

46. UMPIRE FEES

- 46.1. WA Football shall determine the maximum fee for umpires annually prior to the commencement of the season.
- 46.2. Only qualified Umpires who are [registered](#) with and appointed by WA Football can be remunerated by WA Football, as per the rates stipulated in point 46.5.
- 46.3. The Umpire fees for each match will be shared equally between both competing teams, with the exception of forfeited games as stipulated in point 41.7 and Grand Finals as per point 46.6.
- 46.4. Clubs will be direct debited or invoiced for their matchday Umpire fees with strict terms of payment.
- 46.5. Umpire rates of payment for **QUALIFYING ROUNDS** are as follows;

| Competition | Fee |
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| Year 11/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 2 Field Umpire system 3 Umpire system recommended. Official Boundary Umpires and Goal Umpires are optional. | \$120 per Field Umpire \$80 per Boundary Umpire (2 umpire) \$50 per Goal Umpire |
| Year 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Field Umpire system (where possible) 'Last Possession' rule removes the need for Boundary Umpires | \$110 per Umpire (1 Umpire) \$90 per Umpire (2 Umpire) |
| Year 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Field Umpire system (where possible) 'Last Possession' rule removes the need for Boundary Umpires | \$100 per Umpire (1 Umpire) \$80 per Umpire (2 Umpire) |
| Year 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Field Umpire system (where possible) 'Last Possession' rule removes the need for Boundary Umpires | \$90 per Umpire (1 Umpire) \$70 per Umpire (2 Umpire) |
| Year 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Field Umpire system (where possible) 'Last Possession' rule removes the need for Boundary Umpires | \$80 per Umpire (1 Umpire) \$60 per Umpire (2 Umpire) |
| Year 5 to 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Field Umpire system 'Last Possession' rule removes the need for Boundary Umpires | \$50 per Umpire |
| Year 3 to 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Field Umpire system 'Last Possession' rule removes the need for Boundary Umpires | \$45 per Umpire |

***Note: Female mixed age competitions default to the higher age for umpire payments.**

Umpires required and rates of payment for **FINAL ROUNDS** are as follows;

| Competition | |
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| Year 11/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Umpires - minimum of 2 with 3 recommended Official Boundary Umpires where possible - maximum of 4 Official Goal Umpires where possible Emergency Umpire to be provided for Grand Final only - maximum of 1 | ALL AGES Field Umpire rate as per qualifying rounds Goal Umpire \$50 each Boundary Umpire Year 7 – 10 \$50 each Year 11/12 \$80 each – 1 or 2 Umpire \$50 each – 3 or 4 Umpire Emergency Umpire \$25 |
| Year 10 Male <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Umpires - minimum of 2 with 3 recommended Official Boundary Umpires where possible - maximum of 2 Official Goal Umpires where possible Emergency Umpire to be provided for Grand Final only - maximum of 1 | |
| Year 9/10 Female <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Umpires - minimum of 2 Official Boundary Umpires where possible - maximum of 2 Official Goal Umpires where possible Emergency Umpire to be provided for Grand Final only - maximum of 1 | |
| Year 7 to 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Umpires - minimum of 2 Official Boundary Umpires where possible - maximum of 2 Official Goal Umpires where possible Emergency Umpires will not be provided | |

- 46.6. WA Football will cover one hundred percent (100%) of Umpire match fees for Grand Final matches.
- 46.7. WA Football will cover one hundred percent (100%) of Emergency Umpire fees for Grand Final matches.

47. APPROACHING UMPIRES

- 47.1. **No person, except as listed in point 47.2, shall approach or talk to an Umpire (Field, Boundary or Goal) prior to, during or after the conclusion of a match.**
For avoidance of doubt, this includes when leaving the playing surface and venue.
- 47.2. The following individuals may approach an umpire;
- 47.2.a. Team Manager (as per 47.3),
- 47.2.b. Team Captain (for the purpose of requesting a headcount or as per 47.3),
- 47.2.c. Coaches (only for the purpose of shaking hands prior to the match and at its conclusion),
- 47.2.d. WA Football Competitions staff,
- 47.2.e. Umpire Coaches,
- 47.2.f. Umpire Escorts.