payment by cheque at the end of the season.

A new FCCS Account Number is to be advised to the Office Administrator..

## DEDUCTIONS

In addition to Membership Fees, deductions will be made from time to time to recover such costs as, purchase of uniforms, accreditation costs, pay adjustments or any other miscellaneous administration fees. These will be deducted from the members monthly match payments. Match payments will only be paid when the members account is in credit.

## TRAVEL EXPENSES

Umpires who are nominated as a “Designated Driver” for all Home & away/finals matches to transport other umpires to a game venue which is located outside of a 8 kilometre radius of the GFUL Rooms are entitled to receive a travel payment as shown in the “Travel Payment Schedule”.

## TAXATION

The Australian Tax Office has issued a Class Action Tax Ruling categorising umpiring with the GFUL as a “Hobby Sport”. A copy can be accessed from the website at [www.gful.com.au-Tax](http://www.gful.com.au/uploads/3/7/7/8/37787169/class_ruling_cr_2004-17.pdf)

The Ruling has determined that income derived from umpiring with the GFUL is NOT subject to Income Tax. Umpires are therefore not required to declare their match payments as income, and as a consequence cannot claim any umpiring expenses as a deduction.

# TRAINING AND MEETINGS

## TRAINING

The GFUL official training and meeting policy is available on the web site.

All Field, Boundary and Goal umpires should aim for full attendance at official training and meetings.

* Training is held at Geelong Cricket Ground (next to the rooms) on Monday and Wednesday evenings all year round.
* There are two training sessions to choose from. The first session commences at 4.30pm and the second at 5.30pm.
* Development Umpires train at 4.30 pm to 5.30pm.
* Senior Umpires train at 5.30 pm.

### Training Overview

* The AFL Barwon Training Supervisor appointed for 2019 is Mandi Cole, an accredited international athletics coach and a member of the Australian Track and Field Coaches Association. At each training session all umpires participate in the training program that the training supervisor has planned.
* A typical training session consists of a warm up, including light running, muscle stretching exercises and body strengthening exercises. A series of running programs covering a range of distances may be programmed throughout the season. At the conclusion of the running program a warm down session takes place.

## MEETINGS

‘**All Discipline’** and **‘Individual Discipline’** meetings will be held monthly from 5.30pm to 6.30 pm.

An “**All Discipline**” meeting will be notified to members.

“**Individual Discipline**” meetings will be held on dates advised by the coaches.

All Members attending Meetings are **required** to sign the Roll to record their attendance.

## TRAINING ATTIRE

During warmer weather it is advised that the following items be worn during training sessions

* Peaked cap and sunscreen
* GFUL Training Shirt
* Running shorts or footy shorts
* Comfortable running shoes and socks
* As the season progresses and the weather becomes cooler, warmer clothing should be worn
* Long sleeve T-shirt and / or tracksuit top
* Running shorts or long, athletes leggings (Skins)
* Comfortable running shoes and socks
* Cross country running spikes or stopped footwear for nights when the training track may be wet.
* **Board Shorts are not to be worn under any circumstances during training sessions.**

## TRAINING ETIQUETTE

* Sign the training attendance register prior to the commencement of training
* Be punctual, it is crucial that the warm up session is thoroughly completed
* Advise the Training Supervisor if you need to leave the training track **at any time**
* Advise the Training Supervisor if you are suffering from injury or become ill during training
* **Participate in the training program with purpose, enthusiasm and enjoyment**
* **Always bring a whistle to each training session**

## HELPFUL TRAINING HINTS

Always bring a water bottle to training, even during the cooler months.

It is important to drink plenty of water during the day, prior to training, during training and after training to keep yourself hydrated.

It is advisable to eat foods with a high carbohydrate component after training, e.g. fresh fruit, soft drink or cordial, glucose charged lollies.

Listen to your body, if it is in discomfort – advise the Training Supervisor, who may suggest a modified program.

## APPOINTMENTS

Each week, the AFL Barwon Coaches meets to make appointments to all fixture matches.

You will receive an email from Schedula Tuesday nights at 8.00pm informing you that you have been appointed to a match.

It is then your responsibility to LOGIN to Schedula, read the appointment details and respond to them.

Each appointment will have a **CONFIRMATION**

**CONFIRM APPOINTMENT DECLINE APPOINTMENT**

**You are required to respond to your appointment by 5.00pm on the Wednesday.**

This advises the AFL Barwon Coaches if you have accepted or declined your appointment.

Once you have confirmed your appointment your confirmation area will then change to a green box

**You have confirmed your**

***appointment***

**IF YOU HAVE TO CHANGE YOUR APPOINTMENT AFTER YOU HAVE CONFIRMED YOU MUST …. MUST IMMEDIATELY Ring the Appointments Coordinator –** Larry Donohue 0417 552 410

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## AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENT

As a member of the GFUL, you are expected to be available for appointment each week during the competition season.

If you are not going to be available, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to enter your availability into Schedula as soon as you know that you will not be available to be appointed on a specific day.

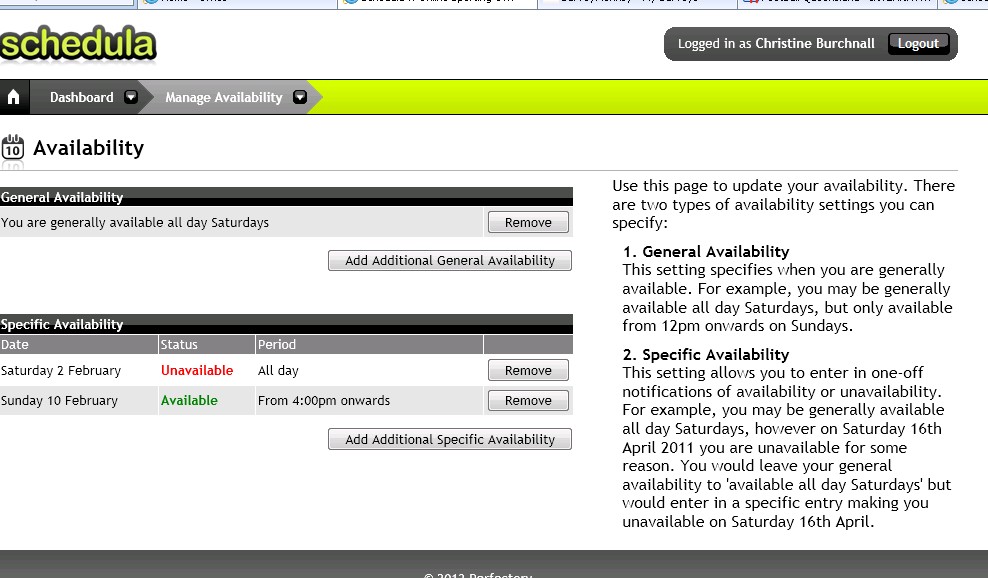
Your availability can be manager for the complete season as detailed below:

* 1. **Set your General Availability for each day**

*(This will set the entire season for you)*

* 1. **Specific Availability is where you have to specify**

*(example: Sunday 10Feb not available until after 4pm)*

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**UPDATING YOUR AVAILABILITY**

**must be done a minimum of**

**TWO ( 2 ) WEEKS IN ADVANCE**

# APPOINTMENTS

## APPOINTMENTS CO-ORDINATOR

**Larry Donohue**, is the **Appointments Co-ordinator** and is the **GO-TO** person for all queries or changes to appointments and/or transport arrangements.

## NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT

The Appointments for each match are made by the Appointments Panel. All confirmed appointments are:

* Emailed to members with a registered email address on Thursday night
* SMS to members who do not have an email address on Thursday night
* posted on the GFUL Website, [www.gful.com.au](http://www.gful.com.au), on Thursday night, and
* published in the Sports Section of the Geelong Advertiser each Friday.

No other formal advice of appointment is distributed to umpires.

It is **your** responsibility to check your email, the Website or the Geelong Advertiser to determine and confirm your appointment/s for the weekend. Designated Car Drivers nominated for each applicable match are identified at the bottom of the match appointment on the GFUL website and Geelong Advertiser.

## NOT AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENT

It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to make a note in Schedula your unavailability status for upcoming matches at least by the end of training on Wednesday 2 weeks before any weekend you are not available to be appointed.

If you are aware of your Unavailability, or would like to submit a special request, you **MUST** email the Regional Director of Umpiring and your Discipline coach ASAP.

## NOT AVAILABLE AFTER APPOINTMENT

Umpires who become unavailable after appointment on Wednesday night, MUST notify the Appointments Co-ordinator again as soon as possible to enable changes to take place.

Please do not leave this till the last minute. If there is a possibility that you may not be fit, please advise the Appointments Co-ordinator early enough to enable some planning to occur.

## TRANSPORT

Where a pick up is listed, **ALL** Umpires must attend the pick-up point and travel as directed.

If you do not wish to travel with the ‘Designated Driver’ you **MUST** contact the designated driver.

Umpires should be at the pickup point at least ten minutes prior to the stated pick-up time.

Designated drivers should be aware that there is a ZERO alcohol policy while transporting.

If you are left stranded at the pick-up point due to the Designated Driver’s non-arrival, you are to call the Appointments Co-ordinator on 0417 552 410to arrange alternative transport.

Umpires who are not a ‘Designated Driver’ and choose to make their own travel arrangements will **NOT** be eligible to receive a Travel Payment.

## TRANSPORT PICK-UP POINT

The Pick-up point for umpires requiring transport to a match is:

**KING’S FUNERAL SERVICES CAR PARK, 25 MYERS STREET, GEELONG.**

Umpires are permitted to leave their cars in the Car Park, provided they DO NOT leave any rubbish in the Car Park or in the street.

## MATCH DAY SHORTAGES

If the number of Umpires who arrive at the game is less than the number officially appointed for that Match, it is imperative that the first named Field Umpire notify the Appointments Co-ordinator 0417 552 410, on the Saturday night of the game or no later than 9.00am on the Sunday morning, or immediately after the Match in the case of a Sunday game. Late attendance of Umpires must also be reported as above.

# UNIFORM

## UNIFORM STANDARD AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE

GFUL Members are required to purchase their own Uniform. The GFUL expect all umpires to take pride in their appearance and present themselves in a match with neat, clean, well laundered uniforms.

Uniforms which do not have current sponsorship logos are **NOT** acceptable as they breach financially beneficial sponsorship agreements and Members are required to replace all uniform items in this category.

Members are encouraged to purchase GFUL Off-field apparel to wear to the game.

## UNIFORM ITEMS

The only items of official uniform to be worn by GFUL umpires are as follows:

|  |  |
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| **Field / Boundary** | Officially endorsed GFUL Shirt with GFUL and current sponsorship logos |
|  | GFUL Issue Gray Shorts with current sponsorship logos |
|  | GFUL Issue Yellow Socks with 2 Gray Bands on top roll over |
|  | Running Shoes – Predominantly white (Cleaned) |
|  | GFUL Issue Warm-Up Jacket with GFUL and current Major Sponsor logos |
|  | GFUL Issue Acme Thunderer Whistle |
|  | GFUL Issue Sweat bands |
|  |  |
| **Goal** | Officially endorsed GFUL Shirt with GFUL and current sponsorship logos |
|  | GFUL Issue Goal Coat with GFUL and current Sponsor logos |
|  | GFUL Issue Cap with current sponsorship logo |
|  | Gray Trousers |
|  | Black Boots (Polished) |
|  | Black Socks |

Under no circumstances are any items of uniform, other than that listed above, to be worn on the ground by GFUL umpires in an official match.

## CHECK LIST OF EQUIPMENT

The following check list of equipment may be of assistance in packing your match day gear. It is important that umpires do not arrive at a match without all the articles of equipment they may require to perform their duties. Make sure to add any additional individual articles that you consider you may need.

## FIELD / BOUNDARY UMPIRES GOAL UMPIRES

Information Book Information Book

Membership Card Membership Card

Pens Pens and Pencils

Red and Yellow Cards (Field Only) Watch

Rule Book Rule Book

Whistles - Two Black Boots - Stopped

Footwear (predominantly white) Black Laces - Two Pair

Yellow Socks – Two Pair Black Socks and Spare Pair

Garters Black Trousers

Gray Shorts – Two Pair Yellow GFUL Shirt

Yellow Shirts - Two Warm-Up Jacket

White Sweat Bands White Flags -Three

Warm-Up Jacket (420mm x 540mm, Sticks 750mm)

Towel Spare Score Cards

Vaseline Card Holder (160mm x 220mm)

Band Aids GFUL Cap

Safety Pins Black Nugget and Brush

Plastic Bag for Soiled Gear Voting Slips and Envelopes

NOTE: Field / Boundary Umpires must not wear any jewellery / watches / earrings onto the Ground.

# MATCH PREPARATION

## THE NIGHT BEFORE

Pack your gear early, preferably the night before. Leaving this task to the last minute can cause unnecessary stress and inconvenience when something cannot be found. Use a bag that will allow for your clothing to be packed flat and has separate pockets for oil and another for notebooks etc. It is useful to keep a spare shirt and shorts in your bag as accidents do occur and circumstances may be such that you may require a change at half time. Footwear should be cleaned well in advance of match day. Do not forget to wash shoelaces regularly. Make sure whistles are clean and are adequately taped so that the grip does not cut into your fingers. Soaking the whistle overnight will guard against broken peas.

Try to avoid a late night before your match. You will not only be letting down the GFUL and 2 football teams and their supporters, but more importantly, yourself; if you are not fully fit and rested for the contest.

## THE MORNING BEFORE

A hearty breakfast is recommended or early lunch if your game is after 2.00pm. Avoid any large food intake within 3 to 4 hours of the match, but adequate liquid intake is essential, particularly in warm weather.

Re-check game, location of ground, time of start and make sure you are on time for the pick-up, if required.

## ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND

Allow yourself plenty of time to arrive at the ground one hour prior to the start of the game. This is particularly important during Finals time. All Senior Umpires must be dressed in neat casual (preferably GFUL gear) when going to Matches.

Introduce yourself to any Officials. If necessary, ask directions to the Umpires’ Rooms.

Check condition of ground, decide whether stopped boots should be worn or not.

Be in Rooms to change 45 minutes before starting time.

## PRE-MATCH PREPARATION FOR RUNNING UMPIRES:

***Warm-up***. It is vital that all Field and Boundary Umpires prepare themselves physically for the game they are about to Umpire. This means that they should warm up prior to taking the field by completing a minimum 10 minutes of aerobic exercise (e.g. jogging) and undertaking a series of flexibility exercises to stretch the major muscle groups (hamstrings, groins, quadriceps, back and calves). The warm up is designed to ensure that your body is ready to ‘run hard’ from the first ball-up as well as to reduce the possibility of muscle injury or soreness. At the end of the game it is important to stretch the same muscles as previously to return working muscles to their ordinary resting length. This phase is known, when accompanied by a slow recovery jog, as the cool down

***Paperwork*.** Ensure all paper work, including Player Report Forms, Best & Fairest voting slip, Match Report Sheet, Score Cards x 2, Team Sheets and two footballs have been delivered. (If not, seek missing items from the Home Club).

***Visit Teams***. Enter Visitors Room first, introduce yourself to Coach and Captain. Request Captain to choose a ball for the Match while you check all players and officials as listed on the team sheet and all players for metal or any sharp edged stops that may cause injury. Also, check for rings, necklaces or earrings. When satisfied that all is in order, obtain Team Sheet and proceed to Home Club. Repeat the procedure.

***Personal Valuables***. Make sure that you have not left any valuables in your Room. Neither the GFUL nor the Clubs will accept responsibility for any items lost from Change Rooms (Refer to Security of Personal Possessions and Valuables on Page 16).

***Ready to Go***. Five minutes before starting time, leave your Room as a Team, unless Goal Umpires have a double appointment. In this case, Field and Boundary Umpires should go out on time and do warm up. Goal Umpires to take the field as soon as possible. Senior level Fields and Boundaries must wear current Warm-up Jackets onto ground.

***Entering the Ground***. Upon entering ground, after covering about 20 metres, Field Umpire will hold ball aloft until acknowledged by the time keepers. Walk directly to the centre circle, do not stroll.

When in the centre, place ball on ground, then jog and stretch two full laps. (If players are on ground and positioning themselves, these laps may be shortened). Use this time to mentally prepare yourself for the first few minutes of the game when players will be emotionally “stirred up”.

***Team Entry on to Ground***. It is not necessary for you to chase up tardy teams, but once they are on the ground you must make every effort to start the game as soon as possible. If teams enter the ground on time, then give players a reasonable time for their warm up, and then call the Captains to the centre for the tossing of a coin to determine in which direction each team will kick. It is normal for the Goal Umpire to provide the coin and for the visiting Captain to “call” the toss.

## CROWD CONTROL

Ensure that **ALL SPECTATORS ARE BEHIND THE FENCE BEFORE COMMENCING THE GAME**. It is expected that all Umpires will assist in this process.

No persons other than those named on the official Team Sheet are permitted inside the fence line. Prior to the commencement of their match, all field umpires are required to request, that all coaching staff and personnel named on the Team Sheet, must be seated in the coaching boxes if there is sufficient room for everyone, or standing up against the fence well clear of the boundary line. This request will be done by the umpire, in a polite manner, explaining the boundary umpires require a clear passage free from obstruction to perform their role correctly. If this is not adhered to throughout the course of the match, the field umpire will seek out the captain of the offending team at a Centre/Field Ball Up or Boundary Throw In, Blow Time On and inform him that the match will not recommence until the offending personnel are back in their appropriate positions. If this situation occurs make a detailed note on the Match Report at the conclusion of the match.

This also relates to Goal Umpires who are also obstructed from performing their duties.

## AFTER MATCH

Field Umpires and Boundary Umpires move directly from the ground to the umpire’s rooms with the club escorts.

Take your time in completing after match paperwork. Clear the room if necessary (always if there is a report) to give yourself time and uninterrupted peace and quiet.

Complete Match Report, Best and Fairest votes and Report Sheet as necessary.

If there has been a Player or Official reported, the delegates MUST wait outside until you have completed all paper work associated with the Report. Make sure that you carefully check your Report Form and have another Umpire check the Form for you.

Acknowledge delegates who visit your Room to seek ‘all clear’. Distribute Club copies of applicable paperwork to delegates, however, if club delegates do not come to the Umpires Room after a reasonable time note it down on your Match Report.

Ensure that you obtain two Goal Umpires’ Cards, one Timekeeper’s Card (G&DFL) and two Timekeepers cards (GFL and BFL) and include them with your Match Day Paperwork. Make sure that the Goal Umpires’ Cards have been signed and that the scores agree.

Check to make sure that you have included Team Sheets and Voting Slips with your paper work. All Match Day Paperwork must be handed to the Home Club Delegate after the game.

Original Reported Player Forms MUST be included in the Match Day Paperwork.

## MATCH REPORTS

Match Day Paperwork containing all relevant information - Original Reported Players Forms, Team Sheets, Goal Umpires Cards, Best and Fairest Votes, Timekeepers Cards, Match Reports, Advertiser Votes and Interchange Sheets must be personally delivered to the Home Club Secretary or Delegate. It is the Home Club’s responsibility to ensure that all paperwork is collected from the Umpires. Under no circumstances should the Match Report information be taken away with you. It must be left at the Ground with an Official of the Home Team.

# DEADLINES FOR THE UMPIRES WEEK

**TUESDAY**: Released in Schedula – to confirm.

**THURSDAY:**

Appointments published. Email to members and posted on the GFUL Website. [www.gful.com.au](http://www.gful.com.au)

**FRIDAY:**

Appointments are published in the Geelong Advertiser.

If you have become ill on Friday, or you have been told you have to work on Saturday, please telephone the Appointments Co-ordinator immediately.

**SATURDAY:**

**HAVE YOU FOUND YOURSELF UNAVAILABLE THIS MORNING? IF SO:**

Ring the Appointments Co-ordinator between 7:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. - it is essential that you notify the Appointments Co-ordinator within this time frame to allow him adequate time to make the changes that will be necessary.

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M:**

The deadline to notify the Appointments Co-ordinator of any Umpire shortfalls.

Tribunal Coordinator must be notified by phone or text message of any reports that occurred during your game asap at the completion of you match.

# TRIBUNAL AND REPORTING PROCEDURES

## DUTIES WHEN REPORTING PLAYERS

1. Stop the Game - if appropriate - remember where the ball and play was at the time. Field Umpire only can stop the Game.

2. Obtain the Player’s No. - NEVER TOUCH THE PLAYER.

3. Advise the Player of your intention to Report - ‘I am Reporting you for (charge).’ If another Player is involved, such as a striking offence, ‘I am Reporting you for striking No. --- of (opposing Club).’ Ask - ‘Do you understand?’

4. If another Player is involved (such as striking) you must obtain his number as well and advise him ‘I am Reporting Player No. --- of (Club) for striking you.’ Make sure the Player understands the Report.

5. If any Player or Players involved with the Report fails or is incapable of acknowledging the Report, advise the Captain.

6. Write down ALL appropriate details, especially the player sent off - and DO NOT get drawn into any discussion with any Players or Officials about the incident.

7. Remember, the best way to get the Game started is by a free kick. Only re-start the Game when YOU are ready. Make sure all other Umpires are in position before you re-start the Game.

8. Immediately after entering the Umpires Room after the Game and before having a shower or getting changed, fill out your Notice of Report Form and never be pressured or rushed. REMEMBER, THE ORIGINAL COPY MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE MATCH DAY PAPERWORK

9. Have one of your fellow Umpires check the Report when you are satisfied that it is correct - also give him/her the Team Sheets to check the numbers.

10. Issue Club or Clubs their respective copy of the Report when the Sheets have been correctly checked and ensure a club official signs the Umpires Copy of the Report. (Remember that each club is responsible for one of their officials to present themselves at the umpire’s room to receive their copy of the Report. You DO NOT chase the Club. One of the Field Umpires in charge of the game must hand any copies of reports made by Boundary or Goal umpires to the Club officials, however, the reporting Umpire must read the charge out and sign off him/herself).

11 Write on your Match Report Sheet that there has been a report in the game.

* Include the Original Reported Player Form with the Match day Paperwork.
* Hand all Match Day Paperwork to the Home Club Secretary/Delegate.

12. DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES discuss the Report further with Players or Officials.

13. OTHER POINTS:

* If more than one Umpire reports the same offence, each Umpire must notify the Players of their intention to Report. Each Reporting Umpire must fill out his own Report Form.
* It is the responsibility of any Reporting Umpire to make himself familiar with Tribunal Times and to ensure he/she is punctual in attendance.

## REPORTING FROM VIDEO

Procedures have been put in place so that incidents can be reported by MRP requests following a match. These procedures are applicable to Senior Field Umpires only:

Advise the AFL Barwon RDOU (by txt) – 0402 201 316 as soon as possible after the match has concluded, but no later than 8.00pm on the day of the match, of the requirement for the AFL Barwon MRP to view the video.

## AT THE TRIBUNAL

Check your Report form and make any changes that are necessary

Give your evidence in a clear and concise manner. Tell exactly what happened - no more, no less.

Tell the truth at all times.

Accept the decision of the Tribunal - whether you believe it correct or not.

Remember - you will have the support of an advocate at the Tribunal.

## CHECK LIST FOR REPORTING PLAYERS

Make sure your report sheets are neatly written. Please take your time to complete it carefully and accurately.

Remember only one reported player per report sheet.

Have you:

1. Checked the grade on top of the report sheet - e.g. (Seniors, Reserves U/19 etc.)

2. The correct team names and venue - use the team sheets to obtain this information

3. The correct date on the report sheet.

* Check the team sheets to obtain players names involved in your report.
* Make certain you spell the reported players’ name’s exactly as they appear on the team sheet.
* The correct numbers of the reported and the offended players involved in your report (check the team sheets). Take note, many errors can often occur in this section so make sure the player’s name and number align.

6. Enter your umpiring role - e.g. (Field, Boundary, Goal, Emergency Umpire).

7. The correct quarter in which the report occurred.

* State where the incident occurred - e.g. (the play was on the half forward flank, clubroom side)
* Only give a specific statement of the details of your report –i.e. (do not write a story about the incident).
* State the details of any misconduct charge. e.g. ( A player refuses to leave the ground while under red or yellow card directive. This is misconduct!!)
* Have a fellow umpire check and compare report details.
* Tick the appropriate box if you consider the charge to be serious enough to require a Tribunal Hearing. By not ticking the box you are acknowledging your acceptance of a set penalty being imposed on the player charged.
* Sign each copy of the form and print your name at the bottom of the report sheet.
* Make a note on the Match Report Form that players have been reported during the match.

Now:

INCLUDE THE ORIGINAL WITH THE MATCH DAY PAPERWORK. (The remaining copies to be distributed as per the instructions on the bottom of the Notice of Report Form)

# TRIBUNAL HEARINGS - TIMES

You will be notified by phone of the time and venue of your Tribunal Hearing.

A single independent tribunal has been established within AFL Barwon to deal with all matters.

***AFL BARWON***

***Seniors, Reserves and Under 19s, Under 17, Under 15, Under 13 and all woman’s/girls competitions.***

Monday night from 6:00 pm.

Buckley’s Entertainment Centre

54 Fellmongers Rd, Breakwater VIC 3219

(or otherwise advised)

# WORK COVER AND INJURIES

## ELIGIBILITY FOR WORK COVER

To be eligible for WorkCover compensation, you **MUST** be a registered in AFL Barwon Umpires Sports TG database.

GFUL members are covered by WorkCover Insurance for injury expenses in the following instances only:

* During games to which they have been officially appointed by the GFUL.
* While taking part in authorised and supervised training sessions at our usual training locations within Kardinia Park or elsewhere as directed by the Executive Committee, Coach or Training Supervisor.

Members are **NOT** covered for personal training routines or programs conducted out of season, namely, that period between the last game to which they were appointed and the first official pre-season training session for the year, whether at a normal training venue or not. **As a consequence, members should always ensure they have adequate medical insurance to cover any injury related medical expenses they may incur whilst training out of season.**

## WHAT TO DO

**ALL** injuries **MUST** be entered in the Workcover **‘Register of Injuries’** Book located in the GENERAL MANAGER’s office. Even if the injury does not require medical treatment, it still must be recorded.

If the injury is serious enough to warrant medical attention you must speak to one of the following prior to seeking treatment and complete a Claim Form:

AFL Barwon Regional Director of Umpiring: Jock Hillgrove – 0402 201 316

AFL Barwon Administrator: Deb Thewlis: 5241 6774

## CLAIM FORMS

If you wish to claim for medical expenses for an injury sustained whilst umpiring, you must complete a WorkCover Claim Form and lodge it with the AFL Barwon **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** after sustaining the injury (Forms are available from the Geelong Umpires GENERAL MANAGER or AFL BARWON).

Your claim **must** be approved by Work Cover who will notify you once a decision has been made.

When obtaining treatment for the first time, you must advise that the injury has been reported to AFL BARWON for acceptance as a WorkCover Claim and that all accounts should be forwarded to:

AFL BARWON at P.O Box 6007

Highton Victoria 3216.

If the claim is rejected by WorkCover, you then will be responsible for payment of all medical expenses related to the injury.

If you miss work as a result of injury you must obtain a Certificate from the Doctor. If the injury extends for a period of time you may require progress Certificates. All Certificates must be presented promptly to the AFL BARWON.

# DUTY OF CARE

## UMPIRE’S RESPONSIBILITIES

Umpires are not responsible for, and unable to ensure, the absolute safety of all players, **they must merely do everything reasonably possible to ensure their safety.**

Umpires have a duty to enforce the rules of the game and to prevent illegal actions. Umpires cannot prevent all rule violations and they only have a duty to use reasonable care to see that the rules, including those relating to safety, are followed.

Reasonable care consists of advising players of adverse conditions and illegal manoeuvres, showing due diligence in detecting rule violations and penalising the rule breakers.

The health and safety of players must be the most important factor in any decision making process. There is a duty to protect the players, i.e. failure to stop a game when the safety of players is threatened by spectator violence, failure to ensure proper safety equipment is used and failure to enforce safety guidelines, particularly those related to blood and infectious disease policies.

There is also a duty on the part of umpires to warn players of possible dangers, e.g. impending or current lightning storms, where umpires have the power to postpone or suspend play and where a reasonable judgement is crucial.

The AFL Vic have a Risk Management Policy which dictates that officials from the two participating clubs must complete a ground safety inspection check list, which both clubs must sign, prior to the commencement of the first match to be played between the two clubs on the ground for the day. However, even after this process has been completed, Umpires still have a general duty to anticipate reasonably foreseeable dangers relating to the condition of the ground and any safety implications when the game is in progress. Inadequate protective wrapping around goal posts, exposed water sprinklers or holes on the field of play which could cause serious injury, are some examples of the dangers that may cause Umpires to cease play until they are remedied.

It is clear that Umpires have a duty to stop a match if there is any threat of injury to a player. It is stressed that the only duty that is placed upon Umpires is to do what is reasonable under the circumstances that prevail. The aim of each Umpire should be to recognise and remove every potential hazard, which is reasonably within their control.

## TRAINING HEAT POLICY

In the event that the training day temperature is forecast [the evening before training] to be **36°C** or greater, training will be **cancelled** for that training day

## SUN SMART POLICY

The GFUL support the Sun Smart policy and the Slip! Slop! Slap! message which promotes awareness of the dangers that unnecessary or prolonged exposure to the sun can cause to its members whilst training or officiating in matches. Members should always adopt proper precautions that will protect them from the sun, particularly during the period of 10.00am – 4.00pm when ultraviolet radiation levels are highest. Application of an appropriate sunscreen used in combination with other protection measures such as sunglasses and/or a hat on hot or sunny match days or training sessions, is strongly supported and encouraged by the GFUL.

# SECURITY OF PERSONAL POSSESSIONS AND VALUABLES

The recommended procedure for the security of umpires’ personal possessions and valuables, taken to a match venue to which you have been appointed, is as follows:

Umpires should not leave personal items of value, such as, wallets, watches, cash, mobile phones etc, in unsecured umpires change rooms when they are not in attendance. To do so is at your own risk.

Security of valuable personal items is therefore to be conducted in accordance with the following options:

1. valuable items should not be left in the rooms and should be locked in the umpires vehicle prior to leaving the rooms for the commencement of the game;
2. if no vehicle, then items should:
   * be handed to the Team Manager of the Home Club for safekeeping until after the game; or
   * if the rooms are fitted with locks which prevent access from any other area within the clubroom building, a Home Club official is to be requested to secure the rooms after it has been vacated by the umpires to commence the game, and again after the half time break, prior to re-commencement of the second half. The Club Official is to be requested to only re-open the rooms in the presence of the umpires at the conclusion of the first half and at the end of the game.
3. Should the rooms not be fitted with locks to provide adequate security, umpires must adhere to options a. or b. only, and then record the fact that no security locks are provided for the umpires rooms on the official Match Report sheet, and advise the GFUL GENERAL MANAGER so that he can follow it up with the appropriate authorities.
4. The onus of responsibility for security of your personal belongings and valuables rests with each individual umpire. If losses occur due to the failure to comply with any of the above security procedures, then the umpire suffering such losses must accept the responsibility for the consequences.

**To leave valuables in an unsecured change room is at your own risk.**

# AFl Barwon JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Some special rules apply in AFL Barwon Juniors.

## OUT OF BOUNDS ON THE FULL:

If the Field Umpire has any doubt as to whether the ball has gone out on the full, he or she shall call for a throw in.

## OVERRULE THE GOAL UMPIRE:

Where Junior Clubs have supplied their own Goal Umpire, the Field Umpire shall have the power to overrule the Goal Umpire’s decision. This should be done only if the Field Umpire is quite certain that the decision given by the Goal Umpire is incorrect.

## REPORTABLE OFFENCES:

In AFL Barwon Juniors the AFL Barwon Staff Commissioners, GDFL Executive and Officially Appointed AFL Barwon Observers have the power of Report. If they make a Report, they may ask the Field Umpire to assist with Report Pads, or to assist them in notifying the Reported Player or Players.

All AFL Barwon Juniors Players reported for using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language towards an umpire or official will receive a mandatory one (1) week suspension. If the player wishes to contest it, or the umpire wishes to upgrade the sentence, normal tribunal proceedings will occur.

If the reported player has been reported or suspended in the current or preceding season, the set penalty to apply shall be one match increased by one match for each time the player has been suspended.

## GOAL UMPIRES:

Only one person must be behind the Goals at any one time. Field Umpires must make sure that the Club Goal Umpire is a mature person of an age suitable to make decisions. Goal Umpires **MUST** be attired in a white coat and have white flags.

## OFFICIALS, COACHES AND RUNNERS:

Field Umpires must make sure that all Officials remain in the same spot during the Match.

If a Coaches Box is at the Ground, all Officials should be seated inside the box or, if insufficient room in the Box, standing up against the fence well clear of the playing area and refrain from encroaching onto the playing area. If no Box provided, they must stay in the one place. Only Team Managers, trainers and runners are allowed inside the playing area. Runners are permitted to make contact with 2 players only each time they enter the playing arena. Any Runners suspected of coaching are to be sent immediately from the ground by the Field Umpire and the incident recorded on the March Report Sheet for action by the Junior Football Board.

## TRAINERS AND WATER CARRIERS:

The number of training staff participating in a game is restricted to no more than 5 Trainers (including Water Carriers) and 1 Runner who are all to be included on the Team Sheet.

Water Carriers must wear white tops with club identification and must only attend to a maximum of 3 players at any one time on entering the field. Any officials incorrectly dressed or spending excessive time on the ground are to be sent from the ground by the Field Umpire.

## SHORTAGES AND LOANING OF PLAYERS:

In U/14 and U/16 matches where one team is short of numbers, the opposition team is to loan players to make 18 a side and ensure that they are entered on the correct team sheet with reference to their Home Club. If teams have less than 18 a side cannot reach agreement, then the game shall be played with the numbers of the team that has the least number of players plus one for the team with the greater number of players. The minimum number of players allowable to constitute a game is fourteen (14). If one team has less than 14 players, then that team shall forfeit the game and game points will be awarded to the opposition team. Under these circumstances and with agreement from both coaches, it is acceptable that the teams stage a non-play for points game. Best and Fairest Votes can only be awarded in a ‘Real’ Match.

## WEARING OF GLOVES

Gloves are **BANNED** in all AFL Victoria underage competitions unless they are required to be worn for medical reasons. In such instances, a medical certificate must be furnished to AFL Barwon Football Operations for validation and approval. Team Managers are to present certificates to the opposing Team manager and Umpires prior to the start of the game.

## WHEN CAN A GAME COMMENCE?

A minimum of 14 Players constitutes the official number to start a Game. Twenty (20) minutes is the waiting time if the Game is to start late. No game can commence without a stretcher being provided in or near the home team’s coach’s box or no team sheet supplied.

**HOW MANY PLAYERS MAY A TEAM USE?**

There shall be a maximum of 5 Interchange players for U/17’s and 7 for U/13’s.

# Appendices

### MATCH TIMES AND BREAKS

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **COMP** | **START** | **QUARTERS** | **QUARTERS FINALS** | **1/4 BREAK (Minutes)** | **1/2 BREAK (Minutes)** | **3/4 BREAK (Minutes)** |
| **GEELONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE** | | | | | | |
| ***Seniors*** | 2:10 p.m. | 4 x 20 minutes -plus time on. | 4 x 20 minutes plus time on. | 5 | 15 | 7 |
| ***Reserves*** | 12:00 p.m. | 4 x 23 minutes -no time on. | 4 x 20 minutes plus time on. | 5 | 15 | 5 |
| ***U/19’s*** | 10:00 a.m. | 4 x 20 minutes -no time on. | 4 x 16 minutes plus time on | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| **BELLARINE FOOTBALL LEAGUE** | | | | | | |
| ***Seniors*** | 2:10 p.m. | 4 x 20 minutes plus time on. | 4 x 20 minutes plus time on. | 5 | 15 | 7 |
| ***Reserves*** | 12:00 p.m. | 4 x 23 minutes - no time on | 4 x 20 minutes plus time on | 5 | 15 | 5 |
| ***U/19’s*** | 10:00 a.m. | 4 x 20 minutes - no time on. | 4 x 16 minutes plus time on | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| **GEELONG AND DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE** | | | | | | |
| ***Seniors*** | 2.15 p.m. | 4 x 20 minutes plus time on. | 4 x 20 minutes plus time on. | 5 | 15 | 5 |
| ***Reserves*** | 12 00 p.m. | 4 x 20 minutes - no time on | 4 x 20 minutes  plus time on | 5 | 15 | 5 |
| ***Under 19*** | 10.00 am | 4 x 20 minutes - no time on | 4 x 20 minutes  plus time on | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| **AFL BARWON JUNIOR  FOOTBALL  LEAGUE** | | | | | | |
| ***Under 17*** | Games each week are subject to change of time please check your appointment each week! | 4 x 18 mins - no time on | 4 x 18 mins- no time on | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| ***Under 15*** | 4 x 15 mins - no time on | 4 x 15 mins- no time on | 3 | 10 | 5 |
| ***Under 13*** | 4 x 15 mins - no time on | No Finals | 3 | 7 | 5 |

### DIRECTIONS TO GROUNDS

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **NO PICKUP -** Make your own way to the ground. | | **Melway Reference** |
| **Bell Park** | Hamlyn Park - Calvert Street, Hamlyn Heights - off Church Street. | 423 D5 |
| **Bell Post Hill** | Myers Reserve - Creamery Rd, Bell Post Hill. | 441 C1 |
| **Belmont Lions** | Winter Reserve – Glyn St, Belmont. | 465 G2 |
| **Corio** | Shell Oval - Corner Purnell and Bacchus Marsh Roads, Corio. | 432 B7 |
| **East Geelong** | Richmond Crescent, East Geelong. | 452 C7 |
| **Geelong Amateur** | Queens Park, Queens Park Road, Highton | 451 C4 |
| **Grovedale** | Burdoo Reserve – Wingarra Drive, Grovedale | 465 E9 |
| **GWG (GDFL** | West Oval – Weddell Road & Church Street, Geelong West | 441 J11 |
| **GWG (GFL)** | West Oval – Weddell Road & Church Street, Geelong West | 441 J11 |
| **Leopold** | Leopold Memorial Park - Melaluka Road & Stringers Lane, Leopold | 468 D2 |
| **Newcomb** | Grinter Reserve – Coppards Road & Townsend Road, Moolap. | 453 B12 |
| **Newtown & Chilwell** | Elderslie Reserve – Raith Terrace, Herne Hill. | 451 D2 |
| **North Geelong** | Keith Barclay Oval (Osborne Park) – Melbourne Road. | 442 A8 |
| **North Shore** | Windsor Park – Rose Avenue, Norlane | 432 B12 |
| **South Barwon** | McDonald Reserve – Reynolds Road, Belmont | 465 D1 |
| **St. Albans** | St. Albans Reserve - Boundary Road, Thomson. | 452 G12 |
| **St. Josephs** | Drew Reserve - Hilltop Street, Herne Hill. | 451 E1 |
| **St. Marys** | Kardinia Park West – La Trobe Terrace, Geelong | 451 K6 |
| **Thomson** | Thomson Reserve - Godfrey Street, East Geelong | 452 F9 |
| **PICKUP - Make your own way to the pickup point at King's Funerals - 25 MYERS STREET, GEELONG** | | |
| **Anakie** | Anakie Reserve – De Motts Road Anakie. |  |
| **Anglesea** | Alcoa (Dave Harding) Reserve – Ellimatta Road, Anglesea | 514 J4 |
| **Bannockburn** | Victoria Park - Moore St Bannockburn. |  |
| **Barwon Heads** | Howard Harmer Oval - Ewing Blyth Drive, Barwon Heads | 497 C5 |
| **Colac** | Central Reserve, Gravesend Street, Colac |  |
| **Drysdale** | Drysdale Recreation Reserve - Duke Street, Drysdale | 456 G11 |
| **Inverleigh** | Recreation Reserve – Railway Street, Inverleigh |  |
| **Lara** | Lara Reserve – Mill Road & Alkara Avenue, Lara | 423 D5 |
| **Modewarre** | Mount Moriac Recreation Reserve – Reservoir Road, Mount Moriac. |  |
| **Ocean Grove** | Ocean Grove Memorial Recreation Reserve – The Avenue and Wedge Street, Ocean Grove | 483 K11 |
| **Portarlington** | Portarlington Recreation Reserve - Boat Road & Sproat Street, Portarlington | 444 F6 |
| **Queenscliff** | Queenscliff Recreation Reserve - Hesse Street, Queenscliff | 500 J1 |
| **Torquay** | Spring Creek Reserve - Great Ocean Road & Surf Coast Hwy, Torquay. | 505 J7 |
| **Werribee Centrals** | Galvin Park – Shaw’s Road, Werribee. | 205 G4 |
| **Winchelsea** | Eastern Reserve Hopkins St Winchelsea |  |

### UMPIRES MATCH PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

### 2019 UMPIRES MATCH PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

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| **2019 Geelong Umpire Pay Rates** | | | | | | | |
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|  |  |  |  | |  | **2019 Umpire Rate** |
| **GFL/BFL** | **Senior** | **Field** | x | | 2 | 148.00 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 3 | 148.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 2 | 84.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 3 | 84.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 4 | 63.00 |
|  |  | **Goal** | x | | 2 | 70.00 |
|  |  |  |  | |  |  |
|  | **Reserve** | **Field** | x | | 2 | 103.00 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 3 | 68.66 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 2 | 62.30 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 3 | 41.53 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 4 | 31.15 |
|  |  | **Goal** | x | | 2 | 51.00 |
|  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| **G&DFL** | **Senior** | **Field** | x | | 2 | 148.00 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 3 | 148.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 2 | 73.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 3 | 73.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 4 | 54.75 |
|  |  | **Goal** | x | | 2 | 57.00 |
|  |  |  |  | |  |  |
|  | **Reserve** | **Field** | x | | 2 | 82.20 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 3 | 54.80 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 2 | 47.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 3 | 31.33 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 4 | 23.50 |
|  |  | **Goal** | x | | 2 | 45.00 |
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|  |  |  |  | |  | **2019 Umpire Rate** |
| **Colts** | **U19** | **Field** | x | | 2 | 86.00 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 3 | 57.33 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 2 | 48.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 3 | 32.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 4 | 24.00 |
|  |  | **Goal** | x | | 2 | 43.00 |
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| **Junior** | **U17 & YG** | **Field** | x | | 1 | 75.20 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 2 | 75.20 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 3 | 50.13 |
|  | **Div 1,2** | **Boundary** | x | | 2 | 42.00 |
|  | **Div 1,2** | **Boundary** | x | | 3 | 28.00 |
|  | **Div 1,2** | **Boundary** | x | | 4 | 21.00 |
|  |  | **Goal** | x | | 2 | 40.00 |
|  | **U15** | **Field** | X | | 1 | 68.00 |
|  |  | **Field** | X | | 2 | 68.00 |
|  |  | **Field** | X | | 3 | 45.33 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | X | | 2 | 40.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | X | | 3 | 26.66 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | X | | 4 | 20.00 |
|  |  | **Goal** | x | | 2 | 39.00 |
|  | **U13** | **Field** | x | | 1 | 44.00 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 2 | 44.00 |
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| **AFLBW** | **Seniors** | **Field** | x | | 3 | 54.80 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 2 | 47.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 3 | 31.33 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 4 | 23.50 |
|  |  | **Goal** | x | | 2 | 45.00 |
|  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| **AFLBW** | **U17** | **Field** | x | | 1 | 75.20 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 2 | 75.20 |
|  | **AFBW18** | **Field** | x | | 3 | 50.13 |
|  | **NEW** | **Boundary** | x | | 2 | 42.00 |
|  | **2018** | **Boundary** | x | | 3 | 28.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 4 | 21.00 |
|  |  | **Goal** | x | | 2 | 40.50 |
| **AFLBW** | **U15** | **Field** | x | | 1 | 68.00 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 2 | 68.00 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 3 | 45.33 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 2 | 40.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 3 | 26.66 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 4 | 20.00 |
|  |  | **Goal** | x | | 2 | 39.00 |
| **AFLBW** | **U13** | **Field** | x | | 1 | 55.00 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 2 | 55.00 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 3 | 36.66 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 2 | 33.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 3 | 22.00 |
|  |  | **Boundary** | x | | 4 | 16.50 |
|  |  | **Goal** | x | | 2 | 33.50 |
| **AFLBW12** | **U10/11** | **Field** | x | | 1 | 44000 |
|  |  | **Field** | x | | 2 | 44.00 |

### TRAVEL PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The following Travel Payments will be made to the Designated Driver when umpiring at the following Grounds.

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| Grounds | In Season |
| Anakie | 38 |
| Anglesea | 42 |
| Bannockburn | 28 |
| Bannockburn/St Albans 2 | 28 |
| Barwon Hawks | 28 |
| Barwon Heads | 28 |
| Barwon Heads 1 | 28 |
| Colac | 71 |
| Drysdale | 26 |
| Drysdale 1 | 26 |
| Drysdale 2 | 26 |
| Drysdale 3 | 26 |
| Lara | 20 |
| Lara 1 | 20 |
| Lara 2 | 20 |
| Inverleigh | 35 |
| Modewarre | 24 |
| Ocean Grove | 28 |
| Ocean Grove 1 | 28 |
| Ocean Grove 2 | 28 |
| OGCC 1 | 28 |
| OGCC 2 | 28 |
| OGCC 3 | 28 |
| Oakdene | 28 |
| Portarlington | 36 |
| Queenscliff | 38 |
| Torquay | 27 |
| Torquay Bumpstead | 27 |
| Torquay Coles | 27 |
| Torquay Dunstan | 27 |
| Torquay Jones | 27 |
| Torquay Nairn | 27 |
| Torquay Papworth | 24 |
| Torquay Pyers | 27 |
| Torquay Voss | 27 |
| Werribee Centrals | 51 |
| Winchelsea | 43 |

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