



## **Senior 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 GFUL Senior Field Umpires. To provide regular reports and make recommendations regarding coaching procedures to the AFL Barwon Regional Director of Umpiring.
2. Assist in the selection process of match day appointments and observations in accordance with the GFUL agreed timelines and policies. In conjunction with the field umpires coaching panel develop strategies that will improve the ongoing observations and appointments of senior field umpires. Ensure that observations and umpire ranking are data based and up to date.
3. Partake in a mid-season review of Senior Umpires and compile an end of season report on key performance indicators.
4. Produce a monthly update to members regarding training, achievements, key focus areas and administration details that discipline members should be made aware of.
5. Attend all training sessions and provide support to the training supervisor in formulating procedures that will assist members and improve their fitness and performances.
6. Co-ordinate, plan and lead coaching sessions in consultation with the AFL Barwon Regional Director of Umpiring throughout the season as apart of the regular umpiring coaching sessions.
7. Identify and establish plans for emerging talent. Similarly develop pathways for experienced umpires within the Colts and Senior grade levels to ensure all members are catered for, rewarded and engaged in their umpiring pursuits.
8. Provide leadership, mentoring and professional development for all Senior Field Umpires, including assisting in managing the accreditation and re accreditation in accordance with the AFL Victoria Umpire Accreditation Program.
9. Participate in the selection process for field umpiring coaching appointments.
10. Other duties as directed.

## **Selection Criteria**

1. Demonstrated experience as an Accredited Senior Coach Football, AFL Umpire Coach or similar sporting organisation.
2. Demonstrated strong interpersonal and communication skills including the ability to liaise and build relationships with a range of internal stakeholders.
3. Demonstrated capacity with electronic technology skills, including preparing and delivering presentations.

## **Qualifications**

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

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