



National Umpire Accreditation Scheme Summary of requirements



First Year Community Umpires

- (i) Released in May 2018 was the new **AFL Introductory Umpiring Course** designed for first-year umpires. This can be completed at a cost of \$10 payable upon registration and will contain exposure to key-learnings involving all umpiring disciplines. This is not an Accreditation Course but an introductory Course applicable for Secondary School students, parents, siblings and Club Umpires aimed at exposing participants to the general requirements of umpiring our great game.
- (ii) A brand new re-vamped **AFL Umpire Mentor Program** is also currently being finalised and will be due for release early 2019. It is the clear expectation that all first-year umpires be allocated to a suitably trained Umpire-Mentor who may introduce them to the finer points of umpiring. Working one-on-one allows needs-based education to be conducted that is specific to the level of development shown by the first-year umpire. It will be the coach's discretion should he / she wish to include any first-year community umpire to Development Umpire Accreditation (formerly Level 1 Accreditation) to hasten their development.

Second Year Community Umpires – Development Umpire Accreditation (formerly known as Level 1 Accreditation)

The requirements for the successful completion of the discipline-specific **Development Umpire Accreditation** are:

- (i) Attending and participating within the three Induction Module coaching sessions delivered by a member of your Umpire Coaching Panel from the AFL National Umpiring Curriculum.
- (ii) the observation of the performance of the applicable (discipline-specific) Development Umpire Accreditation competencies – one match-day observation required.

These competencies are listed at <http://aflvic.com.au/umpiring/umpire-accreditation/>

Development Umpire Accreditation Re-Accreditation

Development Umpire Re-Accreditation is available for umpires only engaged in under-age football only whose previous Level 1 Accreditation has lapsed or have been undertaken more than four years ago.

The requirements for the successful completion of this Course are:

- (i) the observation of the performance of the applicable (discipline-specific) Development Umpire Accreditation competencies – one match-day observation required.

Third Year Community Umpires – Advanced Umpire Accreditation (formerly known as Level 2 Accreditation)

Advanced Umpire Accreditation is expected of all community umpires engaged in open-age (senior and reserves) football.

The requirements for the successful completion of this Course are:

- (i) attending and participating within the appropriate six discipline-specific umpiring coaching sessions delivered by a member of your Umpire Coaching Panel from the AFL National Umpiring Curriculum
- (ii) engaging in self-reflective learning activities as arranged by your NUAS Program facilitator
- (iii) the observation of the performance of the applicable Advanced Umpire Accreditation discipline-specific umpiring competencies – three match-day observations required

These competencies are listed at <http://aflvic.com.au/umpiring/umpire-accreditation/>

Advanced Umpire Re-Accreditation

Advanced Umpire Re-Accreditation is available for umpires engaged in open-age football whose previous Level 2 Accreditation may have lapsed or have been undertaken more than four years ago – but not longer than 10 years ago.

The requirements for the successful completion of this Course are:

- (i) the observation of the performance of the applicable (discipline specific) Advanced Umpire Accreditation competencies – one match-day observation required

Put simply, in graphic form, the NUAS Umpire Accreditation program looks like this – understanding that the requirements of first-year Community Umpires is not an Accreditation Course

