

# AFL Gold Coast Juniors Umpiring Manual 2013

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# **General Information**

#### Introduction

We welcome and thank you for registering as an Umpire. This manual has been developed to assist you with the administrative, policy and managerial requirements of the AFLGCJ Umpires.

Please read and familiarise yourself with the contents of this manual as attention to specific administrative duties is a significant part of the umpire's role.

This manual contains information pertaining to match day details; therefore it would be prudent that it be in your possession on match days.

Should you have any concerns relating to umpire administration do not hesitate to contact Cameron Williamson on 0429 726 860.

# **Important Contacts**

Contact	Reason to Contact	Details		
AFL Gold Coast Juniors Office	• Any	• 5594 2566		
Cameron Williamson - Umpire Development Officer	<ul> <li>Pay Enquires</li> <li>Player Reports</li> <li>Advise absence from training</li> <li>Rules / By-law clarification</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>WK: 5594 5722</li> <li>M: 0429 726 860</li> <li>E: cwilliamson@aflq.com.au</li> </ul>		
Jenny Webber - Gold Coast Juniors Manager	<ul><li>Issues on Match Day</li><li>Player reports</li><li>Issues on Match Day</li></ul>	<ul> <li>M: 0413 526 283</li> <li>E: gcjafl@bigpond.com</li> </ul>		

# **Personal Details**

It is your responsibility to ensure your personal details are accurate and up to date including

- home address
- email address
- home and work phone numbers
- fax numbers

## **Important**

Should you need to change your details please contact the Umpiring Development Manager via email immediately with the details.

















#### **Taxation Employment Declaration Form**

Please ensure you have correctly filled in and lodged a "Taxation Employment Declaration" form to prevent being taxed at an inappropriate rate. These forms are available from any Post Office and are to be returned to the Umpiring Department.

#### **Important**

A Taxation Employment Declaration Form must be submitted if you are over 18 or turning 18 during the 2013 season.

## **Bank Account Details**

Your match payments are forwarded straight into your nominated Bank Account. Please ensure that you inform the Umpiring Department via email <u>immediately</u> of any changes to your Bank Account details.

#### **Match Payments**

H&A	Field	Boundary	Goals	Emergency
U/11	\$25	club	club	n/a
U/12	\$30	club	club	n/a
U/13	\$35	club	club	n/a
U/14	\$40	club	club	n/a
U/16	\$55	club	club	n/a

Finals	Field	Boundary	Goals	Emergency		
U/12	\$45	\$20	\$20	\$30		
U/13	\$53	\$20	\$20	\$30		
U/14	\$60	\$20	\$20	\$30		
U/16	\$83	\$20	\$20	\$30		
Grand Final						
U/12	\$60	\$20	\$20	\$30		
U/13	\$70	\$20	\$20	\$30		
U/14	\$80	\$20	\$20	\$30		
U/16	\$110	\$20	\$20	\$30		

## **Payment Date/Method**

Payments will be directly deposited into your bank account provided with your registration form. This will be done on or around the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month

Checking bank account details: your pay slips (which will be posted to you) will have account details displayed at the bottom. If you believe you are not being paid, please check these details first to confirm they are correct.

If your bank account changes, please email the Umpire Development Officer ASAP with the new account details.

#### **Training**

When: Every Wednesday Arriving 5.45pm, for 6pm start and finish at 7.30pm.
Where: Robina AFC - Corner of Scottsdale Dve and Prospect Crt, Robina

















**Caters for:** Umpires of all ages and experience levels

Bring along: Whistle, appropriate clothes, runners, drink bottle and (following optional) bag,

towel and spare clothes

#### **Wet Weather Policy**

In the event of adverse weather, or another event which may result in training being cancelled for the night, an email will be sent by 3pm the day of the training. This email will be sent to the usual email list (which you have used to register online). In the event of adverse weather or similar, please do not call to see if training is still on. Please check your email and if there is no cancellation, training will still go ahead.

## Umpires' Code of Conduct

All Umpires are to strictly adhere to the Umpires' Code of Conduct

- 1. Operate within the rules and spirit of the match.
- 2. Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes other umpires, coaches, officials, administrators, parents/guardians, spectators and all volunteers.
- 3. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 4. Compliment and encourage participants.
- 5. Umpires at all times will adhere to the social media policy implemented by AFLQ and should, in addition, refrain from making comments on match policy, appointments, ground closures, match postponements, cancellations and rescheduling that may occur from time to time. For policy go to AFLQ website and adopted in its entirety by AFLGCJ. This Policy can be viewed and downloaded at: <a href="https://www.aflq.com.au/fileadmin/user-upload/PDF/Policies-Rules and Regulations">www.aflq.com.au/fileadmin/user-upload/PDF/Policies-Rules and Regulations</a>

## Role of the Umpire

The role of the umpire is to apply the Laws of Australian Football and ensure the match is played in a safe and fair manner. The Laws of Australian Football give the umpire the responsibility to manage the match on and off the ground.

The game expects the umpires to:

- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else
- Be Courteous and Respectful
- Value the individual sport
- Seek continual self-improvement
- Be a positive role model in terms of behaviour and personal appearance.

#### People expect umpires to be:

- Trustworthy honest and impartial
- Responsible appreciate the importance of the umpires role
- Fit Physically prepared for the task
- Knowledgeable know the rules
- Punctual arrive at the ground well before the game starts

















# **Availability, Appointments, Confirmation & Withdrawal**

# **Availability**

Umpires are to email the Umpire Development Officer by 5:00pm every Monday detailing their availability for the following weekend.

Email cwilliamson@aflq.com.au

#### **Appointment**

Appointments will be completed and distributed by no later than 12:00pm every Thursday. The appointments will detail Date of Game, Time of Game, Age Group and Division of Game, Teams Playing, Venue and Umpires appointed.

Example of appointment sheet

Fri 7.5.13	7:00:00 PM	U14-1	Southport	٧	Broadbeach	Southport	C. Williamson	
								P. Henderson
Sun 9.5.13	12:00:00 PM	U16-2	Labrador	٧	Palm Beach	Labrador	A. Biggins	C. Williamson

#### **Confirmation**

On receiving and reviewing appointments Umpires must reply by email to confirm they're able to fulfil their appointments.

Example

Confirmed – C Williamson for Fri May 7, &pm, U14-1 Southport & Sun May 9, 12:00pm, Labrador

# **Withdrawal**

**Important** – Withdrawing after providing confirmation

It is understandable that situations arise which may result in you needing to withdraw from umpiring a match. The impact will be significant in terms of rescheduling, and the greater amount of time in advising of your circumstance allows the best possible opportunity to appoint another umpire.

Umpires withdrawing **MUST** phone Umpire Development Officer

Cameron - 0429 726 860

















# **Match Day**

2013 Club Direct	tory/Contacts		
Club	Address	Club Contact	Number
Broadbeach Cats	Kombumerri Park,	Lynda Gumley	0406 179 917
	Dunlop Crt, Merrimac		
Burleigh Bombers	John Handley Community Complex,	Andrew Warren	0427 108 210
	Christine Ave, Burleigh		
Carrara Saints	Alan Neilson Oval,	Paula McPherson	0401 558 491
	Neilsons Rd, Carrara		
Coomera Magpies	Coomera Sports Park,	Lisa Forbes	0413 116 355
	Beattie Rd, Coomera		
Labrador Tigers	Cooke Murphy Oval,	Simon Carter	0430 951 813
	Ashton St, Labrador		
Ormeau Bulldogs	Currently sharing Pacific Pines venue	Emma Garrett	0432 271 798
Northern Rivers Storm	Fripp Oval, Ballina		
Pacific Pines Power	Flooded Gum Park,	Jason Pryce	0408 174 064
	McAuley Pde, Pacific Pines		
Palm Beach	Salk Oval,	Eunice Ferguson	0438 172 716
Currumbin Lions	Thrower Drv, Palm Beach		
Southport Sharks	Fankhauser Reserve,	Melissa Spencer	0411 633 330
	Musgrave Ave, Southport		
Surfers Paradise	Sir Bruce Small Park,	Darren Carmichael	0402 012 188
Demons	Ashmore Rd, Benowa.		
Tweed Coolangatta	Len Peak Oval,	Craig Salisbury	0478 950 285
Blues	Appel St, Kirra.		

## **Umpires Kit**

Umpires are to bring to every match a full kit. This includes

- o A full set and clean uniform
- O At least two whistles spare should be in Umpire's pocket at all times during matches
- Yellow and Red 'Order Off' cards
- O Pad and pen Should be in the umpire's pocket at all times during match
- o Report forms (should be supplied by club, but all Umpires should carry a pad of report forms)
- A copy of set penalties (Should be supplied by club, but all Umpires should carry a copy)
- Laws of Australian Football booklet
- Contact details of Clubs as detailed above
- Location details of all AFL venues as detailed above
- o Telephone

















#### **Match Day Protocols**

The presentation and approach by the Umpires on match day reflects on the professionalism and reputation of all Umpires.

It is a requisite that all Umpires adhere to strict protocols as to how they present themself when attending matches, how they approach players, team and club officials, and what to prepare for the match.

- All Umpires are to arrive at the ground 45 minutes prior to the start of their match for all Home and Away Matches and 1 hour for Finals
- For Home and Away Matches commencing prior to 09:00am Umpires can arrive 30 minutes before the match
- All Umpires are to arrive wearing the AFL Gold Coast Umpire Association's dress polo, black slacks and black shoes
- All Umpires are to arrive to their matches with a full kit
- The Umpire match-uniform of orange/green shirt, orange/green socks, black shorts, sweat bands on both wrists must be worn for all matches. *Green uniforms for junior umpires*
- The orange/green shirt must be tucked in and socks pulled up at all times.
- The Umpire cap is optional, but preferred
- Running shoes or cleats must to be worn during matches, and must be light coloured
- Sunglasses can be worn
- A watch can be worn but must be covered by a sweat band
- No necklaces, earrings or piercings are to be worn whilst umpiring a match.
- All Field Umpires are to visit both teams prior to commencement of the match to introduce themself and wish the players the best.
  - For clarity on this matter, it is not necessary to address all the players unless the coach wants you to. A brief introduction to the coach and officials is sufficient. Do not discuss rules unless a question is raised by the coach, team officials or a player.
  - Highlight to the coach, team officials and players that there is a zero tolerance policy on swearing, abusive language, fighting and slinging. Emphasize that the players should make the ball their objective.
- Always speak respectfully to players, club and team officials.
- Do not engage in an argument with any club or team official. If there is a concern or argument being addressed to the Umpire and the Umpire is unsure as how to best respond, the Umpire is to ask the person to redirect their concern or argument to their Senior Club Official.
- Umpires are to undertake stretching and any other activity that best suits them to warm up prior to a match
- Sunscreen is recommended

















# **Match Day Process**

HOME & AWAY	Action Required
45 min before start time	Arrive at Grounds
	Commence getting into uniform
	Important
	If arriving later than 30min prior to your match you MUST call the club contact
30min – 15min before start	• Ensure to collect the Match Ball from home team (should it be Team or CLUB?)
time	Umpires to warm up (Not on Field)
	Meet the captain and coach from each team
	<ul> <li>Check Players</li> <li>Jewellery and gloves: None allowed</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Jewellery and gloves: None allowed</li> <li>Compression shorts: matches skin or short colour</li> </ul>
15 – 10min before start	Do final checks of umpire equipment
10min before start	Umpires to enter and walk onto Playing Surface side by side
If first game of day or time	Once ¾ to Centre Square Raise ball above head to sound siren
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Once umpires enter centre	Field/Boundary to do one run around the square
circle after walking out	
After square run	Umpires to call captains to middle for hand shake and coin toss
After Coin Toss	Advise teams 1 minute then all umpires go to their positions (Goal Umpires Jog)
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Break
Siren goes for end of 1st	All umpires to centre circle
quarter	• Umpires in to position after 1 <sup>st</sup> siren (minute till start of play)
5 min break	Collectively identify outstanding players and note for B&F votes
	Rehydrate
	Half Time Break
Siren Goes for half time	Field Umpires to walk off Playing Surface together straight away – Ground
10 min break	Marshall should be available for escort
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3 min before 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter starts.	<ul> <li>Collectively identify outstanding players and note for B&amp;F votes</li> <li>Umpires to enter and walk onto Playing Surface side by side</li> </ul>
Jimi belore 3 quarter starts.	Once ¾ to Centre Square Raise ball above head to sound siren
Minute siren blows	<ul> <li>Field Umpires move to position and advise teams to get into positions promptly</li> </ul>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Break
Siren goes for end of 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All umpires to centre circle
quarter	<ul> <li>Umpires in to position after 1<sup>st</sup> siren (minute till start of play)</li> </ul>
5 min break	Collectively identify outstanding players and note for B&F votes
	Rehydrate
	End of Game
Siren goes for end of 4 <sup>TH</sup>	Field Umpires to walk off Playing Surface together straight away – Ground
quarter	Marshall should be available for escort
Post Match	Complete Match Paperwork in your own note pad
	Complete B&F 3,2,1 votes
	Write down the scores, if goal umpire cards aren't delivered to umpire change
	rooms, ask the Ground Marshall to obtain them on your behalf.
	U/16 games and above utilise appointed boundary umpires, paid by the AFL.  Please obtain their names and include in the online report. (Only field umpires)
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	Team managers will usually ask if there were any reports
	If report occurred, inform managers to return in 5-10min
	Follow/complete Umpires report paperwork checklist
	Rehydrate

















FINIALC	Action Required
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1 hour before start time	<ul> <li>Arrive at Venue and report to umpire coach, Goal Umpires collect scorecards (located near Officials Table/Tent)</li> </ul>
45 min before start time	Start getting dressed
30min before start time	Field Umpires go to team rooms.
30min – 15min before start	Field/Boundary Umpires to warm up (Not on Field)
time	Ensure Match Ball is available
15 – 10min before start	Do final checks of umpire equipment
10min before start	Umpires to enter and walk onto Playing Surface in formation
	Once ¾ to Centre Square No 1 Umpire to Raise ball above head to sound siren
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After Coin Toss	Advise teams 1 minute then all umpires go to their positions (Goal Umpires Jog)
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Break
Siren goes for end of 1st	All umpires to centre circle, Goal Umpires Jog to middle of Playing Surface check
quarter	scores and wave off if correct, if not jog over to scoreboard and amend.
5 min break	Umpires to rehydrate
	Goal Umpires to jog back to position straight after drink.
	• Other umpires in to position after 1 <sup>st</sup> siren (minute till start of play) Field Umpire
	to blow whistle and advise play resuming in a minute.)
	Half Time Break
Siren Goes for half time	• Field and Boundary Umpires to walk off Playing Surface together straight away.
10 min break	Goal Umpires Jog to middle of ground check scores and wave off if correct, if not
	jog over to scoreboard and amend.
	• Once done, jog off the ground into rooms. Get a drink and chat with the umpire coach.
3 min before 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter starts.	Umpires to enter and walk onto Playing Surface in formation
	Once ¾ to Centre Square No 1 Umpire to Raise ball above head to sound siren
Once umpires hit centre	Goal Umpires jog to goals and get ready. Boundary and Field Umpires get into
square after walking out	position.
Minute siren blows	Field Umpire advises teams to get into positions now
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Break
Siren goes for end of 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All umpires to centre circle, Goal Umpires Jog to middle of Playing Surface check
quarter	scores and wave off if correct, if not jog over to scoreboard and amend.
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Siren goes for end of 4 <sup>TH</sup> quarter	Field and Boundary Umpires to wait in centre square for goal umpires to wave  floor.
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	<ul> <li>Goal Umpires Jog to middle of Playing Surface, check scores and wave off if correct, if not jog over to scoreboard and amend.</li> </ul>
	Once done all umpires walk off Playing Surface in formation to rooms (if it's a
	draw Umpire Coach will direct umpires what will occur).
After Game	Goal Cards go to the officials table. Any reports to be issued to teams as per
	normal may ask umpire coach to get the team sheets from officials table for
	you.
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#### **Online Match Report**

By Sunday night, and from the notes written down on your match day note pad, both field umpires are required to have entered a match report on the *AFL GOLD COAST JUNIORS UMPIRE RESULTS FORM*. This can be found by following the link: <a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHNFSEROTUJIYWxGU0JXZUg2ZDc4Vnc6">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHNFSEROTUJIYWxGU0JXZUg2ZDc4Vnc6</a> MA#gid=1

In the online document it will ask you to enter all the relevant details of the match you are reporting on. This includes

- Umpires Name
- Date
- Month
- Age group
- Division
- Boundary Umpire names (only for U16 games)
- Scores
- Any comments you feel necessary (ie: coaches behaviour abusive etc.)
- Votes: 3 to best on ground, 2 votes, 1 vote.
- Reports or send offs

#### **Order Off Process**

The Order Off Law (LOAF 20 save for 20.6.2(b) (ii), 20.6.2(b) (iii) and 20.7(a)) shall apply to all AFLGCJ sanctioned matches.

#### Yellow Card

A Player ordered off the Playing Surface under a Yellow Card shall remain off the Playing Surface for the equivalent of HALF A QUARTER OF MATCH TIME (the "Time Off Penalty").

- The offending player cannot be replaced during the penalty period.
- Under the direction of the controlling umpire the second umpire will escort the offending
  player towards the interchange area and hold the yellow card up so the Timekeeper or
  Official designated for that duty can clearly see.
- The second umpire is to watch and ensure the player leaves the Playing Surface
- The controlling umpire will wait till the second umpire has released the player to the interchange prior to recommencing the game.
- The Time Off Penalty does not commence until the offending Player reports to the Timekeeper or official designated for that duty.
- At the end of the penalty period, half a quarter of match time, the player can return to the Playing Surface.

Any player Ordered Off two (2) times during a Match shall be automatically on report for misconduct and is not permitted to re-enter the Playing Surface for the remainder of the Match

















#### Red Card

A Player Ordered off the Playing Surface, under a Red Card, shall be reported and

Is not permitted to re-enter the Playing Surface for the remainder of the Match

#### Umpires are to

- Advise the player of the reason why they are being ordered-off under a red card
- In their note pad;
  - take note of the players number, and the number of any involved player/s, if an offence against an opposing player/s
  - describe the incident
  - take note the location of the incident, i.e. offending player's team right forward pocket.
  - Take note of the where the umpire was located to the incident
- Under the direction of the controlling umpire the second umpire will escort the offending player towards the interchange area and hold the red card up so the Timekeeper or Official designated for that duty can clearly see.
- The second umpire is to watch and ensure the player leaves the Playing Surface
- The controlling umpire will wait till the second umpire has released the player to the interchange prior to recommencing the game.
- The Time Off Penalty does not commence until the offending Player reports to the Timekeeper or official designated for that duty.

At the end of the penalty period, half a quarter of match time, the player **cannot** return to the Playing Surface, but can be replaced by another player.

# **Report Process**

It may be the case that a player has been ordered off on a red card. It is important that you undertake the reporting of this/these player/s.

All umpires should have an umpire report form provided by the home club.

- (1) If a player is reported by an umpire he/she MUST red card that player and the player is then sent off for the remainder of the game.
- (2) The red card **MUST** be made visible to the Time Keeper/Send off Steward. This may mean that the game is stopped until this is noted
- (3) When completing the "Report of Umpire" Form
  - (a) You must put the charge on the report sheet. It will start with 19.2.2.
  - (b) All Umpires rooms will have the current Laws of Australian Football books for you to select the correct charge. It is not necessary to put the full story of what happened (only if it is a Misconduct charge)
  - (c) All players involved must have their CLUB / JUMPER NUMBER written on the report sheet
- (4) If a player is then offered "Set Penalties" You **MUST** have all the form completed correctly and signed by all parties involved.
- (5) This form **MUST** be given to the Secretary or appointed official of the home venue club as AFLGCJ **MUST** be notified by that club within 1 hour of the game.

















# REPORTABLE INCIDENT -Stop Play/ Pull aside involved player/players -Advise player/players that they have been reported and may be required at tribunal. -Write down player/players numbers and what reported for including witness -Advise player/players reported and witness to see umpire after game -Show reported player/players red card and walk with the player approximately halfway between where the report occured and the interchange bench. POST MATCH Write out report (refer to diagram on next page) DECIDE IF YOU WILL OFFER A SET PENALTY Rule Low to Moderate situations use Set Penalty High offences refer straight to Tribunal TRIBUNAL CHANNEL SET PENALTY CHANNEL Complete report/set penalty sheet and Give copy of report to team managers offer to team manager SUBMIT REPORT WITH MATCH **PAPERWORK** Give copy of report to team managers (include Set penalty if applies) from both sides. If possible seek signatures but note NOTIFY DETAILS OF REPORT IN RESULTS teams have up until 10:00am on EMAIL/PHONECALL/TEXT MESSAGES. Monday to accept offer of set penalty. Include: Reported player/team, Witness player/team, reported incident, set penalty offered/accepted MAKE NOTES OF INCIDENT FOR PERSONAL REFERENCE ATTENDANCE AT TRIBUNAL You will be contacted Monday after the game to confirm if you will be required for tribunal TRIBUNAL NIGHT Attend Tribunal on Wednesday evening and give evidence



















#### **SET PENALTIES**

Date	

- 1. The Umpire, the charged Player or any other person or club involved in the incident have the right to request that the report be referred to the tribunal.
- Should a report be received without this sheet attached it will be assumed that one of the parties involved requires that the charge proceed.
- If the Umpires agree to allow the "Set Penalty" they must sign the sheet at the bottom and include it with the paper work being sent to the League, they should also notify the appropriate officials that they have made a report and they will or will not accept the set penalty.
- 4. Should more than one umpire report a player for a single incident only one set penalty form need be submitted.
- The parties involved in the incident have, until 10.00am on the Monday following the game, the opportunity to request that the
  matter be referred to the Tribunal or alternatively take the set penalty. (Via the League Secretary)
- 6. If a club does not accept the set penalty and wishes to have it heard by the Tribunal and the Tribunal finds the player guility, the Tribunal will be free to apply any sentence it sees fit under the circumstances.

The 'set penalties' will be administered for the following offences and in the following manner.

Rule	Explanation	Penalty
19.2.2(c)	Using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language towards or in relation to an umpire – grade 1	1 match
19.2.2(c)	For a second offence in the same season the penalty for a grade 1 charge	4 matches
19.2.2(c)	Using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language towards or in relation to an umpire – grade 2	2 matches
19.2.2(c)	For a second offence in the same season the penalty for a grade 2 charge	6 matches
19.2.2(d)	Behaving in an abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene manner towards or in relation to an umpire	2 matches
19.2.2(e)	Disputing a decision of an umpire	1 match
19.2.2(f)	Using an obscene gesture	1 match
19.2.2(g)	(i) kicking another person	2 matches
	(ii) striking another person GRADE 1	1 match
	GRADE 2	2 matches
	(iii) tripping another person whether by hand, arm, foot or leg	1 match
	(iv) engaging in time wasting	1 match
	(v) charging another person GRADE 1	1 match
	GRADE 2	2 matches
	(vi) throwing or pushing another player after that player has taken a mark, disposed of the football or after the football is otherwise out of play	1 match
	(vii) engaging in rough play against an opponent which in the circumstances is unreasonable GRADE 1	1 match
	GRADE 2	2 matches
	(viii) engaging in a melee, except where the players sole intention is to remove a teammate from the incident	5 penalty units
	(x) spitting at orron another person	Tribunal
	(xi) bumping or making forceful contact to an opponent from front-on when the player has his head over the ball GRADE 1	1 match 2 matches
19.2.2(h)	Attempting to kick another person	1 match
19.2.2(i)	Attempting to strike another person	1 match
19.2.2(j)	Attempting to trip another person by hand, arm, foot or leg	1 match
19.2.2(k)	Intentionally shaking a goal post or behind post when another player is preparing to kick or is kicking for goal or after the player has kicked for goal and the ball is in transit	1 match
19.2.2(I)	Wrestling another person	5 penalty units
19.2.2(m)	Using abusive insulting, threatening or obscene language – grade 1	1 match
	Using abusive insulting, threatening or obscene language – grade 2	2 matches
19.2.2(n) 19.2.2(p)	Falling to leave the playing surface when directed to do so by a field umpire	2 matches

Reported Players Name	No	_Club
I hereby agree to accept the set penalty as indicated above	Signature	6
Witness Players Name	No	Club
I hereby agree with the set penalty as indicated above	Signature_	
Reporting Umpire	_ S gnature	
Reporting Umpire	_Signature	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1 / we hereby agree to allow the charged player to take the s	et penalty if he o	decides to do so

















#### **Important**

As players have the ability to play in other divisions, even play up an age group, any reports need to be notified to the Umpire Development Officer, (Cameron Williamson 0429 726 860) or AFL Gold Coast Juniors Administration Manager (Jenny Webber 0413 526 283) directly after the completion of the match.

#### **Important**

Being a professional umpire means completing all of your paperwork correctly. Any queries please call a member of the umpire coaching staff.

If another umpire is present ask them to proof read for you.

Always ensure the clubs meet you outside your change rooms.

There should be no more than 3 people from each club there. (parent/guardian, Team Manager and the offending player)

Don't discuss the report at all with teams except to hand the sheets to teams to sign off on or contact AFLGCJ regarding set penalty (if offered)

Once completed, contact the Umpire Development Officer via phone to relay details regarding report.















