



Position Description

Job Title: Senior Umpire Coach – AFL Sapphire Coast

The AFL Sapphire Coast competition is located on the NSW South Coast, ranging from as far North as Moryua and as far South as Eden.

The Senior Umpire Coach – AFL Sapphire Coast will oversee the development of anywhere between 30 – 60 umpires across the league.

The Roles

This position involves coordinating the coaching and training of Junior & Senior umpires based within the AFL Sapphire Coast Competition. The Senior Umpire Coach will be responsible for implementing the AFL Sapphire Coast Umpire Coaching Plan, match day observations where possible and coordinating draft umpire appointments.

This role has an honorarium attached to it which will be paid in two instalments across the season

Reports to:

- Umpiring Development Coordinator – ACT/South Coast
- AFL Sapphire Coast Board



Duties Include:

- Attending umpire training weekly between March and September (**locations TBC pending successful applicant**)
- Executing the AFL Sapphire Coast Umpire Coaching Plan
- Complete the umpire appointments for their local area on a weekly basis
- Complete an agreed amount of match day observations
- Act as a match day contact for junior & senior umpires

What we are looking for:

- Ability to implement a lesson/coaching plan
- Ability to communicate with young people, particularly between the ages of 13 and 18
- Sound knowledge of Australian Football/AFL
- Competent administration skills
- Well-developed interpersonal and presentation skills
- Willingness to learn and implement the principles of diversity and inclusion
- Ability to work as a part of a team
- **Umpiring experience desirable, but not essential**

What we will provide you:

- Equipment and resourcing to conduct training
- **Full training to ensure you are comfortable in your role**
- A professional development program to help you be your best and develop your skills
- A nationally recognised coaching accreditation
- Support and guidance from full time AFL staff

To apply, please send an email with:

- A brief outline of your experience
- Why you want to coach umpires

To: jake.bateman@afl.com.au

For further information, please contact:

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Note: successful applicants will be required to pass a NSW Working with Children Check

