



## Umpiring Policy

- a) All umpires must wear club uniforms or Whites.
- b) The 8 years and 9 years Divisions will be umpired by the coach or a parent of the respective teams.
- c) Teams who fail to report for umpiring duties prior to the scheduled game time will be penalized as follows:
  - Loss of two points per umpire, plus a \$50 fine per umpire. Teams will not be allowed to take the court the following week until the fine is paid.
- d) Team are not permitted to organize paid umpires to cover their duty without the prior approval from our umpire's convenor.
- e) Umpires are not permitted to change during the games unless the umpire's convenor or executive deem it necessary.
- f) If a team is unable to fulfil umpiring duty they must notify the umpires convenor at least 24 hours prior to the game day. If the team is unable to provide a suitable alternative umpire that team will incur both loss of points and a fine.
- g) 2 umpires are allocated to each game
- h) If only one umpire is on the court when the hooter sounds for the start of play, the game should not commence until another umpire arrives.
- i) If dissatisfaction is felt with the umpiring of a game, a team representative should see the umpire's convenor or an executive member of the MDNA committee.
- j) An umpire sending a player from the court for disciplinary reasons must complete report to the control room after the game.
- k) All umpires travelling with representative teams to carnivals will be paid an amount per day as decided by the MDNA committee.
- l) Umpires that are part of team White or Team yellow will be paid within 2 weeks of the seasons finishing date. Bank accounts must be supplied to the umpire's convenor at the beginning of the season.
- m) All umpires attending State titles are to be paid an amount over the three days as decided by the MDNA committee. Accommodation, food, and travel expenses (via bus if available) will be absorbed by the representative players.

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