



Junior Umpiring

INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 11

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June Long Weekend – THIS weekend

- **SANFL Juniors**
 - A FULL round of SANFL Juniors will be played
 - There are a higher than normal number of forfeits due to the long weekend
 - Some clubs are arranging to play matches on weeknights this week or next week to avoid the need to forfeit
 - No training at Para Hills FC & Lockleys FC on Monday June 11th
- **SANFL Schools**
 - NO matches will be played

Dangerous Tackles

Despite continual coaching and education at training and reminders through these bulletins the most common feedback we receive each week is dangerous/sling tackles not being penalized.

Dangerous tackling has now been elevated to be the most SERIOUS issue within our games. Please review and implement the following instructions. This will be a focus at training over the next two weeks.

SLING TACKLES & DANGEROUS TACKLE

To promote a safe environment in SANFL Juniors ALL sling type and dangerous tackles are to be penalised. If you see any of the following in a tackle:

- **A players head hits the ground**
- A player lifted off the ground in the tackle
- Two distinct actions in the tackle
- Or Intent to hurt by force in the tackle

You must be vigilant in this area **to the point of being “over the top”**

IF IN DOUBT – err on the side of paying a free kick **TO THE TACKLED PLAYER** ! We would prefer we pay more free kicks that are considered “soft” than not pay a free kick at all.

Each time a free kick is awarded for a dangerous tackle the umpire is to sprint to the players involved clearly indicating and loudly calling “Free kick to (team) for a dangerous tackle”

MODIFIED Tackle applies in:

- Under 9 & 10
- Under 12 Girls

Please see below a link outlining the interpretation and how our umpires are to rule on it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9kWXQaFezA>

Umpires Match Day Guide

An updated Umpires Match Day Guide 2018 will issue to all umpires during this week. Please take the time to read it and if you have any questions discuss with your coach at training.

Counting of Players

There have been three (3) player counts in SANFL Juniors in the past two rounds. For those of you who are unaware here is the process as per SANFL Juniors Rules & Regulations

8.25 COUNTING OF PLAYERS

8.25.1 The Captain may at any time during a match request that the Field Umpire count the number of players of the opposing team who are on the playing surface.

8.25.2 The Field Umpire is to signal for time to be held so a count can take place. 8.25.2.1 Players to line up at the centre square for counting.

8.25.3 Where a team has more than the permitted number of players on the playing surface

8.25.3.1 Their score shall be reset to the score recorded at the previous quarter break

8.25.3.2 The Field Umpire shall award a free kick to the Captain or Acting Captain of the team who called the count; which shall be taken from the goal square.

8.25.4 Where there are a correct number of players and request without merit

8.25.4.1 The Field Umpire shall award a free kick to the Captain or Acting Captain of the opposition team; which shall be taken from the goal square.

Details are to be recorded in the MDP by umpire

Communication with the Office

Much of the communication with the office can be avoided if you ask questions at training, read the weekly bulletins that are sent or refer to the umpiring information on the SANFL website.

<http://sanfl.com.au/juniors-umpiring-resources/>. Please refer to these resources in the first instance.

In regard to communication we unfortunately still receive communication that is rude, demanding or disrespectful. These are deleted without reply.

Reminders – 9am Monday deadline

To allow Competition Management to finalise match information from the weekend the following are required by 9AM Monday

- Complete of requirements in Match Day App (MDP)
- Umpire Incident Report Form (SJ125) for ALL RED CARD incidents
- Email of information to votes@sanfl.com.au if MDP access is unavailable

Additional Information with Match Day Requirements

- YELLOW CARDS – when recording YELLOW CARD incident on MDP app if it is “misconduct” or similar please provide expanded details of the incident that triggered the send off.
- VOTES – 3,2,1 voting is a joint responsibility of both umpires until votes are received by SANFL Juniors via MDP app or email. Too often follow up of votes is met with “the other umpire was doing it”. This is not accepted. Similarly, can’t remember isn’t an excuse either. For integrity of all awards votes must be a joint discussion and lodged accurately and in a timely manner.
- MDP app – in the grades that do not keep score nor require 3-2-1 votes recording of team behaviour ratings via MDP app is required in all cases
- Under 12 Girls matches require votes. This is the most common grade where votes are not submitted or overlooked.

Umpire Payments

Umpire payments for SANFL Juniors, SANFL Schools and IGSSA are all up to date for matches played up to and including Sunday May 27th.

Next fortnightly payment run will be credited to accounts by Friday June 15th depending on who you bank with.

If you have any issues with payments please email Leanne.Carter@sanfl.com.au

*** REMINDER

Uniform Orders

A reminder on the process for uniform orders as umpires (or their parents) continue to arrive at Adelaide Oval to collect uniforms without an order having been placed.

To obtain an umpire uniform please note the following:

- The bulk supply of uniforms is held off-site
- Orders are to be placed by emailing sanfljuniorsumpiring@sanfl.com.au
- When order is available at Adelaide Oval Leanne will advise umpire/parent it is available.
- Collector is then asked to advise when they will come and get it & an appointment is booked and confirmed
- Payment is by eftpos/credit card only.

COLLECTION by BOOKED APPOINTMENT ONLY

Umpiring Opportunities

- Email expression of interest for any umpiring opportunities to sanfljuniorsumpiring@sanfl.com.au

AFL ½ time matches

Thursday June 14th Port Adelaide v Western Bulldogs 7.20pm Adelaide Oval

- Arrival ONE hour prior to AFL match start time
- ONE ticket for umpire & ONE ticket for parent/caregiver

SANFL ½ time matches

Saturday June 16 th	Norwood v Glenelg	2.40pm	Coopers Stadium
Sunday June 17 th	North Adelaide v Central District	2.10pm	Prospect Oval
Sunday June 17 th	Port Adelaide v Sturt	2.40pm	Alberton Oval

- Under 12 (Year 6/7) level football
- \$20 cash payment

Fitzroy Football Club (Adelaide Football League)

Fitzroy FC are looking for a regular boundary umpire(s) for their B Grade & A Grade teams.

Matches are Saturday generally 12.15pm & 2pm with payment of \$60 for B Grade & \$70 for A Grade.

SANFL Under 15/Under 17 Championships

- Tuesday July 17th at Peter Motley Oval, Gliderol Stadium, Coopers Stadium & Maughan Thiem Oval
- Wednesday July 18th at Prospect Oval, My Money House Oval, City Mazda Stadium, Hickinbotham Oval
- Thursday July 19th at Prospect Oval, Peter Motley Oval, Coopers Stadium & City Mazda Stadium
- Match times 10.30am, 12.05pm & 1.40pm
- Match fees paid to bank account
- **“aspiring” SANFL umpires only**
- Expression of Interest nominating times/days available to sanfljuniorsumpiring@sanfl.com.au by **Friday June 29th** please

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