



Position Description: Field Umpire Coach Port Macquarie (2022)

Position: Field Umpire Coach Department: Umpiring Name: League: AFL North Coast	Date: 8th February, 2022
Overview of Role	The position of Field Umpire Coach involves the management, coaching and coordination of appointments related to effective delivery of all initiatives and activities around the recruitment, education, performance and retention of Field Umpires within the umpiring group. The Field Umpire Coach will be paid a set honorarium of \$750 subject to performance.

Key Relationships	Reports to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Umpire Coach Lead (Coffs Harbour Umpire Coach) Direct Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Match Day Field Umpire Coaches (if applicable)• Field Umpires Other Key Relationships: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clubs & Stakeholders• North Coast Football Operations Department• Umpiring Coordinator ACT & Regional NSW• Other Appointed Umpire Coaches• Local Umpires Association (if applicable)
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Key Jobs / Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote a positive image within and outside the local football community• Plan and facilitate the delivery of a field umpire coaching program. This shall include delivery of skill sessions, lecture style coaching sessions including provision of resources on a regular cycle during season (including finals). Delegate such sessions if unable to attend in liaison with the Umpire Coach Lead.• Actively coach umpires in the current interpretation of the Laws of the Game.• Undertake observations of umpires at local matches and provide timely feedback to achieve continuous improvement.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate Match Day Coaches (when applicable) to undertake observations at local matches and provide timely feedback to achieve continuous improvement. • Assist with the selection of field umpires for weekly matches in consultation with Umpire Appointment Coordinators (Juniors and Seniors). • Work collaboratively with clubs and Umpire Coach Lead to continuously improve the standard of field umpiring across sanctioned league competition. • Support the retention and recruitment of umpires through the delivery of strategies and programs as directed by the Umpiring Coordinator – ACT & Regional NSW
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Review / Monitoring	<p>It is expected that the Field Umpire Coach will meet with the Umpire Coordinator ACT & Regional NSW and AFL North Coast Football Operations Department to review his/her performance twice a year.</p> <p>This will be determined by the Umpire Coordinator ACT & Regional NSW in consultation with AFL North Coast Football Operations Department (if applicable) and will occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid season • End of season
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Key Selection Criteria	<p>Mandatory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 or 2 AFL Umpire Coach Accreditation or similar • Demonstrated high level interpersonal and communication skills • Ability to liaise and build relationships with a range of internal and external stakeholders • Sound knowledge of AFL Football and Laws of the Game • Involved with or prepared to become involved in the AFL Umpire Coaches Professional Development Program and undertake Umpire Coach Accreditation. • Attend designated coach's workshop(s) as directed by the Umpire Coordinator Regional NSW & ACT. • Working with Children Check valid for 2022 • Abide by AFL NSW/ACT Regulations in relation to appointment of umpires (refer below)
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AFL NSW/ACT Appointment of Umpires

Appointment of Umpires

(a) The League must ensure that all Umpires appointed by the League and/or Club are from a panel of Umpires that are approved by AFL NSW/ACT through the national Umpire registration process.

(b) Any senior field, senior boundary or senior goal umpire coach:

(i) shall be eligible to be appointed to any practice match or home and away match as required;

(ii) shall not be eligible to be appointed to a senior representative fixture match;

(iii) shall be eligible to be appointed to any grand final, with the exception of a senior (first grade or equivalent) grand final unless prior written approval has been granted by the State Umpiring Manager or an independent selection panel is in place.

(c) For the avoidance of doubt, any other field, boundary or goal umpire coach that formally holds a coaching position with AFL NSW/ACT (for example, but not limited to a state league umpires' coach or assistant coach) are not eligible to be appointed to Senior (first grade or equivalent) representative fixture matches or senior (first grade or equivalent) grand finals.

Field Umpire Coach Position Accepted: Date / / 2022

Print Name:

Signature