



Development Field Umpire Coach Position Description

Duties

1. Work collaboratively with the AFL Barwon Regional Director of Umpiring to be responsible for the coaching and performance of all development umpires. To provide regular reports and make recommendations regarding development umpire coaching procedures to the AFL Barwon Regional Director of Umpiring.
2. Manage the selection process of match day appointments and observations of the colts under 16, 14 and 12 competitions in accordance with the GFUL agreed timelines and policies. In conjunction with the Development Coaching Panel implement strategies that will improve the ongoing observations and appointments of development umpires, including the recording of umpire rankings in the data management system.
3. Develop and implement training procedures that will assist our development members to maintain and improve their fitness and performances in conjunction with fitness supervisor.
4. Co-coordinate coaching sessions throughout the season and provide feedback to the AFL Barwon Regional Director of Umpiring as a part of the regular coaching panel meetings.
5. Participate in the selection process for the Assistant Development Coaches.
6. Assist in the accreditation and re accreditation of Development Umpires in accordance with the AFL Umpire Accreditation Program.
7. Liaise with the AFL Barwon Regional Director of Umpiring and Senior Field Coaches in relation to development talent within the ranks. Assist in the management of an individual pathway for the particular umpire.

8. Partake in a mid season review and compile an end of season report on key performance indicators.

Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated experience as a Coach Football or similar organisation.
2. Demonstrated strong interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to liaise and build relationships with a range of internal and external stakeholders, including presentation skills.
3. Highly desirable capacity in usage of electronic technology skills.

Qualifications

1. Mandatory participation in the AFL Umpire Coach Accreditation Program.
2. Mandatory current Working With Children approval.
3. Desirable knowledge of the Schedules Umpire Appointment System.

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