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| **PART A** | UMPIRE DETAILS |

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| Umpire First Name |  | Umpire Surname |  |
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| Umpire D.O.B. |  | League / Competition |  |
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| Umpire’s eligible Age Group (as per 6.2(c)(ii) of the Handbook) |  | Age Group seeking approval for (e.g. U18) |  |
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| **PART B** | RELEVANT ATTRIBUTES (PHYSICAL CAPACITY, EXPERIENCE, SKILL, SOCIAL MATURITY) |

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| How many years has the Umpire umpired AFL? |  | | | Grades umpired in the past 3 seasons |  |
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| Has the Umpire been part of an umpiring talent Program. | Yes |  | If “Yes”, provide details, e.g. what program, how long in program etc. | | |
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| Detail any other factors relevant to the Umpire’s physical capacity, experience and skill.  Include details on the physical capability and/or the skills and understanding of the game to umpire at the higher level along with any experience officiating at higher levels in AFL or other sports | |  | | | |
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| Submission on the Umpire’s Social Maturity  Observations of the Umpire’s ability to behave and interact appropriately with players and officials in a higher grade.  Details of any leadership, training, volunteering, or extracurricular activities the Umpire has undertaken. | |  | | | |
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| **PART C** | UMPIRE COACH / UMPIRE MANAGER ASSESSMENT |

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| Observations of Umpire Capabilities  The Umpire Coach or Umpire Manager is to observe the Umpire in a match environment and provide feedback of the Umpire’s observed capabilities including:   * the Umpire’s ability to interact with players, make correct decisions under pressure, deal with any disciplinary issues; * the Umpire’s fitness levels and general physical capabilities; and * whether there is any unreasonable risk to the Umpire’s health and safety to umpire in the higher Grade |  | | |
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| Umpire Coach / Manager Declaration  *I confirm that I have assessed the Umpire as detailed above and, in my view, the Umpire is capable of umpiring in the higher Grade requested from a physical capacity, experience, skill level and social maturity perspective.* | | Name |  |
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| **PART D** | EXCEPTIONAL & COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCES |

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| Detail the **exceptional and compelling circumstances** for the request to umpire in a higher Grade.  For example, an umpire may be highly talented and, combined with their relevant attributes, it is within their development interests to umpire in a higher grade. |  |
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| **PART E** | SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS (where an Umpire is seeking to umpire in a senior competition) |

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| Umpire Protection Initiatives.  What initiatives will be undertaken to ensure the welfare of the underage umpire having regard to *Safeguarding Children & Young People* requirements.  For example, the potential exposure to abusive conduct from adult players, officials and spectators. |  |
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| **PART F** | PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT (read and tick all boxes in acknowledgement of these terms) |

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| The responses and details provided in this Application form are true and accurate. | | | | | |  |
| A Parent / Guardian of the Umpire gives permission for the Umpire to umpire in the higher Grade and is satisfied that the Umpire’s capability of umpiring in that Grade has been appropriately assessed. | | | | | |  |
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| Parent / Guardian Name |  | Signature |  | Date |  | |