

# WAFC POL.14A Umpire Policy: Umpire Fees

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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## POLICY BACKGROUND

The West Australian Football Commission has developed a new Umpire fee structure with a clear focus on improving the match day environment by increasing recruitment and retention rates and building a strong pathway for Community Football Umpires.

All Junior Umpire Fees will be reviewed annually as the WAFC continues to look at ways to refine payment levels. This will hopefully remove some of the barriers allowing for greater flexibility for Umpires to be appointed games across various levels of Community Football. From a Club and League volunteer perspective, the simplification of Umpire fees will also reduce confusion and administrative workload around Umpire payments.

The WAFC shall fix the maximum fee for umpires annually prior to the commencement of the season.

## PAYMENT

Clubs will be invoiced monthly for their Umpire fees with strict terms of payment.

In the event of a forfeit less than 24 hours prior to a game, Umpires will still be required to be remunerated, with the entire cost being paid by the team forfeiting.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Year 3-4 Competition Rules  
Year 5-6 Competition Rules  
Year 7-8 Competition Rules  
Year 9-10 Competition Rules  
Year 11-12 Competition Rules  
[AFL Laws of Australian Football](#)

## WAFC POL.14A Umpire Policy: 2024 Umpire Fees

COMPETITION	FEES
<p><b>YEAR 11/12 COMPETITIONS</b></p> <p>The WAFC Competition is played as per the AFL Laws of Australian Football.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 2 Umpire System, 3 Umpire System recommended</li> <li>• 4 x 20-minute quarters male, 4 x 15-minute quarters female</li> <li>• Official Boundary and Goal Umpires are optional for male competitions</li> <li>• Official Goals Umpires are optional for female competitions</li> <li>• 18-a-side for male, 16-a-side for female</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$120 per Field Umpire</b> (Up \$10 on 2023)</p> <p><b>\$70 Boundary</b> (Up \$10 on 2023) (2 Umpire) <b>\$40 Goals</b></p>
<p><b>YEAR 10 COMPETITIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Umpire System (where possible)</li> <li>• 4 x 20-minute quarters, 4 x 15-minute quarters female</li> <li>• 15-a-side</li> </ul> <p>15-a-side competitions are played on smaller sized grounds with the “Last Possession” rule enforced. Field Umpires adjudicate out of bounds free kicks removing the need for Boundary Umpires.</p>	<p><b>\$100 per Umpire</b> (1 Umpire)</p> <p><b>\$80 per Umpire</b> (2 Umpire)</p>
<p><b>YEAR 9 COMPETITIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Umpire System (where possible)</li> <li>• 4 x 20-minute quarters, 4 x 15-minute quarters female</li> <li>• 15-a-side</li> </ul> <p>15-a-side competitions are played on smaller sized grounds with the “Last Possession” rule enforced. Field Umpires adjudicate out of bounds free kicks removing the need for Boundary Umpires.</p>	<p><b>\$100 per Umpire</b> (1 Umpire)</p> <p><b>\$75 per Umpire</b> (Up \$5 on 2023) (2 Umpire)</p>
<p><b>YEAR 8 COMPETITIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Umpire System (where possible)</li> <li>• 4 x 15-minute quarters</li> <li>• 15-a-side</li> </ul> <p>15-a-side competitions are played on smaller sized grounds with the “Last Possession” rule enforced. Field Umpires adjudicate out of bounds free kicks removing the need for Boundary Umpires.</p>	<p><b>\$90 per Umpire</b> (1 Umpire)</p> <p><b>\$70 per Umpire</b> (Up \$5 on 2023) (2 Umpire)</p>
<p><b>YEAR 7 COMPETITIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Umpire System (where possible)</li> <li>• 4 x 15-minute quarters</li> <li>• 15-a-side</li> </ul> <p>15-a-side competitions are played on smaller sized grounds with the “Last Possession” rule enforced. Field Umpires adjudicate out of bounds free kicks removing the need for Boundary Umpires.</p>	<p><b>\$80 per Umpire</b> (1 Umpire)</p> <p><b>\$60 per Umpire</b> (2 Umpire)</p>
<p><b>YEAR 3-6 COMPETITIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Umpire System</li> <li>• 4 x 15-minute quarters</li> <li>• 12-a-side</li> </ul> <p>With reduced team and ground size, this younger cohort only require one Umpire in these competitions. As they also play the “Last Possession” rule, there is no requirement for Boundary Umpires which increases their responsibility.</p>	<p><b>\$40 per Umpire</b></p>

**\*Note: Female Competitions default to higher age for umpire payments**