



**ADELAIDE PLAINS FOOTBALL
LEAGUE INC**

Procedure Manual 2026

ADELAIDE PLAINS FOOTBALL LEAGUE – PROCEDURE MANUAL

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Introduction:

It is important that this document is read in conjunction with the documents listed below, and not as a replacement.

- SANFL – CFL Constitution.
- SANFL – CFL Rules and Regulations.
- APFL Constitution
- APFL By-Laws

This document endeavours to be informative and is written in simple terms for some of the major procedures and processes.

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Stationary:

The following stationary will be issued by SANFL & APFL and should be received by the March Delegates Meeting or prior to the start of the season.

- 140 Time Keepers & Goal Keepers Cards
- Official APFL and APNA Program

THANK YOU TO OUR LEAGUE PARTNERS FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT.



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2026 Adelaide Plains Football League Meeting Dates

Leagues Board of Directors Meeting dates:

All Board of Directors meetings will be held at the Mallala Football clubrooms starting 7pm.

Monday	November	
Monday	19 th January	
Monday	23 rd February	
Monday	23 rd March	
31 st March Delegates Meeting Pre-Season 7:30pm		
Monday	27 th April	
Monday	25 th May	
Monday	22 nd June	
Monday	27 th July	
11 th August Delegates Meeting Pre Finals 7:30pm		
Monday	24 th August	Pre-Finals
Monday	28 th September	Post finals
19 th October Delegates Meeting Pre AGM 7:30pm		
Monday	26 th October	End of season
AGM 16 th November 7:30pm		

Delegates Meeting Dates:

*Two Delegates must attend from each club. (This does not include any APFL Directors).

*All Delegates meetings will be held at the Mallala Football clubrooms starting 7:30pm
(Directors can attend but should not replace or have a counted vote at Delegates meeting)

Tuesday	31 st March	Pre-Season
Tuesday	11 th August	Pre-Finals
Monday	19 th October	Pre AGM
Monday	16 th November	AGM

Junior Panel Meeting Dates:

*Each Club must submit a representative to sit on the Junior Panel for the season.

*All Clubs **MUST** have a delegate attend each meeting.

*All meetings will be at the Mallala Football Clubrooms starting 7:30pm.

Wednesday	21 st January	
Monday	16 th February	
Monday	16 th March	Submission for Association Carnival U15
Monday	20 th April	Submission for Association Carnival U17
Monday	18 th May	
Monday	15 th June	Submission for Association Carnival U13
Monday	20 th July	
Monday	17 th August	Academy set up
Monday	16 th September	
Monday	12 th October	
Monday	9 th November	

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1990	Mr Jim McKee	BFNC (dec)	2005	Mr Ken Roberts	MFC
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1995	Mrs Beverly Zanker	UFC (dec)	2010	Mr Greg Lowe	HBFC
1996	Mr Robert Long	HWEFC (dec)	2014	Mr Greg Tucker	MFC
1998	Mr Ron Tucker	MFC (dec)	2015	Mr Doug Tallboy	Umpire
1998	Mr Ron Catford	HWEFC (dec)	2015	Mr Brad Busch	
1999	Mr Anthony Pym	UFC	2015	Mr Andy Seccafien	TWFNSC
1999	Mr Adrian McArdle	UFC	2019	Mr William Manners	HWEFC
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4. Judy A Taylor
5. Judy Tucker
6. Josie McArdle
7. Kelly Buckby
8. Alison Pym

Sports Insurance cover:

Marsh Advantage Insurance

[Marsh \(marshadvantage.com.au\)](http://marshadvantage.com.au)

[Sports Insurance | Marsh \(marshadvantage.com.au\)](http://marshadvantage.com.au)

Please Keep in Mind

Personal Injury cover is a policy for injuries occurring due to an accident. It is not a sickness or illness policy.

Personal Injury cover can pay for Non-Medicare Medical Expenses. These include physio, chiro, dental, ambulance transport and private hospital accommodation.

Personal Injury cover is not Private Health Insurance or Life Insurance.

Public Liability Certificates of Currency

Please be advised the website is now available for clubs to register for the new period of Insurance and obtain their updated Public Liability Certificates of Currency.

<https://sport.marshadvantage.com.au/afl/clubs/certificate-of-currency/search>

Adelaide Plains Football League has Bronze coverage.

Club/Team Rates*				
	PPL/CML	PA	PA	Example
	(per club)	(per Senior Team)	(per Junior Team)	(Club with 2 Snrs & 4 Jnrs)
2025/2026	\$750	\$875	\$83	\$2,830
2024/2025	\$750	\$875	\$83	\$2,830
2023/2024	\$750	\$875	\$83	\$2,830

The costs and monetary figures are subject to change, SANFL will notify March April of each coming season.

Adelaide Plains Football League – Representative Teams

Sports Trainer/s Roster for Seasons 2026– 2031

Adelaide Plains Football League member clubs are to provide a qualified sports trainer/s at each, and every, APFL Representative competition and all training sessions leading up to the related competition.

Includes U13, U15, U17 and A Grade and Female U14 &U17.
This is to be on an annual roster system as per table below.

Representative matches are held as follows (dates will be confirmed):

- A Grade & U17 – Nutrien Cup held annually on the June long weekend.
- U15 – Central Zone Carnival: held annually on the last Sunday in May.
- U13 – Central Zone Carnival: held annually on the first Sunday of August.
- U14 & U17 – Female Carnival: held annually on the last Sunday in June.

CLUB	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
AVFC	A Grade, U17		U15		U13	
BFNC		A Grade, U17		U15		U13
HBFC	Female		A Grade, U17		U15	
HWEFC		Female		A Grade, U17		U15
MFC	U13		Female		A Grade, U17	
TWFNSC		U13		Female		A Grade, U17
UFC	U15		U13		Female	
VFNC		U15		U13		Female
HOST	NAFA	YPFL	NEFL	APFL	NAFA	YPFL

* Table includes roster for U13, U15 and Female football, as defined in the APFL By-Laws.

Adelaide Plains Football League has a “Management Document” for the A Grade, this is managed separately to Junior Competitions.

Adelaide Plains Football League has a “Junior Panel Document”, this is a guideline document of management relating to minor, major and Association processes for all juniors’ programs.

Adelaide Plains Football League is in the process of construction of the “Junior Academy Program Management Document”. The Academy is a Junior Panel directive, but all aspects are governed by the Board of directors.

Nutrien Cup:

Clubs rostered to the “A Grade” or the “U17s” are responsible for:

- Trainer or Trainers
- Goal Umpires – (APFL Uniforms will be supplied)
- Timekeepers

Adelaide Plains Football League – Player Registrations

All players must be fully registered on PlayHQ before taking the field.

All players who wish to play within the Adelaide Plains Football League must be registered with the League as per APFL & SANFL-CFL Constitution Rules.

This includes under 11's and under 8's junior players.

- Club officials are to make all Coaches, Team Members etc. aware of the penalties for playing non-registered players. A Clearance Form, if applicable, must be emailed to APFL FOC.

ANY NEW PLAYER TO THE APFL MUST COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM.

Start of Season

- New Players - Players that have never played football before (any age).

These players need to fill out an SACFL Player Registration & Transfer Form, which is available from <https://sanfl.com.au/communityfootball/resources/>

- Players that want to come into the APFL from another League.

These players need to fill out a SACFL Player Registration & Transfer Form and be registered on club website.

- A Players Clearance must be lodged on PlayHQ and cleared before they can play a game within this league.

New Players after the Season has commenced.

- All players' Clearances must be cleared and back to the SANFL FOC by 6pm on the Friday evening prior to their first game.
- Remember after the 30th June no further Clearances can be accepted.

All grades must EMAIL their original SACFL Player Registration & Transfer Forms to the APFL FOC simon.purdue@sanfl.com.au immediately after they have lodged the Transfer Application on PlayHQ, or fines may apply.

Permits

All Permits are to be addressed to the APFL Secretary and APFL FOC

Permits – By the Junior Panel

The Junior Panel can only apply to the higher body (Board of Directors) to seek a permit they collectively agree has merit. Again, correspondence to APFL Secretary & APFL FOC will need to be made aware of any such notice.

Permits – By the Independent Tribunal

The Independent Tribunal has the power to grant a permit to any player who, through misfortune, has not played sufficient games to qualify for finals.

- Application must be submitted to APFL Secretary & APFL FOC on Letter Head and signed off by Club president.
- There will be a \$200 fee for the convening of the Tribunal and will be charged to the club applying. (per player)

Clearances:

Clearances from League to League

All Clearances are to be at the direction of the APFL FOC

Clearances can only be lodged online on PlayHQ, and only between 1st February until 30th June 2023

Clearance time frames,

- Once clearances are lodged the Club then has 6 days to answer it, and if there is no response by the elapse of that period, the clearance will be granted automatically.
- Once a player is cleared, a player membership/registration form must be filled in via the club, to finalise transfer.

Clearances answers

When a Player can't be refused a clearance.

If lodged in the early pre-season date period - any clearance lodged between 1st February and 1st March in the same year cannot be refused unless the player (1) is on an SANFL contract or (2) is un-financial with the club from which they requested a transfer. An original invoice needs to be produced to substantiate the claim.

When a clearance can be refused.

- **Contracted Player** – A clearance can be refused if a player is still under contract. It must be a SANFL contract.
- **Outstanding Monies** – Any outstanding amount needs to have an invoice that was issued at the time of sale FOR PREVIOUS YEARS SUBS ONLY.

Any Player seeking approval for transfer into the League who has been Deregistered from playing in another League(s) or has been suspended for a total of 12 or more games will be automatically denied transfer into the APFL. Such players wishing to appeal the denied transfer will need to apply in writing to the APFL Board of Directors.

Appeals – Please contact the FOC.

Game Day Responsibilities (All Clubs)

All clubs playing on Game Day must supply the following Officials for A Grade, Reserves, Senior Colts and Junior Colts.

Goal Umpires - Each Club must supply a Goal Umpire for each grade.

- Goal Umpires must always wear a White Jacket or Coat.
- Goal Umpires must fill out the relevant game details on the scorecard.
- Goal Umpires must keep records of all the goals and behinds kicked in each game on the scorecard.
- Field Umpires shall check goal umpire scores and the Goal Umpires shall initial the scorecards at the end of each quarter when agreed.
- At the end of the match, Goal Umpires must tally their scorecard, check with the opposition Goal Umpire that scores are correct. When agreed that scorecards are correct, sign the bottom of the card, then report and hand the scorecards to the Field Umpires.
- Filling out the Goal Umpires Card:
All sections of the card MUST be filled out correctly.
 - Total Goals and Behinds must be added up.
 - Each quarter scores must be initialled by the Field Umpire.
 - The Goal Umpires signature & Club

Timekeepers - Each club must supply a Time Keeper for each grade.

- Timekeepers or Clubs must supply their own stopwatch.
- All games must start on time and follow the APFL rules for game lengths. Both Timekeepers must agree with the time.

Grade	Start Time	End Time	
U11 – Minis	9:15am	10:05am	
U14 – Junior Colts	10:10am	11:17am	4 x 15 min quarters
U17 – Senior Colts	11:25am	12:47pm	4 x 18 min quarters
Reserves	1:00pm	2:35pm	4 x 20 min quarters
A Grade	2:45pm	End	4 x 20 min quarters + Time on

- Timekeepers must complete the incidents sheet for each game, recording any yellow and red cards that may be issued by the umpire
- Timekeepers must record all relevant game details on the scorecard and record all the goals and behinds for the game. When the game is finished, Timekeepers must sign their scorecards and hand them to the Field Umpires.
 - Total Goals and Behinds must be added up.
 - Each quarter scores must be initialled by the Field Umpire.
 - The start and finish of each quarter must be recorded.
 - The Timekeepers signature.
 - The Timekeepers Club.

Timekeepers Instructions

A Grade

Start Time: 2:45pm

20 MINUTE QUARTERS PLUS TIME ON (Note: Time On only applies in A Grade)

Stopping Time

- (a) directed to do so by a field Umpire by blowing a whistle and raising one arm above their head.
- (b) the goal Umpire signals that a Goal or Behind has been scored; or
- (c) the boundary Umpire signals that the football is Out of Bounds or Out of Bounds On the Full

Recommencing Time

The Timekeepers shall recommence the clock used for the timing of a Match when:

- (a) directed to do so by the field Umpire in accordance with Law 10.6.3;
- (b) the football is bounced or thrown up by the field Umpire;
- (c) the football is brought back into play after a Behind has been scored;
- (d) the football is thrown back into play by the boundary Umpire or brought back into play by a Player (as the case may be), after it has gone Out of Bounds or Out of Bounds On the Full;
- (e) the football is obviously in play; or
- (f) the umpire calls 'Play On'.

The Timekeepers shall sound the siren at the times and on the number of occasions as set out in the following table:

	Number of Blasts	Time
Start of Match		
5 minutes prior to scheduled start time as the umpires enter the arena	ONE	2:40pm
2 minutes prior to scheduled start time	THREE	2:43pm
1 minute prior to scheduled start time	TWO	2:44pm
Scheduled Start time	ONE	2:45pm
¼ Time (3 minutes)	ONE	
2 minutes prior to scheduled start of 2 nd Quarter	THREE	
1 minute prior to scheduled start of 2 nd Quarter	ONE	
Scheduled Start of 2 nd Quarter	ONE	
½ Time (20 minutes)	ONE	
5 minutes prior to scheduled start of the 3 rd Quarter as the umpires enter the Arena	THREE	
2 minutes prior to scheduled start of 3 rd Quarter	TWO	
1 minute prior to scheduled start of 3 rd Quarter	ONE	
Scheduled Start of 3 rd Quarter	ONE	
¾ Time (5 minutes)	ONE	
2 minutes prior to scheduled start of 4 th Quarter	THREE	
1 minute prior to scheduled start of 4 th Quarter	TWO	
Scheduled Start of 4 th Quarter	ONE	
End of Match		

Timekeeper Info - All Other Grades (U14, U17 & Reserves)

U14 (Junior Colts)	Start Time – 10:10am
	15 Minute Quarters
	¼ Time – 2 minutes
	½ Time – 4 minutes
	¾ Time – 3 minutes
	Expected Finish Time – 11:17am

U17 (Senior Colts)	Start Time – 11:25am
	18 Minute Quarters
	¼ Time – 2 minutes
	½ Time – 5 minutes
	¾ Time – 3 minutes
	Expected Finish Time – 12:47pm

Reserves	Start Time – 1:00pm
	20 Minute Quarters
	¼ Time – 3 Minutes
	½ Time – 8 Minutes
	¾ Time – 4 minutes
	Expected Finish Time – 2:35pm

	Number of Blasts
Start of Match	
5 minutes prior to scheduled start of each game	ONE
2 minutes prior to scheduled start of each game	THREE
1 minute prior to scheduled start each game	TWO
Scheduled Start of game	ONE
¼ Time	
2 minutes prior to scheduled start of 2 nd Quarter	TWO
1 minute prior to scheduled start of 2 nd Quarter	ONE
Scheduled Start of 2 nd Quarter	ONE
½ Time	
2 minutes prior to scheduled start of 3 rd Quarte	TWO
1 minute prior to scheduled start of 3 rd Quarter	ONE
Scheduled Start of 3 rd Quarter	ONE
¾ Time	
2 minutes prior to scheduled start of 4 th Quarter	TWO
1 minute prior to scheduled start of 4 th Quarter	ONE
Scheduled Start of 4 th Quarter	ONE
End of Match	

Boundary Umpires

Each club must supply a Boundary Umpire for each grade.

- Junior Colts(U14) umpires must be 10 years of age or older, Senior Colts (U17) Boundary Umpires must be 13 years of age or older.
- A Grade & Reserves Boundary Umpires must be 15 years of age or older (Age is to be taken as of the 1st of January of the season).
- All Boundary Umpires must meet with the Field Umpires prior to the game. If the Field Umpires find they are not acceptable or if during the game prove that they are unable to carry out their duties, the Field Umpires may reject them.
- If the offending club does not rectify the situation promptly, the Field Umpire shall make a report to the League, and the Club may be fined an amount of \$50.00.
- All Boundary Umpires must wear appropriate footwear and assigned attire.

Trainers

- Trainers are to administer treatment to a player, then exit the arena immediately.
- If a stretcher is required on field, Trainers are to advise the Field Umpire.
- Trainers must wear WHITE apparel, to be identified by the Central Umpires.

Water Runners

- Water runners must stay out of the way of play.
- Water runners must administer water to the players and then remove themselves from the field straight away.
- Water runners must wear an ORANGE fluorescent vest or shirt, to be identified by the Central Umpires.

Team Runner

- The Team Runner must stay out of the way of play.
- The Team Runners must give information to the players and then remove themselves from the field straight away.
- The Team Runners must wear a GREEN fluorescent vest or shirt, to be identified by the Central Umpires.

Interchange Stewards

Each club must supply an Interchange Steward for Reserves and A Grade only.

- Interchange Stewards must be 18 years and over.
- Interchange Stewards must be defined in the located interchange area. If an Interchange Steward is requested to move by the Field Umpire they must do so, otherwise the Field Umpire may report the offending Club.
- The Interchange Steward must fill out all the relevant Game Day details.
- The Interchange Steward is responsible for recording all Player interchanges and Player send-offs.
- After the match, the Interchange Steward must sign the Interchange Sheet and hand it to the Host Club official who must send to the APFL FOC via email.

Host Clubs must supply the following Off Field Officials on Game Day.

Gate Keepers

- All gates should be opened 45 minutes prior to the commencement of the first match.
- It's up to each home club's discretion how long they man the gate for.
- Each person through the gate should receive a ticket.
- Clubs supply their Gate Keepers with change and a bag.

Pink Vest

- The role of the Pink Vest official is to attend to any spectator issues involving their home crowd. They are also a point of contact for the umpires and the opposition pink vest official to be approached if there is any issues with that particular pink vest officials crowd. **It is a role to monitor off field issues**
- This person must be visible at all times, they are the point of call to the other club, Umpires & League Officials, should there be an issue with crowd behaviour. This person should be 18 years and over.
- Each club needs to have a PINK VEST present at all times during every game throughout the minor rounds.
- Each clubs Pink Vest official MUST check with the umpires at each break in ALL grades if there are any crowd issues they are experiencing
- Each clubs Pink Vest official MUST escort the umpires of each match from the playing field to their change rooms
- Pink Vest official is not to get involved with the umpires to discuss umpiring decisions, they are also not responsible for the implementation of the fair play rule, nor are they permitted to be a match official at the same time (ie assistant coach / timekeeper etc)
- Should a Club have a team playing during the final's rounds, they will need a visible PINK VEST whilst their team is playing.

Blue Vest (only relevant with direction from SANFL)

- Blue Vest is the COVID 19 Marshal. This person may not be required with no COVID 19 restrictions are imposed.

Results Sheet Official

Each club must supply an Official to fill out the APFL Official Score Sheet and supply a sheet to the opposing club's Secretary. (This is all done online and printed off.)

- This sheet must be filled out for Junior Colts, Senior Colts, Reserves and A Grade.
- The scores must tally with the Goal Umpires scorecards and must be recorded quarter by quarter, and by the game total at each quarter and not the goals & behinds scored in the quarter.
- The total game score in points should be the last total.
- If these scores are wrong, it incurs a \$20 Fine for each mistake.
- Results are to be uploaded on PlayHQ by 5:30pm on the day of the match.
*On match days where the A Grade is played at an alternate time, then results are to be sent through ASAP.
- The completed team sheets for all matches are to be scanned and emailed to the APFL FOC by no later than 1pm on Monday's following the games by the host club.

Adelaide Plains football League – Team Information

Player Lists

The Player List can be obtained from the club's PlayHQ page.
(Each Club has their own password to obtain their players address etc.)

Team Numbers

U11 – Mini Colts

Mini Colts are recognised as an Under 11 modified rule side, with no points allowed, and no finals played. Their games will be included on the program.

U14 – Junior Colts

- Are allowed 24 Players to be listed on the Team Sheet with 18 playing at any one time.
- Any permit players are included in this figure and must be identified with a 'P' on the Team Sheet.
- U14 Players qualify being under 14, and over 10, as at 1stJanuary that year.

U17 – Senior Colts

- Are allowed 21 Players to be listed on the Team Sheet (21 if both coaches agree) with 18 playing at any one time.
- Any permit players are included in this figure and must be identified with a 'P' on the Team Sheet.
- U17 Players qualify being under 17, and over 13, as at 1stJanuary that year.

Reserves Grade

Reserves Teams are allowed 21 Players to be listed on the Team Sheet with 18 playing at any one time.

A Grade

A Grade Teams are allowed 21 Players to be listed on the Team Sheet with 18 playing at any one time.

Team Manager

- The Team Manager is responsible for filling out the Team Sheets for the APFL and any other duties their Club may give them.
- The Team Sheets are a very important document, and any incorrect information can incur huge penalties.
- Team Sheets can be filled in and printed from each club's PlayHQ page.
- All Players full names and guernsey number, along with the full names of the Coach, Runner/s, Team Manager, Trainer/s and Official's must be included on the Team Sheet.
- Coaches must be on the Team Sheet and must be accredited on [coachAFL](#) prior to the start of the season.

Team Sheet Distribution

Download completed team list from PlayHQ. Clubs need to ensure that any Players needing to be added to a Team Sheet, after it has been printed, are Registered PRIOR to adding them.

Four (4) copies of the Team Sheet should be printed and distributed to the following:

- 1st Team Sheet should be given to the Umpires
- 2nd Duplicate Team Sheet should be given to the opposition Clubs Team Manager.

- 3rd Duplicate Team Sheet should be given to the Interchange Steward.
- 4th Duplicate Team Sheet should be kept for the completing Club's own information and forwarded on to the APFL FOC.

Adelaide Plains Football League – Finals Series

APFL Final Series – Host Club / Venue Roster for Seasons 2026 – 2029

SEASON	1 st SEMI	2 nd SEMI	PRELIM	GRAND
2026	TWFNSC	VFC	HWEFC	UFC
2027	BFNC	MFC	HBFC	TWFNSC
2028	HWEFC	UFC	VFNC	BFNC
2029	HBFC	TWFNSC	MFC	HWEFC

Notes: Angle Vale to be included in the finals roster once they are established within APNA.

Table subject to change by direction of the Board.

All HWEFC finals are to be played at Lochiel.

Club Responsibilities during Finals Series

1. The grounds to be assessed if up to standard, by the APFL Board of Directors.
> Clubs are to provide 2 x Warm Up Areas during Finals
2. All facilities are sufficient to cater for Finals crowds.
 - Toilets
 - Change Rooms
 - Catering
 - Umpires Room
 - Car Parks
3. **Sufficient Personnel to cover the following duties:**
 - Interchange Stewards to be provided for all Grades.
 - Boundary Umpires – TO BE CONFIRMED BY UMPIRE PANEL PRIOR TO FINALS.
1ST, 2ND& Semi Final for Junior and Senior Colts only – they must be Senior Players and appropriately dressed.
 - Clubs are to supply their own Timekeepers for Junior Games throughout the finals except the Grand Final – APFL will allocate.

Gate Keepers

The APFL Board of Directors may appoint an organisation to assist with collecting Gate Takings during the Major Round and may compensate for this assistance. Consideration will be given to volunteer organisations with links to the Hosting Club and/or Region.

Host Clubs are to display Admission Charges Sign (supplied by APFL)

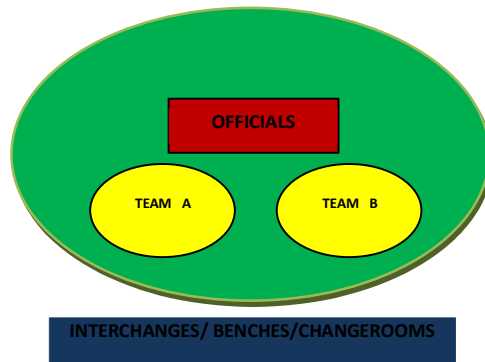
1st, 2nd& Prelim Finals * 8am Open	Adults	\$10
	Under 18	FREE
	Seniors Card	\$5
Grand Final * 7am Open	Adults	\$12
	Under 18	FREE
	Seniors Card	\$5

- Match Day Officials – All participating Clubs/Teams must supply a Match Day Official for the duration of their Match.
- Clubs to support and sell the APFL Informer.
- Shields – Previous season Premiers to return to League Secretary before LAST ROUND of the minor round with names engraved.

Appointment of Match Day Official

Each Affiliated Club in the APFL shall appoint a Match Day Official who is responsible for the following:

- Must wear the APFL supplied **PINK VEST** to be identified by umpires & APFL Officials.
- Attend the Umpires Room twenty (20) minutes prior to the commencement of the match and introduce themselves to the officiating umpires.
- Escort the umpire(s) on to the field for the commencement of the match and on and off the field at the half time break and at the completion of the match.
- Ensure a Match Day Official or the Captain of the team in the match being played, are the only person who approach an umpire(s) at quarter, half, or third quarter time breaks in regard to any issue their Member Club would address.
- Approach person(s) that are using abusive language and advise them that no swearing or abusive language is permitted.
- Advise a Member Club Official of the potential for the Member Club to be fined.
- Advise the person(s) that the Member Club is reported for bad language, abusive, aggressive, or threatening behaviour towards another person(s).
- Use an umpire report form to record such report(s).
- Ensure that spectators are kept behind the spectator defined line.
- Ensure that Member Club Coaches and Officials keep within their defined areas.
- Ensure alcohol is not consumed in the defined non-alcohol consumption areas.
- Ensure no alcoholic or any drinks in glass are taken onto the playing field at any time.
- Ensure that Members, Club Officials, Players or supporters do not enter the umpire's room or centre square at quarter and three-quarter time breaks without the umpire's permission.
- Ensure that quarter and three-quarter time huddles are enforced (as below).
- During finals matches, no dogs are allowed into the grounds.



Most Clubs will set themselves up in this manner,

Member Club(s) Crowd Control Responsibilities

1. The League's Code of Behaviour details the expected standards of behaviour from Member Clubs, Officials, Players and supporters.
2. Member Clubs shall be held responsible for the conduct and the behaviour of any official Interchange Steward, Timekeeper, Club Member, Player, supporter or any other person associated with their Member Club ("Associated Person(s)") at matches in which their teams are participating.
3. Member Clubs shall be liable to any penalty and/or fine imposed by the League for any breach of the Code of Behaviour for any misconduct or misbehaviour by their Associated Persons at, during or after any match of the League.
4. Must wear the APFL supplied PINK VEST to be identified by umpires & APFL Officials.

Adelaide Plains Football League – Send-off Rule.

A Grade & Reserves - As set out in Adelaide Plains Football League Bylaws.

Send-Off Rule for Under 14's & Under 17's

As set out in Adelaide Plains Football League Bylaws

Adelaide Plains Football League – Melee Rule

As set out in Adelaide Plains Football League Bylaws

Adelaide Plains Football League – REPORTS

As of season 2020, the APFL has adopted the state and Territory guidelines, under the control of the APFL FOC.

Copies of the guidelines will be sent to all clubs by the APFL FOC prior to the commencement of the season.

LINK: https://sanfl-content.imgix.net/content/uploads/2023/04/06092450/State-Territory-Tribunal-Guidelines_SANFL_2024.pdf

Umpires Obligations

- a) Where an Umpire reports a Player or Official during the course of a match, the Umpire shall use his or her best endeavours to inform the Player or Official of the report: -
 - i. At the time of the incident; or
 - ii. Before the commencement of the next quarter; or
 - iii. Where the incident occurs in the final quarter, after the completion of the match.
- b) The Umpire shall use his or her best endeavours to inform the person against whom a Reportable Offence has been committed of the report (if applicable).
- c) An Umpire may inform the Captain, Acting Captain or Official of a Team of a report where it is impractical to inform the Player or Official who has been reported.
- d) Apart from informing a Player or Official of the report, an Umpire shall not speak with the reported Player or Official or any other Player or Official about the report which has been made.

Notice of Report

During the Match or after the completion of the Match, the Umpires shall complete a notice or report using the online application prescribed by the controlling body.

Notification of REPORT to the APFL.

Match Review Officer (MRO) will receive notification of report once the official has entered information into the online application.

Tribunal Date, Venue and Time

Club Secretaries or Presidents will be notified by APFL FOC of the Date, Venue and Time of the Players hearing.

Tribunal Rules – SANFL Domestic Tribunal Rules

The most important principle of the Tribunal is **Natural Justice**.

- a) Players have a right to appoint an Advocate or represent themselves. If a player appoints an Advocate, they forfeit their right to cross-examine the Umpire. Any questioning must be done through the Advocate.
- b) Players Plea – A Player may plead Guilty or Not Guilty.
- c) The Tribunal should seek to ensure that the Player provides a plea consistent with his evidence i.e., if a player is charged with a ‘Deliberate Strike’ and may wish to plead guilty to an ‘Accidental Strike’. In that case his plea to the charge should be Not Guilty.
- d) Player’s evidence – This can be in his own words, which is preferred, or through a written statement or by being led through his evidence by his Advocate in a question and answer type fashion.
- e) Witnesses–The tribunal cannot deny the Player the right to call any such person as a witness in defending the charge against him.
- f) When a Player does not attend – the hearing should not proceed unless he is prepared for a nominee, usually his Advocate to tender a plea for him (in which case the plea would have to be one of Guilty) If he pleads Not Guilty then the Tribunal should adjourn the hearing until the player is able to attend.
- g) Technicalities – only 2 kinds of technicalities to throw out a report and they are:
 - 1. Failure of an Umpire to advise the Player that he has been reported, pursuant to law 16.10.1.
 - 2. The Umpire reporting the wrong Player.

Adelaide Plains Football League – Fines

	Offence	Fine	Bylaw
1	Results and goals scored are not correct on Results Sheets. Results Sheet not tallying with score cards. Scored cards and sheets not completed correctly or signed	\$20	
2	Original Team Sheets not submitted to FOC or not completed correctly. (eg. Not signed, import players, permit players are not identified etc.)	\$20	
3	Late lodgement of Team Sheets, Score Cards to FOC. (Not received by 1pm Monday following Game Day).	\$20	
4	Results Sheet (with Scores, Goal Kickers and Best Players) not emailed to FOC by 1pm on Monday following Match Day	\$200	
5	All Umpires Payments not paid to APFL Treasurer within 14 days after receiving the invoice.	\$200	3d
6	Club Delegates failure to attend AGM or General Meetings	\$200	
7	Failure to supply Inter-Change Steward on match day	\$50	4e
8	Club Affiliation Fees not paid before clubs play their 1st game.	\$200	
9	Any Information requested by the League Secretary and or the APFL Board not received by the due date.	\$200	
10	Club failure to abide by all "Game Day Responsibilities"	\$100	
11	Unacceptable Boundary Umpires	\$50	4d
12	Late submission of Top 15 Players	\$100	12g
13	Player Found Guilty by MRO	\$300	16h
14	Failure to Pay MRO Fine within 7 days	\$50	16h
15	Playing player without paying MRO Fine	\$25	16h
16	Failure to have Pink Vest Marshall	\$100	42b
17	Non-attendance by Club to 2 consecutive Junior Panel Meetings	\$100	6d
18	Playing a disqualified or Deregistered player	\$500	14

APFL Treasurer

Or direct deposit to:

BSB: 035-075

Account No: 167577

Please email remittance/payment advice to: adelaideplainsfl@outlook.com



APPENDIX 15 South Australian Community Football League

GUIDELINES FOR PROCEDURES AT HEARINGS OF COMMISSIONERS

1. The accused player shall be entitled to be represented before the tribunal.
2. Order of proceedings:-
 - 2.1 A Commissioner shall satisfy himself that the person charged has had details of the charge.
 - 2.2 Plea of player.
 - 2.3 Video Evidence will be used at the discretion of the Commissioner (may be used before or after umpires evidence).
 - 2.4 Umpires evidence.
 - 2.5 Cross-examination of Umpire by the Commissioner/s.
 - 2.6 Cross-examination of Umpire by the player advocate.
 - 2.7 Evidence of Umpires' witnesses.
 - 2.8 Cross-examination of Umpires' witnesses.
 - 2.9 Evidence of a player.
 - 2.10 Examination of players by the Commissioner/s.
 - 2.11 Evidence of player's witness/s.
 - 2.12 Examination of player's witness/s by the Commissioner/s.
 - 2.13 Cross-examination of player's witness by the Umpire.
 - 2.14 Submission by the player based upon the evidence presented.
 - 2.15 All people other than the Commissioner shall withdraw to allow the Commissioner to decide whether the charge is proven.
 - 2.16 Upon reaching his decision the Commissioner shall recall the person charged.
 - 2.17 If the charge is found "not proven" the Commissioner will declare the hearing closed.
 - 2.18 If the charge is found "proven" the details of the player's record shall be read.
 - 2.19 The player or his representative may take a submission to the Commissioner on the question of penalty.
 - 2.20 All parties shall again withdraw to allow the Commissioner to decide on what order is to be made.
 - 2.21 The player charged and his representative shall then be readmitted and informed of the decision.
3. **Special Notes**
 - (a) Evidence must be taken even if the player pleads guilty.
 - (b) A plea is always required.
 - (c) Any player who has representation before the Commissioner forfeits any right to question witnesses.
 - (d) At any time the Commissioner may ask questions of the umpire, player or witness.
 - (e) Any person who conducts himself disrespectfully to the Commissioner during the hearing of a charge may be dealt with in such manner as the Commissioner in his absolute discretion shall deem fit.
 - (f) Members of the Media may be admitted at the discretion of the Commissioner.
 - (g) The SNFL Points System to be used, if the League has adopted the model, when determining a players penalty

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A Grade	NEIL RAWLINGS	M: 0428 044 469
Reserves	CRAIG Harris	M: 0401 090 131
U17 - Senior Colts	TYLER FERRIS	M: 0433 808 904
U14 - Junior Colts	TIM ALOISI	M: 0420 450 243
U11 - Minis	JAMIE SPINKS	M: 0424 847 192
U8 - Mini Minis	ADAM CUMMINGS	M: 0417 536 089

Club Colours:

Top: Black & Yellow with White stripe

Shorts: White shorts with Yellow & Black stripe

Socks: Yellow

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Reserves	Jordan Taylor	M: 0417 484 401
U17 - Senior Colts	Leigh Wright	M: 0439 459 305
U14 - Junior Colts	Tom Would	M: 0439 822 267
U11 - Minis	Mike Wilkin	M: 0438 696 385
U8 - Mini Minis	TBC	M:

Club Colours:

Top: Bottle Green with Gold vertical stripes

Shorts: Bottle Green with Gold stripe

Socks: Bottle Green

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Club Coach 2025

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U14 - Junior Colts	Leon Raether	M: 0467 470 126
U11 - Minis	TBC	M:
U8 - Mini Minis	TBC	M:

Club Colours:

Top: Black with Red diagonal stripe

Shorts: Black with Red stripe

Socks: Black & Red hoops

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U17 - Senior Colts	Ian McMillan	0405 975 112
U14 - Junior Colts	Jack Evans	0466 340 455
U11 - Minis	David Cawrse	0429 678 074
U8 - Mini Minis	Liam Whitwell	0429 408 846

Club Colours:

Top: Black with White diagonal stripes

Shorts: Black with White vertical stripe

Socks: Black

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U14 - Junior Colts	Joshua Lanzon	M: 0409 600 012
U11 - Minis	Marek Sajewicz	M: 0407 031 130
U8 - Mini Minis	Matthew Climas	M: 0401 283 024

Club Colours:

Top: Red with White Vee.

Shorts: Red with White vertical stripe

Socks: Red

United Football Club

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U14 - Junior Colts	Nathan Maynard	M: 0419 022 880
U11 - Minis	Daryl Barkla	M: 0430 448 282
U8 - Mini Minis	Trevor Mockett	M: 0432 380 834

Club Colours:

Top: Black with Gold diagonal stripe

Shorts: Gold with Black stripe

Socks: Black & Gold hoops

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Club coaches 2025

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U14 - Junior Colts	Shane Schugmann	M: 0407 264 470
U11 - Minis	Reece Grey	M: 0439 508 713
U8 - Mini Minis	Michael Caudle	M: 0422 744 498

Club Colours:

Top: Green with Red & White Vee

Shorts: White with Red Stripe

Socks: Black & Gold hoops