

Wednesday, 12th March 2025

## To Registered Umpires and Club Contacts

Dear all,

## **Umpire Uniform Policy - 2025**

This Uniform Policy has been developed to clearly outline the requirements for Umpires at different levels of the AFL Queensland Umpiring Pathway when it comes to on and off field Uniforms.

Uniforms are supplied by Tribal Sport and have Bradnam's sponsorship displayed on them – these are the only Uniforms that are allowed to be worn by AFL Queensland Registered Umpires. Failure to adhere to this may result in removal from appointments and impact on Finals selection.

The below will come into effect for the 2025 Season.

LINK: https://tribalsport.com.au/collections/aflq-umpires-teamstore

## 1. CORRECT AFLQ UNIFORMS

## Summary Table

Role	Shirt/Jacket	Shorts/Pants	Socks	Wristbands	Hat
Field & Boundary Umpires	On Field Shirt	On Field Shorts	II IMNIFA SACKE	∠ x ∪mpire Wristbands	Optional - White AFLQ hat
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Umpire4Fun & Club Umpires	On Field Shirt	On Field Shorts	White or Black Socks	∠ x ∪mpire Wristbands	Optional - White AFLQ hat

All Registered Umpires are required to wear the following on-field Uniform:

## FIELD AND BOUNDARY UMPIRES

- On Field Shirt
  - Must have Bradnam's Sponsorship
- On Field Shorts
- Umpire Socks
- 2 x Umpire Wristbands
- (optional) AFLQ White Hat



### **Australian Football League**

## **GOAL UMPIRES**

- On Field Shirt
  - o Must have Bradnam's Sponsorship
- On Field Jacket
  - Must have Bradnam's Sponsorship
- Goal Umpire Pants
  - If matching Grey Project Pants
  - If not Black Pants
- Green Hat

### **UMPIRE4FUN UMPIRES**

- On Field Shirt
  - o Must have Bradnam's Sponsorship
- On Field Shorts
- 2 x Umpire Wristbands
- (optional) AFLQ White Hat

**PLEASE NOTE** – in 2025, Umpire Socks are <u>not required</u> for Umpire4Fun Umpires. Umpire4Fun Umpires can wear either white or black socks for matches.

#### Off Field

Umpires will be required to wear the AFLQ Umpiring Polo when travelling to and from matches.

## 2. PURCHASING OF UNIFORMS

Please Note – Umpire Socks are on order but won't arrive until April – we have dropped the price of the bundles to accommodate this until they come in. Please order socks separately when they arrive if you need them.

## **YOUTH UMPIRES**

<u>First Year</u> Youth Umpires will be required to order and collect a full set of Bradnam's Umpire Uniforms – this must be done by the link below to the Tribal Website.

Umpires who officiate predominantly in Youth Umpiring (as determined by the AFL Queensland Umpiring Department) will have their Uniform cost subsidised by AFL Queensland – therefore, they will not pay for their bundle.

Any Youth Umpires who have a Uniform already may purchase additional items if they would like to – however, there is <u>no</u> requirement for a Youth Umpire to order a new Uniform every year.

### **SEQ SENIOR & REGIONAL UMPIRES**

**First Year Community & Regional Senior Umpires** will be required to order and collect a full set of Bradnam's Umpire Uniforms – this must be done by the link below to the Tribal Website.

Bundles purchased by First Year Community & Regional Senior Umpires will be subsidised by AFL Queensland to the cost of \$55 per bundle – a discount of 50% on the cost of a Uniform.

Any Community Senior & Regional Umpires who have a Uniform already may purchase additional items if they would like to – however, there is <u>no</u> requirement for a Senior Umpire to order a new Uniform every year.

### **HIGH-PERFORMANCE UMPIRES**

**High-Performance Umpires** should already have a Bradnam's Umpire Uniform – if they do not, they will be required to order and collect a full set and will be subsidised by AFL Queensland to the cost of \$55 per bundle – a discount of 50% on the cost of a Uniform.

High-Performance Field Umpires will be supplied 1 x numbered on-field shirts as part of the High-Performance program.

Any High-Performance Umpires who have a Uniform already may purchase additional items if they would like to – however, there is <u>no</u> requirement for a High-Performance Umpire to order a new Uniform every year.

### **UMPIRE4FUN & CLUB UMPIRES**

**Umpire4Fun & Club Umpires** will be required to order and collect a full set of Bradnam's Umpire Uniforms – this must be done by the link below to the Tribal Website. This can be done in a number of ways:

- 1. The Club can purchase Uniforms from the Tribal website for the Umpire4Fun and Club Umpires
  - a. These can either be given to the Umpires to keep, or retained by the Club each year
- 2. The Umpires can purchase their own Uniforms or any additional items they may want/need

These items must be ordered as individual items based off what is needed by the Club – <u>Clubs are not to use the bundles</u> that are available on the website for League Umpires.

Any Umpire4Fun & Club Umpires who have a Uniform already may purchase additional items if they would like to – however, there is <u>no</u> requirement for a Club or Club Umpire to order a new Uniform every year.

# 3. PAYMENTS

There are two payment options:

- 1. Discount Code
  - a. League Umpires can use the code below to have the payment of uniforms deducted from their pay run (likely to occur mid-season)
  - b. First Year Youth Umpires can use the code to cover the cost of the Uniform, as their Uniforms are free for Year 1
  - c. Umpire4Fun & Club Umpires CANNOT use this code
- 2. Pay via Tribal Website
  - a. Any League Umpire can purchase the bundle and pay the \$55 through the website
    - They can also purchase additional items and pay the price through the website
  - b. Any Umpire4Fun or Club Umpire can purchase individual items through the Tribal website and pay the total through there

Please note that if you are not a First Year Youth Umpire and use the discount code, you will be charged via a deduction from your Umpire Pays.

These deductions will likely come out in your June/July Umpire Pays.

## 4. HOW TO ORDER UNIFORMS

LINK: https://tribalsport.com.au/store/aflq-umpires/

Discount Code: AFLQ2025

Additional training apparel and accessories such as hats, bags, wrist bands and training gear can be purchased through Project here: <u>AFL Umpire Uniform Store</u> \*\*please note only Tribal Uniform can be worn on field.

Yours sincerely,

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