



AFL Umpire Level 1 Accreditation

Assessment Sheet Junior Field Umpire

Umpire's name:

Module 1: Qualities of an Umpire: *The umpire...*

- ☐ treats others with respect
- ☐ arrives at the match venue in a timely manner
- ☐ is trustworthy, honest with self and others, and acts with integrity
- ☐ behaves in a responsible manner on and off the ground

Module 2: Managing Self: *The umpire...*

- ☐ ensures a safe environment exists for participants
- ☐ attends to administrative requirements on match day
- ☐ demonstrates a positive attitude towards umpiring
- ☐ accepts feedback in good spirit
- ☐ presents in a neat and tidy fashion
- ☐ communicates clearly and confidently on match day with club officials and colleagues
- ☐ treats players and others with respect
- ☐ is developing an umpiring style that includes a rapport with players
- ☐ responds to players and others in a calm and confident manner
- ☐ undertakes routines for preparing for the match
- ☐ warms up prior to the match
- ☐ demonstrates an appropriate level of physical fitness
- ☐ attempts to be up with the play during the match
- ☐ responds to play throughout the match
- ☐ Implements healthcare strategies – e.g. sunscreen, hat, rehydrates
- ☐ behaves in a responsible manner at the match venue
- ☐ encourages and supports umpiring colleagues at training and on match day
- ☐ presents professionally

Module 3: Managing the Environment. *The umpire...*

- ☐ is not distracted by the crowd or outside influences
- ☐ projects himself or herself in a confident manner when interacting with teams and officials
- ☐ maintains concentration and is not distracted

Module 4: Managing the Match. *The umpire...*

- ☐ communicates clearly and confidently with players and others
- ☐ explains decisions clearly and confidently
- ☐ blows the whistle in a timely manner and loudly
- ☐ interprets and applies the Laws of Australian Football, in line with the 'Spirit of the Laws' and the modified rules for junior grades of football
- ☐ is confident in decision making

<input type="checkbox"/>	penalizes infringements in 'contest for the ball' situations in the back, holding the man, high contact and protects the players going for the ball
<input type="checkbox"/>	penalises illegal tackles, incorrect disposals and players taking too long to legally dispose of the ball when a player in possession is tackled
<input type="checkbox"/>	penalises infringements in marking contests – push in the back, high contact
<input type="checkbox"/>	awards a mark
<input type="checkbox"/>	can demonstrate the 'blood rule' procedure
<input type="checkbox"/>	can demonstrate the 'order off' yellow card procedure
<input type="checkbox"/>	awards the 'first' free kick
<input type="checkbox"/>	breaks up scrimmages when the ball is immediately trapped
<input type="checkbox"/>	is composed and remains calm in most situations
<input type="checkbox"/>	demonstrates effective match management in 'set play' situations (i.e. after awarding a mark / free kick)
<input type="checkbox"/>	advises the spot of the mark
<input type="checkbox"/>	ensures the player is on the correct line of the kick
<input type="checkbox"/>	clears or attempts to clear the 5m protected area
<input type="checkbox"/>	correctly manages the kick in after a behind
<input type="checkbox"/>	quickly calls 'play on' when players have moved off their line of kick
<input type="checkbox"/>	applies '50m' penalties correctly
<input type="checkbox"/>	implements basic umpiring positioning during play
<input type="checkbox"/>	commences the start of each quarter correctly and confidently
<input type="checkbox"/>	attempts to get side-on to the contests in general play
<input type="checkbox"/>	attempts to get to an appropriate distance from the contests in general play
<input type="checkbox"/>	positions mid-way between kicker and goal line for kicks that are likely to score
<input type="checkbox"/>	uses signals correctly and indicates their decisions in a confident manner ▫ high tackle ▫ holding the man ▫ field throw up ▫ time on/off ▫ all clear goal ▫ all clear behind
<input type="checkbox"/>	throws the ball up straight and to an appropriate height
<input type="checkbox"/>	attends to the completion of paperwork following the match
Module 5: Managing Others. <i>The umpire...</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	gives clear verbal and visual signals to other umpiring colleagues and others
<input type="checkbox"/>	assists other umpires in decision-making situations
<input type="checkbox"/>	demonstrates basic knowledge of the Tribunal procedures
<p style="text-align: right;">Competency demonstrated... <input type="checkbox"/>YES <input type="checkbox"/>NO</p> <p>NOTES:</p>	
Assessment date:	
Assessor's name:	
Signature:	