



Practice Matches 2019

Please fill out online form [here](#) 10 days out from practice games. No requests will be accepted after this time.

Ground / Game Locations

The SFNL will only send umpires to games within our league boundaries and not out to games being played within the region of other leagues.

Match Times

Umpires are to be at the designated ground at least 30 minutes prior to the starting time of the practice match. The field Umpires and the respective team managers should agree on the length of each of the quarters prior to the match. Unless a decision is made to the contrary, each quarter will be 20 minutes with no time-on.

Minimum Umpire Requirement

Unless playing an opposition from another league (where that opposition has organised for at least one field Umpire from their league), the SFNL (as policy) will endeavour to provide no less than two (2) field Umpires for any senior or reserve practice match, for both the benefit of the game and the health and safety of the Umpires involved.

Team Sheets

Clubs are to provide the participating Umpires with a list of all participating players and the number that each player will wear (i.e. a team sheet) prior to the commencement of the match. Additional players can be added to the team sheet at the half-time break if necessary.

Reports

Players reported for any offence other than a serious offence are to be ordered from the field for 15 minutes and cannot be replaced. A player reported for a serious offence (at the discretion of the Umpire and including but not limited to striking or kicking) is to be ordered from the field for the remainder of the game and cannot be replaced. Umpires making a report must call David Jennings at the League Office on (03) 9553 5644 on the Monday morning after the match and provide all relevant details of the report. The Independent Tribunal will hear the report at a date to be fixed prior to Round 1.

Match Fees

Field Umpires will be paid \$15 per quarter; boundary and goal Umpires will be paid \$10 per quarter. Payments must be made to the participating Umpires within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the practice match.

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