

## AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - CANBERRA POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Position:** Community Field Umpire Development Coach

- Senior Competition

Date: 21 September, 2015

**Department:** Umpiring

Overview of Role

The prime purpose of the Community Field Umpire Development Coach is to

- Assist in the delivery of the community umpire coaching program, and
- Assist in the development of community umpiring support personnel

To be a leader in the football community and to create a positive learning environment - which facilitates the improvement of on-field umpiring performances. The Field Umpire Development Coach will be paid an honorarium based on a set payment per First Grade match.

## Reports to:

## **Key Relationships**

- AFL NSW/ACT Umpire Development Coordinator
- NEAFL umpiring personnel
- NSW/ACT Umpiring Development Staff
- AFL Canberra Community Field Umpire Head Coach and Umpire Coaching Panel

## **Direct Reports:**

Nil

## Other Key Relationships:

• Umpire support staff i.e. medical ,training, fitness etc

# **Key Tasks/Responsibilities**

It is expected that the Community Field Umpire Development Coach will undertake the following tasks

- Promote a positive image within and outside the local football community
- Actively coach umpires in the current interpretation of the laws of the game
- Undertake observations of umpires at local matches and facilitate feedback, the Field Umpire Development Coach will be expected to match day coach a First Grade match each week
- Provide feedback/data to the Head Coach and the Umpire Development Coordinator
- Support the retention and recruitment of umpires
- Contribute to the development of the local umpiring group
- Participate in the Umpire Coach program
- Support State and National umpiring development programs (i.e. AFL Umpire Accreditation Program, AFL Green Shirt Program)



## Review/Monitoring

It is expected that the Community Field Umpire Development Coach will meet with AFL NSW/ACT Umpire Development Coordinator to review his/her performance three times a year.

This will be determined by the AFL NSW/ACT Umpire Development Coordinator and will occur

- End of pre-season
- Mid season
- End of season

# **Key Selection Criteria**

## Mandatory

- Demonstrated high level interpersonal and communications skills.
- Evidence of experience as a leader within football or similar organisation.
- An ability to liaise and build relationships with a range of internal and external stakeholders.
- Capacity to successfully manage groups of people to achieve intended outcomes.
- Sound knowledge of AFL Football and the laws of the game.
- Involved with or prepared to become involved in the AFL Umpire Coaches Professional Development Program and undertake Umpire Coach Accreditation.
- Mandatory Working with Children approval.

## **Desirable**

- Level 1 AFL Umpire Coach Accreditation or similar.
- Knowledge of video editing and social media engagement

## Committed

- We participate and share knowledge
- We strive for improvement
- We dig deep

## **Professional**

- We have a great work ethic
- We know the laws of the game
- We apply ourselves

## One Team

- We work as one team
- We embrace our diverse range of skills and backgrounds
- We celebrate each others' achievements

## **Passion**

- We create a fun training environment
- We promote participation
- We love what we do

## **AFL Canberra Umpire Values**