

POP'S CHAT

Umpires are always the 3rd Team on the ground. No-one can umpire as an individual- we are a team!

This season we have a 4th team behind the 3rd team. Coaches, selectors, organisers, observers are solidly positioned to ensure our service to the football community is both professionally run and conducted. We are the 4th team.

At the selection table each week there are 6 voices. All contribute, all co-operate and all agree consensually to appointments made. It takes a good driver at the helm and Misso is our man to keep everyone organised and focussed. He's a ripper.

I commend this team and their work thus far...

Communication lines are always open and our primary purpose is to develop you, provide your gameday opportunities and get the best out of you.

Sportsgauge offers formal written feedback and coaches/observers are keen always to talk with you about your form and progress. We are slowly getting the system set up correctly.

ESTABLISHMENT PHASE Rounds 1-6

This first phase of our season aims to get our organising, training, selecting and on-ground form (fitness and focus) set up for the season ahead. Every umpire needs to set realistic specific goals and measures they want to improve. Set your year up, work towards your match fitness and umpiring consistency... be patient, be diligent and most of all ENJOY being a part of every game-day team you will work with.

(It's not only about Grand Finals....it's about the JOURNEY and the enjoyment you get from your love of umpiring.)

Don't you just love it!!!!

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