



WANDIN
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Parent Roles

The roles that all our parents play during the season are critical to the ongoing success of our great club. Thank you to all our parents for doing their part each week and contributing to a great club environment that continues to support our kids.

IMPORTANT: CONTACT WITH UMPIRES

Only Team Managers may liaise with Umpires at matches, unless the Umpire(s) initiate an approach to other Club Officials.

COACH, ASSISTANT COACH & TEAM MANAGER

These roles are appointed to the team for the season, and we have separate resources to support these roles.

We thank our coaches, assistant coaches and team managers for all their hard work throughout the season to ensure a great environment for all our kids! We could not do it without you.

TRAINERS

Like the above, each team will have one trainer allocated to them for the season. This role is supported with training and will operate with the support and guidance of the First Aid Officer.

There is a separate pack to help Trainers understand their roles. [INSERT LINK.](#)

TEAM RUNNER

Again, there is only one Runner per team and they wear the pink uniform as required by the league.



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- A Team Runner is appointed for the season and is part of the game day team.
- Sole duty is to deliver the coach's message and then take the most direct route back to the coach immediately after delivering the message
- Only two messages can be delivered during any one trip onto the field (any more than this is construed as coaching, and is illegal)

EACH WEEK WE NEED SUPPORT WITH THESE ROLES AND WE THANK ALL OUR FAMILIES FOR DOING THEIR PART TO SUPPORT THE CLUB.

GOAL UMPIRE

- One Goal Umpire is provided by each team and will be appointed by the Team Manager ahead of each game.
- Before the games see your team manager to receive everything you will need for the game.
- Goal Umpires stand between the large goal posts, behind the boundary line, and are to wear a white coat (supplied by the club)
- If a goal is scored, two flags (supplied by the club) are waved
- If a point is scored, one flag is waved
- The goal umpire at the opposite end of the field to which a score is made mirrors the flag-waving of the scoring end
- Each goal umpire records on their scorecards (supplied by the club) all scores made at both ends of the field
- A goal scores six (6) points, a behind or point scores one (1) point
- At the end of the game, the scorecards and all equipment are given back to the Team Manager.



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TIME KEEPER

- Each team must supply a Timekeeper and this will be appointed by the Team Manager for each game.
- Both Timekeepers are to complete all details on the timekeeping card which will be located in the timebox, including the scores, and sign the timekeeper's card on completion of the game.
- The Field Umpire can instruct the Time Keepers to add time; this includes when the match is held up to remove an injured player from the field or for any other abnormal time lost.
- Any time added for a quarter will be for that quarter only; the remaining quarters will be of the prescribed length for the competition.
- The Timekeepers shall sound the siren to signal the end of a quarter until a field Umpire acknowledges that the siren has been heard and brings play to an end
- Where the Umpire has mistakenly heard the siren to sound the end of playing time or the siren sounds mistakenly prior to the end of a quarter the Timekeepers must alert the Field Umpire as soon as possible of the error
- At the end of the game the timekeeping record remains in the box for the next team.
- The paperwork will be collected by the Secretary or another committee member at the end of the day.

UMPIRE ESCORT

- An adult Umpire Escort shall be supplied by both the Home Club and the visiting Club
- The Umpire Escort must wear the yellow bib provided at the start of the game by the Team Manager.



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- The Umpire Escort shall be required to escort the Field Umpire(s) to and from the field and;
- stand with the Field Umpire(s) during the quarter, half time and three quarter time breaks

CANTEEN

- For our home games only
- We want all our parents to be able to watch their kids play, so we ask all teams to provide one canteen volunteer for the hour prior to their game.
- This role will be supported by our canteen staff and will serve families with everything that the canteen has to offer.
- You will operate the till (very easy) and the EFTPOS machine (again very easy) and there is a calculator for anyone who prefers that to mental maths 😊

BBQ

- For our home games only
- We want all our parents to be able to watch their kids play, so we ask all teams to provide one bbq volunteer for the hour prior to their game.
- This role will require cooking of bacon and eggs or sausages on the BBQ, and swapping them for prepaid tickets that are presented.
- No cash handling required, tickets are purchased at the canteen.