



The Ballarat Football Umpires Association (BFUA) is seeking to appoint a Goal Umpire Coach for Season 2023.

Description

The Role

The Goal Umpire Coach will be responsible for the overall training, development and appointment of Goal Umpires for Season 2023, reporting to the Head of Umpiring Operations and the BFUA Board.

Responsibilities

- Introduce new umpires in a warm and welcoming fashion, providing guidance and support where required
- Actively assist with the recruitment and retention of umpires
- In conjunction with the BFUA Board, appoint Goal Umpire observers
- Conduct skill-based training with all Goal Umpires at least once a week
- Proactively provide feedback and skill teaching to Goal Umpires on a regular basis
- Work closely with the Head of Umpiring Operations and Maryborough/Castlemaine & Bacchus Marsh Hub Coaches to ensure the correct pathways and coaching is provided to all Goal Umpires
- Appoint Goal Umpires to all Senior, Reserves, U19's and some junior fixtured football during preseason (practice matches), home & away and finals – as per agreement with participating leagues
- Liaise with the Head of Umpiring Operations to appoint goal umpires to GWV Umpire Academy fixtures
- Assist any Goal Umpire that requires accreditation throughout the season
- Follow up all observations with written feedback to individual umpires
- Observe all Goal Umpires throughout the season, either personally or with observers
- Oversee all Goal Umpire observers and keep accurate records of the number of times Goal Umpires have been observed
- Work closely with the Head of Umpiring Operations, Senior Field Umpire Coach, Boundary Umpire Coach and Development Umpire Coach when making appointments on a weekly basis, including accommodating appointment anomalies like driver arrangements
- Maintain a clear understanding of the latest "AFL Laws of the Game" and ensure that all coaches are aware of any changes/rule interpretation changes that may occur

- Actively promote umpiring in the community and endeavour to develop the BFUA's community-minded culture
- Report to the BFUA Board when required
- Participate in a performance review at the conclusion of preseason, mid-way through the season (after Round 9 of BFL) and at the conclusion of the season by review panel
- In conjunction with the Head of Umpiring Operations, select annual award recipients
- Attend all social functions where possible. As a minimum, attendance will be expected at the Parma Night, Whistleblower and Presentation Night

Essential Requirements

- Working with Children Check
- Drivers Licence
- Willingness to obtain or further Umpire Coach Accreditation
- Willingness to attend annual AFL Victoria Umpire Coaches Conference

Remuneration

The successful applicant for the Goal Umpire Coach position may receive an honorarium, to be determined between the applicant and the BFUA Board.

The Goal Umpire Coach will also have the option to officiate as a match-day umpire to streamline the provision of feedback.

About the BFUA

The BFUA is a modern and progressive umpiring group, focused on developing people, engaging with the community and providing high quality pathways for umpires to achieve their full potential. Based in Ballarat, Bacchus Marsh and Castlemaine, the BFUA has 330 running members and services the Ballarat Football League (including BFLW), Ballarat Junior Football League, Central Highlands Football League and Maryborough & Castlemaine District Football League. Our Trademarks are Respect, Integrity, Support & Resilience.

Applications close COB Friday 21 October 2022.

To apply, please email an expression of interest to BFUA Head of Umpiring Operations Billy Mitchell on ballaratumps@gmail.com