



Junior Umpiring
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June Long Weekend – Queen’s Birthday

- SANFL Juniors
 - A FULL round of SANFL Juniors will be played on Friday June 8th & Sunday June 10th
 - No training at Para Hills FC & Lockleys FC on Monday June 11th
- SANFL Schools
 - Sturt and Glenelg zones are playing some matches on Saturday June 9th

If you are unavailable on this weekend please update your unavailability in Schedules as soon as possible

Reminders

- Umpire Appreciation Activity – NOT NEGOTIABLE & must be done.
 - Umpires are to be proactive to ensure it happens
- Umpires are to use the Match Day App in all cases. Two exclusions only:
 - Umpire doesn’t have a smartphone/iphone
 - APP isn’t working for you If not email information to votes@sanfl.com.au
 - If you can’t login email Leanne and she will look to sort it out
- Injured players
 - Umpires are not to move players or encourage officials to move players
 - First aid/medical people are the experts
 - It’s better for a match to be delayed whilst an injured player is dealt with
- Valuables
 - It is the umpire’s responsibility to secure valuables
 - Home team managers & the canteen will happily look after any valuables for umpires
 - Alternatively leave locked in car, with parents, etc
 - Umpires should be selective as to what they take to matches
- Votes
 - If MDP doesn’t work for an umpire (which is rare as close to 300 of the 308 matches match details come through on the app) umpires must email it to votes@sanfl.com.au & not just forget about it
 - We are still chasing up some votes from Round Two & Three

- Appointments
 - Now issue 3pm Tuesday
- Checking Fingernails – Girls matches
 - We do not have any expectation on umpires to check fingernails of players in girls matches
 - Team preparation rests with coaches, team mangers & players themselves

Withdrawing from Matches

UNAVAILABILITY

If you cannot fulfil your umpiring commitment once you have confirmed on Schedules please call as follows:

Friday Night matches

Call Leanne Carter at the SANFL Offices on 8440 6934 by 10AM Friday morning

- Early notification is required to ensure sufficient time is available to source a replacement
- If there is no answer leave a message stating your name, match details, reason for withdrawal and a contact no. so we can get back to you if necessary

Saturday Morning School Matches & Sunday Matches

As many matches on Saturday/Sunday commence early (from 8.15am) a phone call on the morning of the match will be too late for any umpiring personnel to organise a replacement. If you have any doubts over your availability due to sickness, injury, etc please make the decision to withdraw by 4pm the previous afternoon and call as follows (no texts or emails)

- Jason Brown Western group at Lockleys FC
- Akram Rasheed Southern Group at Mitchell Park FC
- Louise Stone Northern Group at Para Hills FC &
LJ Lewis Reserve

As a last resort you may call Leanne Carter or Peter Angel

For any notification on the morning of a match we have no alternative but to get the home school or club to arrange an umpire for the match. A situation we try to avoid at all costs. Please help out here.

Umpiring Opportunities

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

SANFL ½ time matches

Friday May 25th Norwood v Centrals 7.20pm Coopers Stadium

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

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