



**YARRA JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
UMPIRES**

**2020  
INFORMATION PACK**

## Information Sheet for Umpires for the 2020 season

Welcome to the YJFL umpiring team for the 2020 season. We trust that you will find your involvement rewarding and we would be pleased to answer any questions you may have in relation to the season. Some brief details in relation to the season are as follows:

1. The season commences on Sunday 19th April 2020
2. Most matches (mixed and girls) are played on Sundays and generally at the following times:

Under 8	8.45am or 10am (club umpires)
Under 9	8.45am or 10 am (club umpires)
Under 10	10.00am
Under 11 and 12	10.00am or 11.30am
Under 13 and 14	11.30am or 1.00pm
Under 15 – Colts and Youth Girls	1.00pm or 3.00pm
3. Field umpires are appointed to all Under 11 to Colts games and boundary umpires to Under 15 and Colts games. Field umpires are appointed to Under 11 Girls to Youth Girls (U/18) matches.
4. Training is held each week and there are two locations/nights available:

<b>Wednesday nights</b>	<b>Bulleen Park Oval No. 1</b>	<b>6pm to 7.15pm.</b>
<b>(Bulleen Training)</b>	<b>175 Bulleen Road, Bulleen</b>	
<b>from 27 February 2020</b>	<b>Melway: 32 D9</b>	

<b>Thursday nights</b>	<b>*Lynden Park Upper</b>	<b>7pm to 8.00pm</b>
<b>(Lynden Park Training)</b>	<b>Cnr Highfield Rd and Lynden St</b>	
	<b>Camberwell</b>	
<b>from 28 February 2020</b>	<b>Melway : 60 E4</b>	

\* Lynden Park Upper is unavailable until the first week in April so training will be at Ferndale Park, Glen Iris Road, Glen Iris during Feb/ March 6pm-7pm (meet in the car park).\*

5. Match Payments for season 2020 will be as follows:

Field Umpires	Single Umpire	Two Umpires	Boundary	Goal
Under 10	\$42		\$24	\$24
Under 11	\$46	\$40	\$24	\$24
Under 12	\$50	\$43	\$24	\$24
Under 13	\$52	\$45	\$24	\$24
Under 14	\$66	\$55	\$30	\$30
Under 15 3 & 4	\$82	\$62	\$35	\$30
Under 15 1 & 2	\$87	\$66	\$35	\$30
Under 16 Girls	\$90	\$68	\$40	\$30
Colts 3 and 4	\$95	\$75	\$40	\$40
Colts 1 and 2	\$98	\$80	\$40	\$40
Youth Girls (Under 18)	\$98	\$80	\$40	\$40

Match payments are made into bank accounts as soon as possible after every three rounds, or as otherwise advised by the YJFL.

6. Umpire Accreditation Courses for field and boundary umpires are available on line and will be completed in the umpire's own time and at training nights at a current cost of \$10.00 including GST. All new umpires are required to undertake the **Trainee Umpire Program**. Go to- <https://umpireafl.trainingvc.com.au>
7. **Schedula**  
The League will once again be using the Scheduling system for Umpire appointments and payments. Once your registration is approved by the League your details will be sent to Scheduling and you will receive a username and password by email from Scheduling. The Scheduling address is: [www.scheduling.com.au](http://www.scheduling.com.au)  
  
You must go on to Scheduling and check your contact details are correct, complete your Availability and most importantly enter your Bank Details (under Attributes). If you do not enter your bank details the League will not be able to pay you. All your appointments will be available on Scheduling during the season.
8. YJFL umpires have a uniform. Details on how to purchase uniform will be advised.  
  
All new umpires should purchase a whistle which will be available at the YJFL training venues at a cost of \$20. Wrist bands are also available at the training venues for \$5.  
Footwear - Umpires wear runners (main colour being white), or boots for wet days.
9. Availability to Umpire. It is assumed that you are available to umpire unless you have entered your unavailability on Scheduling. Provide as much notice as possible of any date that you are not available.
10. Appointments are emailed to umpires via the Scheduling system. You must confirm your appointment on Scheduling by Friday morning. **If you cannot attend training you must check Scheduling and confirm your appointment by Friday morning prior to the match.**
11. For Field Umpires, you will be required to complete Match Day Paperwork on the Match Day Paper work app after each match. Please ensure you have downloaded it to your mobile. (MDP App info attached.)

Please do not hesitate to contact one of the following for further information.

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IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED: Go on to the YJFL website [www.yarrajfl.org.au](http://www.yarrajfl.org.au) Click on **Football** then **Umpires** then **Registration** then **Click Here to register for the 2020 season**

**Re: Community Umpire Accreditation**

Good afternoon Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your Umpiring Managers / Staff would be aware of the new, streamlined Community Umpire Accreditation Model but I thought I'd take this opportunity to explain it to you in the hope that these expectations can be communicated with your Leagues / Clubs who use Club Umpires.

This new three-tiered approach is geared towards the introduction and education of community umpires based on their years' experience within the umpiring fraternity.

A snapshot at the model follows:



Whilst the formal Development and Advanced levels replace what was once termed Levels 1 and 2, the introduction of a **Trainee Umpire Program** not only caters for first-year community umpires but also is designed to cater for

- Parent umpires
- Sibling umpires &
- Club umpires.

For first-year community umpires, the **Trainee Umpire Program** (certification course) consists of two components

- (i) completing the new Umpire Introductory Course – that is located at <https://umpireafl.trainingvc.com.au>

This course costs \$10 and can be completed in 30 minutes and exposes the course participants to

- Integrity
- Player Safety
- Basic Laws &
- Umpiring Roles

It is the expectation that Club, sibling, parent and occasional umpires also complete this Course that is designed to equip participants with some of the basic fundamentals needed to umpire a game of community football.

(ii) involvement in the **AFL Umpire Mentor Program** by being paired up with a more senior & experienced member of the umpiring group who is partly responsible for enhancing the learning and development of the first-year community umpires. A new **AFL Umpire Mentor Program** is due to be released later this season.

For second and third year umpires, exposure to the **AFL National Curriculum** plays a significant role in the umpires' ongoing education where Senior Coaches / Umpiring Managers deliver Modules applicable to both the Development and Advanced Umpire Accreditation levels and assess the levels of on-ground, match-day performances according to prescribed lists of competencies.

It is our clear expectation that all community umpires (except first-year umpires) engaged in under-age football possess or are working towards completing their **Development Umpire Accreditation**.

Likewise, it is our expectation that all community umpires engaged in open-age football (Seniors and Reserves) possess or are working towards completing their **Advanced Umpire Accreditation**.

**Advanced Umpire Reaccreditation** is required every four years following the initial completion of the **Advanced Umpire Accreditation Course**.

Your Umpiring Managers / Regional Directors of Umpiring are working most diligently delivering this Program to in excess of 1700 nominations already received for both levels of formal umpire accreditation.

It is hoped that this simple explanation can be communicated to Leagues and Clubs to maximise the number of sibling, parent, Club or occasional umpires who are involved in umpiring our great game and may undertake and complete this new Course to ensure all non-registered, occasional umpires perform applicable due diligence to upskill themselves in the best interests of the game.

If you require further information about this mandatory program, please feel free to contact me. With best wishes,



**Community Umpiring Manager**

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# MDP App

The Yarra Junior Football League Best and Fairest voting by Umpires is done on the **Match Day Paperwork App**

Every Field Umpire needs to:

1. Download the MDP App

For iPhone

- Open the 'App Store' app
- Search for Match Day Paperwork
- Select 'Get' to download the App.

For Android

- Open the 'Google Play' app
- Search for 'Match Day Paperwork
- Select the app then click install

2. Login to the App using your email and password

- Click on your Umpire Appointments -the button will have your first name on it. Your matches will be there if you have accepted them on Schedules.
- Once you have found the correct match, simply select it and you should see a list of tasks for you to complete for the match
- Select the Best and Fairest button and give your 3 votes by selecting from the list of players selected for this match. Repeat the process for 2 votes and 1 vote.
- If a player received votes and is not appearing in the team list, they were not selected online. Go to the 'player not on list ' button at the bottom of the screen and you can select from a list of all other registered players
- There is no need to do Ground Inspection Report or Home Away Official Report
- Click Submit once completed.

3. If the App is not working for any reason please send your votes by SMS to 0475 772 207. State clearly the match and name, club and jumper number for your 3, 2 and 1 votes.