



GOAL UMPIRES



****Must be wearing enclosed shoes, Goal Umpires bib & have current Blue Card****

JUDGING THE SCORE

In order for the score to be registered, the football must be completely over the behind or goal lines, or have hit the goal post.

A goal is scored:

When the ball completely crosses the goal line after being kicked by a player on the attacking team without touching a player or goal post. Goal Umpire to signal 'All Clear' to field umpire.

A behind is scored:

- If the ball hits the goal post or travels over the goal post.
- Crosses the behind line.
- Is touched by a player.
- If the ball is taken over the goal or behind line by player.
- If the ball touches or passes over the behind post, then the ball is considered out of bounds.

Goal Umpire to signal 'Touched' to Field Umpire

HOW TO COMPLETE A SCORECARD *(For U11 Mixed and Youth Age Groups)*

Complete the match details:

- Grade: Write the age group
- Date: Write today's date
- Write the home team and the away team

Record progressively:

- Record the scores progressively, ie. 1 2 3, rather than 1 1 1.
- Each quarter the goals kicked starts back at 0 (excluding the total)
- Record the progressive total at the end of each quarter

Record Goal Kickers:

- On the back of the card, record the jersey number of the goal kicker
- Record the progressive total per quarter in each box
- Record the total number of goals kicked by that player in the total column
- At the bottom of each quarter, record the total number of goals kicked for the quarter
- Draw a line from the last goal kicker down to signal the end of a goal kicker per quarter

Confer each quarter/half:

- At the end of each quarter/half, the goal umpires meet in the middle of the field and confer to check each has the same score.
- If the scores are not the same, the goal umpires discuss the situation during the break and try to resolve the matter. If no resolve, advise the Central Monitor and Field Umpire

Total at the end of the match:

- Add up the goals and behinds scored by each team at the end of the match, and record the total scores with a circle around it.

Post-match:

- Both Goal Umpires to sign each score card and hand to the field umpire or central monitor **Some clubs take a photo of the score card so the team manager can enter the data into footyweb*

EXAMPLE OF COMPLETED SCORECARD (refer to red text)

AFL CAIRNS LTD.								
Grade: <u>U18 Colts</u>				Date: <u>20/05/2020</u>				
<u>Cairns Lions</u>				v <u>Townsville Bombers</u>				
Qtr	Goals		Behinds		Goals		Behinds	
1	1 2 3	/ 3	0	/ 0	0	/ 0	0	/ 0
2	1	/ 4	1 2	/ 2	0	/ 0	0	/ 0
3	0	/ 4	0	/ 2	0	/ 0	0	/ 0
4	1 2 3 4 5	/ 9	1 2 3	/ 5	0	/ 0	0	/ 0
TOTAL	59	9	5	0	0	0	0	0
Goal Umpire 1: <u>Name & Sign</u> Goal Umpire 2: <u>Name & Sign</u>								

Team: <u>Cairns Lions</u>						Team: <u>Townsville Bombers</u>					
No.	1	2	3	4	Total	No.	1	2	3	4	Total
16	1 2			1 2 3	5						0
1	1			1	2						
3		1		1	2						
	3	1	0	5		0	0	0	0		

GOAL UMPIRE REQUIREMENTS

- Each team must supply one (1) Goal Umpire for each match (except Under 18 Youth Girls & Colts)
- Goal Umpire must be of a suitable age for the particular age group
- Goal Umpire must wear a Light Blue Bib displaying AFLC Juniors logo or AFLCUA uniform
- Goal Umpire must be supplied with flags by Clubs
- Goal Umpire must wait for the field umpire to signal all clear before they signal a goal or a behind
- At any given time only one (1) person is permitted behind the goal area
- Goal Umpire must abide by the AFL Officials Code of Conduct
- Goal Umpire must have their name entered on the team sheet (printed copies and in Footyweb) and Score Card
- Goal Umpire to signal to field umpire if a Player has breached a starting position
- Goal Umpire to assist Boundary Umpire to determine if the football is Out of Bounds

Applies: Under 11 Mixed + Youth Age Groups (1 Per Club Required)

- Goal Umpire must be supplied with a score card from Central Monitor or Umpires
- Goal Umpires are required to score on official score cards and must confer with each other at every break and wave the flags to the Scoreboard Attendant to confirm their concurrence with the scoreboard score
- If a discrepancy occurs, the matter is to be referred to Competition Manager. This procedure applies to all matches

Applies: Under 8, Under 9, Under 10 and Under 11 Girls (1 Per Club Optional)

- No scores are to be recorded on a score card