



GEELONG FOOTBALL UMPIRES' LEAGUE INC.

ACCREDITATION POLICY

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**REVIEW HISTORY OF GEELONG FOOTBALL UMPIRES' LEAGUE
ACCREDITATION POLICY**

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1. SCOPE

This policy applies to all GFUL Umpires

2. POLICY

All GFUL members are expected to achieve accreditation as follows:

- **Level 1** – by the end of the second year of membership
- **Level 2** – by the end of the fourth year of membership

Field umpires are encouraged to consider undertaking **Level 3** accreditation in consultation with the Director of Umpiring.

Re-accreditation is to be completed prior to accreditation time expiring.

The annual training program is to include accreditation in the schedule.

Commencing in the 2011 season, members will require a **Level 2** accreditation to be appointed to senior finals.

3. DISCUSSION

The GFUL believes that all members must achieve a minimum level of skill in order to be appointed to officiate during the season.

One element in achieving this minimum level is to undertake the AFL National Umpiring Accreditation Scheme qualification at **Level 1** and **Level 2**.

Accreditation at both **Level 1** and **Level 2** is required to be considered for advancement to higher level appointments.

4. APPOINTMENTS

The level of accreditation achieved will be taken into account when appointing members to games during any season.

5. RE-ACCREDITATION

The Director of Umpiring is responsible for ensuring that the training program includes appropriate discipline specific sessions that will enable re-accreditation to be completed in the season prior to the date that the accreditation is due to expire.