

Talent Pathway

Like players, umpires are provided with the opportunity to progress along a "TALENT PATHWAY" that starts at the District Junior Competition Level. Within the Junior Community level there remains the opportunity for young aspiring umpires to be selected to join the Hendrie/Margetts Development Squad or Geoff Hayes Development Squad (Peel Region) where additional and more specialized coaching can enhance the development process prior to them moving into the Senior Community level of game participation.

Any young umpire not selected to join Development Squad can still take up the opportunity to advance up to the Senior Community level following a request being made to the Umpire Manager, Senior competitions who will assess each individual umpire prior to acceptance.

All umpires selected into the WAFL or Mike Ball Talent Academy is via the selection process of the High Performance Umpire Manager. This process primarily looks at match day performance of the umpire at the Senior Community level together with a number of key benchmarks being attained as per the need of our state league competition WAFL. Selection into the AFL is via the WAFC Umpiring Manager endorsement, with selection criteria driven from a state and national perspective.

2016 UMPIRE FEES

For Team Managers paying cash on the day – based on both teams paying half the match fee per Umpire

Age Groups	Umpire Status	Three Ump (2016)	Two Ump (2016)	One Ump (2016)
Year 12	Level 2 or L1 +50 games	\$ 80	\$ 100	\$ 140
	Accredited (Level 1)	\$ 70	\$ 85	\$ 125
	Non-Accredited	\$ 60	\$ 75	\$ 110
Year 11	Level 2 or L1 +50 games	N/A	\$ 80	\$ 120
	Accredited (Level 1)	N/A	\$ 70	\$ 105
	Non-Accredited	N/A	\$ 60	\$ 90
Year 10	Level 2 or L1 +50 games	N/A	\$ 75	\$ 110
	Accredited (Level 1)	N/A	\$ 65	\$ 95
	Non-Accredited	N/A	\$ 55	\$ 80
Year 9	Level 2 or L1 +50 games	N/A	\$ 70	\$ 105
	Accredited (Level 1)	N/A	\$ 60	\$ 90
	Non-Accredited	N/A	\$ 50	\$ 75
Year 8	Level 2 or L1 +50 games	N/A	\$ 65	\$ 95
	Accredited (Level 1)	N/A	\$ 55	\$ 80
	Non-Accredited	N/A	\$ 45	\$ 65
Year 7	Accredited	N/A	\$ 35	\$ 45
	Non-Accredited	N/A	\$ 30	\$ 40
Year 6	Accredited	N/A	N/A	\$ 40
	Non-Accredited	N/A	N/A	\$ 35
Year 4 & 5	Accredited	N/A	N/A	\$ 35
	Non-Accredited	N/A	N/A	\$ 30

Definition of Level 1 +50 games

For the purposes of the above table the "games" component of +50 games is defined as any WAFC recognised game of football that is 4 quarters in length. For example any junior game in the district (modified or open rules) or any senior game (amateurs) is included; games that are 2 halves (school football), carnivals or modified versions of the game (AFL 9's) are not included. If any further clarification needs to be sort on this please contact the WAFC Umpire Development Manager.

Umpire Uniforms

Uniforms for Umpires are available through BLK; however Umpires should speak with their own District or Regional Umpire Managers to determine the most appropriate way to order for their own specific District / Region. If you have any additional questions please contact WAFC Umpire Development Manager Dean Margetts on (08) 9287 5546 or email dmargetts@wafc.com.au