



UMPIRES CODE OF CONDUCT

Signing up to become an umpire with the YRUA does not merely mean that you arrive at your appointed match and officiate; you also always have a responsibility to perform your duties in a professional manner.

As an YRUA umpire you are expected to abide by the following:

(a) PRESCRIBED GAME ATTIRE

- All umpires are expected to arrive at their match in a neat manner and suitable footwear (no thongs).
- Your umpiring uniform should also be clean and well-presented with clean white boots or runners, a tucked-in shirt and garters or tape to hold up your socks.

(b) BEHAVIOUR

- All umpires are always expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner. This includes at umpiring functions, training and on match day before, during and after the match. Remember, you are not just representing yourself but the entire umpiring group and the League as well.
- All umpires who also play football in the AFLOE are expected to be respectful of the officiating umpires. Any umpire that receives a yellow or red card whilst playing in the AFLOE or who is suspended by the Tribunal will automatically be suspended from umpiring at any level for a period of time proportional to the severity of the offence.
- Umpires shall not make derogatory comments about any other umpire, player, coach or official through any medium whether verbally, online, in print etc. These kinds of comments are unacceptable from any umpire and will be treated with the utmost seriousness.

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Refer also to the Outer East By Laws and Spectator Laws with regards to codes of conduct and the Association's Table of Provisions.*