



SOUTH COOGEE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Umpire Support Policy

Junior football umpires are vital for our competition and without umpires our players cannot enjoy football each week. Promoting umpiring pathways, assisting in the support of umpires & managing the wellbeing of umpires will assist in providing sufficient umpire numbers and aid to improving retention of umpires from year to year.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for the South Coogee Junior Football Club to support junior football umpiring in the South Fremantle District and in the Fremantle Conference.

SCOPE

This policy will outline how an umpire will be catered for when they are umpiring at South Coogee JFC's home ground, Santich Park. The policy will also detail how SCJFC members will be provided with information and education on becoming umpires.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the policy are:

- Develop and maintain a checklist of how to cater for an umpire
- Promote umpiring pathways available in the South Fremantle district
- Engage with Umpire manager/coaching staff to educate SCJFC members
- Promote and support umpire wellbeing practices throughout the Club
- Educate members on how umpires are integral members of the football community

The umpire support policy will be reviewed annually at the first General Meeting for the season of the South Coogee Junior Football Club to ensure the actions remain appropriate and effective.

UMPIRE SUPPORT METHODOLOGY

UMPIRE PATHWAY PROMOTION

At the commencement of the season all Year 8 players will be provided information and contact details to start umpiring in the South Fremantle district.

UMPIRE MATCHDAY CHECKLIST

On arrival at Santich Park an Umpire will be

- Greeted by SCJFC Executive committee member
- Shown the umpires room
- Explained the layout of the playing fields
- Shown which field they will be umpiring on
- Introduced to the responsible Match Day Official
- Provided a bottle of water at half time
- Youth games - Escorted to & from the ground at the start, half time and end of the game
- Assisted with paperwork and game day app completion post game

UMPIRING EDUCATION FOR PARENTS

The South Coogee JFC will provide information to all parents in relation to what is expected from adults in respecting umpires either as coaches, managers, volunteers or spectators. If the club cannot conduct this education the club will request assistance from the South Fremantle umpire manager/coach, South Fremantle JCC or the WAFC.