



NATIONAL UMPIRING ACCREDITATION SCHEME

UMPIRES MANUAL UMPIRING DIARY



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▾ INTRODUCTION

The Umpiring Diary is an important element of the National Umpiring Accreditation Scheme (NUAS) Level One and Level Two program.

The Diary allows you to record a few notes about your umpiring performances and other events to help you learn from those experiences.

There are three sections in the Diary – Umpiring Practice, Other Events and Assessments Tasks.

We would like you to record some umpiring-related experiences (Section One) each week while undertaking the program. That may include your decision-making, how you got on with players and communication with other personnel. In particular, what the situation was and how you responded to it and importantly what and how you might do differently next time and why.

Section Two is for Other Events (non on-field umpiring practice). These could include observations you made of an AFL match, a local match you attended, an article you read about an umpiring situation or anything else umpiring or officiating-related.

In Section Three, you are expected to record answers to each of the questions or arrange to meet your coach/mentor to discuss and record your answers to each question. This provides an opportunity for you to convey to the coach/mentor your knowledge about each question (how much you have learnt).

The Diary provides the opportunity for the umpire to experience a situation, reflect on that experience and consider what approach might be taken in the future. It can also be used to observe/read about an event, reflect on that and consider what approach would be appropriate to take in a similar situation (learning from others' experience).

Comments should be short (possibly in dot point form) to serve as a reminder of the incident when discussing it with your coach/mentor.

We hope you gain from your learning experiences and continue to enjoy your umpiring.

AFL National Umpiring Development Manager

SECTION ONE

DIARY – UMPIRING PRACTICE

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