

## CSLFUP Panel Meeting #2 – 25 March 2017

All information is available via the CSLFUP website -

[http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?sportid=4&client=1-6233-130348-0-0](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?sportid=4&client=1-6233-130348-0-0)

**INSURANCE** – As voted by the umpires, we will continue with the paid insurance policy due to the higher level of cover it provides.

**UMPIRES REPRESENTATIVE** – David Uthenwoltdt is your elected Umpires Rep and your contact for any issues you may have with coaches, management, other umpires and also needs to be notified ASAP if you report a player during a match. David will manage and keep you informed of the report and any requirement for you to attend a tribunal hearing.

Tribunal information will be made available through the CSLFUP website shortly.

David is also the Child Safety Officer – further details of this role will be conveyed when available.

David can be contacted on 0417 840 360 and email – [dubolt@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dubolt@bigpond.net.au)

**REGISTRATION** – All umpires are required to be registered via Sports TG – a ‘Register Now’ button is on our home page to register.

When registering to umpire with the CSLFUP you are agreeing with –

- Sports TG Registration Terms and Conditions and
- CSLFUP Cyber Safety and Code of Conduct

Both documents can be found –

[http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-6233-130348-0-0&SID=390944](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6233-130348-0-0&SID=390944)

**POLICE or DCSI CHECK** - All umpires over 18 are required to have a current Police or DCSI check. If you have a current National Police Clearance (NPC) Certificate the Secretary needs the details. If you have neither, or when your NPC expires only DCSI checks will be accepted.

These checks are free and facilitated through the Secretary. Contact the Secretary – David Curran – [David.Curran2@anz.com](mailto:David.Curran2@anz.com) to arrange the check.

**MATCH DAY PAPERWORK (MDP) App** – All match votes, reports and send offs will be reported to the league via MDP. The app is available via the Google Play Store and App Store, all umpires will need to have the App downloaded. Your log in details will be the same as those used when registering to umpire on Sports TG.

If you have any issues submitting votes via the App – email the details to [David.Curran2@anz.com](mailto:David.Curran2@anz.com) or [cslfupcoach@gmail.com](mailto:cslfupcoach@gmail.com) and we will sort it out.

Details on the use of the App can be found –

[http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-6233-130348-0-0&SID=413429](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6233-130348-0-0&SID=413429)

Each yellow or red card must be reported through the App, even if multiple are issued to one player. There are 4 report fields in the App, each report / send-off must use a different report field number

to avoid reports being overwritten. If more than 4 reports or send-offs then you must handwrite a report form and submit with the team sheets. If multiple players are sent off during a melee, all players from the same club, can be placed on the same report field.

David Uthenwoldt must be informed of ALL reports ASAP.

**SCHEDULA** – All availability, appointments and pays are managed through Schedula. Once registered, Schedula will send you details on how to log in. Umpires are expected to set their availability, add their bank details and accept or decline appointments within Schedula. Further step by step instructions are available -

[http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-6233-130348-0-0&SID=413376](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6233-130348-0-0&SID=413376)

If you are unavailable these details need to be added to Schedula and you need to call, text or email the Selection Secretary and / or your specific coach.

Selection Secretary details – [cslfupselection@gmail.com](mailto:cslfupselection@gmail.com) 0412 729 396

Goal Coach – Phil Camac – [pcamac@outlook.com](mailto:pcamac@outlook.com) 0414 771 711

Boundary Coach - David Popplewell – [davidpopplewell@hotmail.com](mailto:davidpopplewell@hotmail.com) 0411 889 164

**ACCREDITATION** – It is an expectation that all umpires have a basic level of accreditation (AFL Umpire Introductory Course). The course can be accessed -

<https://www.afl.com.au/umpires/courses>

When you have completed the course, or you believe you have already completed the course, you need to email [cslfupcoach@gmail.com](mailto:cslfupcoach@gmail.com) with the details so your profile can be updated.

**OBSERVATIONS** – We will endeavour to observe umpires as often as possible. We have access to a number of observers this season. After being observed umpires will receive an observation form (probably towards the middle to late in the week). To see what the observers will be focussing on, the observations sheet can be viewed -

[http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-6233-130348-0-0&SID=413433](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6233-130348-0-0&SID=413433)

Matches will be videoed when possible to assist in umpire development and feedback.

We may also ask you to observe an umpire if you are, take the opportunity, it will give you a different perspective and may help you in your umpiring.

## **MATCH DAY EXPECTATIONS**

Positive, confident, professional approach on and off the field – be a team player, do the basics well, relax and have fun

Arrive at your ground 45 minutes before your game, dressed in neat casual attire with a CSLFUP Polo, Hoody or Jacket.

Assess the conditions, check the ground, make sure you have team sheets from each side before the game commences.

Be aware of some of the differences between the Southern and Great Southern Football Leagues – ask someone if you're not sure.

Don't get involved in issues that don't relate to umpiring the game. Direct the club to any league official at the ground.

We won't appoint a reserve umpire but we expect the umpire before and after to keep an eye on your fellow umpires, if someone gets injured, help them out. There won't be any pay sheets so if you umpire extra due to an injury, no show of an umpire the Selection Secretary needs to know ASAP.

There is no requirement to go into the change rooms to meet the coaches, if you see them around outside, say hello, good luck, but don't engage in 'how we are going to umpire' – it should be the same every week.

Don't start the game until the ground is clear (no spectators inside the fence), goal and boundary umpires in position and dressed correctly.

Make sure we sight and sign score cards at the end of each ¼, that they are correct by both agreeing, otherwise have the goal umpires check with the time keepers to get the score right.

Enter and leave the ground as a team, look after and work with each other.

If you have any issues during the game with delays, no escorts, no boundary umpires, player counts, spectator abuse or any other matter that you think needs reporting – fill out a ground report - [http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-6233-130348-0-0&SID=390944](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6233-130348-0-0&SID=390944)

The ground report needs to be forwarded to David Curran – it does not go directly to the leagues.

We will not accept any cheque for umpire payments, if a club wants to give you a cheque, respectfully decline and ask them to contact our Secretary.

We want everyone to have fun with their umpiring, relax, enjoy the game, control what you can control and use common sense in our decision making. We don't want or need to be the centre of attention, be humble, own any mistake you have made and be approachable and respectful to each other, the players and coaches.

## **NEW RULES / INTERPRETATIONS**

All seem to be working well in the trial games

**Kick Ins** – the leagues will be assisting us with clubs instructed to mark dotted lines from each point post out to the 19 metre mark and 10 metres from the top of the square, effectively indicating the protected area for kick ins. If you have to pay a 50m penalty from a kick in – the penalty starts at the 19m mark – new mark will be at 69m mark.

**Mark / Free Kick Deep in Defence** – Player on the mark will always be brought back in line with the top of the square (which is 9m) – if we could get into the habit of saying to the player on the mark 'back to the 9' it should become instinctive eventually. Normal protected area around the kicker and play on will only be called when they move off their line, not when they come across the boundary line.

**50m Penalty** – The game will quicken up, you will need to work together as a group to control the new mark, the protected area and communicate for player to move away. Be aware that the kicker can play on anywhere during the advancement so be ready to call play on. Don't be over officious after giving a 50m, communicate, get defenders out of the area and be aware the attacker will try and milk an extra 50.

Make sure we are up to date – watch the new umpiring video and read the new rules and FAQs - [http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-6233-130348-0-0&SID=342564](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6233-130348-0-0&SID=342564)

## **RULE BOOKS**

I recently received some correspondence regarding rule books. They haven't been printed yet and are not yet available online due to the new rules / interpretations only just being ratified by the AFL. The hard and electronic copies will be available early April (hopefully). Until then we can continue to refer to the 2018 edition – follow this link to download / view [http://websites.sportstg.com/get\\_file.cgi?id=36398707](http://websites.sportstg.com/get_file.cgi?id=36398707)

## **EMERGENCY CONTACT CARDS**

The management are currently exploring an alternative, more permanent, way of carrying our emergency contact details. If you have a Green Emergency Contact Card, carry it with you during a game or have it in your bag where it can be accessed. If you don't have one and would like one, contact David Curran to arrange. We will notify everyone when a more permanent solution happens. If you need an umpires emergency contact details, contact Ian or David Curran or Jason Edwards – contact details can e found here [http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=0-6233-130348-0-0&SID=342569](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=0-6233-130348-0-0&SID=342569)

That's it for now – if you have any questions or queries, contact the relevant management member for the answer.