

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Club Umpire Coordinator

➤ Purpose:

The Club Umpire Coordinator is responsible for the delivery of the Umpire4Fun program at their club. This is the introductory umpire entry point, where they learn the theory of umpiring and gain practical on-field experience umpiring Junior Football (U6s through to U11 Girls). The Club Umpire Coordinator is also responsible for appointing, developing, and supporting these young umpires at the club. This role plays an integral part in recruiting and developing new AFL umpires in a supportive way.

The role is key to the community AFL ecosystem in Queensland, as without new umpires learning and developing each year, we cannot progress the game!

➤ Best Practice:

- Appoint umpires to Junior games each week, striving to have every game covered by a Junior Club Umpire
- Where possible, host and facilitate training sessions to develop the umpires on-field skills and knowledge of the game.
- Assist the implementation of AFL Queensland Umpiring Programs.
- Act as the point of contact for Club Umpires on match days, either in person or by phone.
- Foster an inclusive, enjoyable environment for participants to learn the fundamental skills of umpiring.
- Assist AFL Queensland in appointing Club Umpires to Youth and/or Senior matches when league-appointed umpires are unavailable.

➤ Must Haves:

- Desire to promote an engaging and welcoming environment for all umpires.
- Commitment to remain easily accessible to Club Umpires during the season.
- Role model a high level of effort to Club Umpires.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Working with Children Check (Blue Card) is required.



**Progress the game, so everyone
can share in its enjoyment and
possibilities**

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