

Hi folks. Broad church read today.

And happy World Turtle Day to all – yeah yeah, I know.



## The Update – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

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## To find a home (SANFL / West Lakes)

There are 700 on the Update list. Even if you don't read The Update – please complete the survey here: <https://www.yoursaycharlessturt.com.au/plans-for-football-park>

Whilst the ongoing challenge for all to re-settle whether it be Adelaide Football Club to Thebarton, the SANFL to West Lakes or more importantly, **much more importantly**, the Adelaide Footy League to find a new and permanent home for its administration, we are close but need some buy in from you.

Regardless of whether you reside in the Charles Sturt Council area or not, you play a direct role in ensuring if only by the convoluted nature of the challenge before all to what would be in effect, some closure for the Adelaide Footy League to move forward. And whether your interest in the outcome for the Adelaide Crows or SANFL or not, their collective resolutions directly affect the Adelaide Footy League if only due to our claim for compensation being a condition of all signing off.

We urge all to play a role in completing the survey attached to allow SANFL to relocate to West Lakes (Formerly Football Park), the Crows to Thebarton and forward this communication to your own members with a similar plea to complete. As to how it may affect or benefit our own clubs, the option to at least hire the West Lakes facility for the overflow of AdFL matches in the absence of our own home ground offers relief as many of you have endured a conflict of scheduling in 2024.

The Consultation period opened on Saturday 4 May and will close at **5pm Sunday 2 June**.

## Master Builders Association – 20 Apprenticeships available right now

You're probably aware that there is a serious shortage of tradies in South Australia, and they are earning some seriously good coin as a result. For example the average brickie is now on \$120,000+ per year. This demand isn't going away anytime soon. In fact Master Builders SA estimates that by November 2026 South Australia will need an extra 14,685 tradies just to meet demand. If you're looking for a well-paid career with plenty of ongoing work there aren't many better options.

The Adelaide Footy League has partnered with the State Government, Master Builders SA and their "Born to Build" program to help fix this tradie shortage. Our vision is to provide everyone in the Adelaide Footy League with not just a job, but a **career** in construction if they want

one. Premier Peter Malinauskas and well-known businesses like Bianco, Scott Salisbury Homes, Sheedy Homes, and Sarah Constructions have thrown their support behind Born to Build.

The team at Master Builders SA has field officers who can talk to anyone at your club about various trade options and what might be the best fit for them in an apprenticeship. They can and will come out and chat to your players after a training, or anyone from your club can come in and visit the team at South Terrace in the city – whatever works best.

Master Builders SA's apprenticeship program is the best in the business with a 92% completion rate and they currently have more than 20 apprenticeships available in trades such as carpentry, tiling and bricklaying.

Maybe your business is flat out and needs an extra set of hands. Master Builders SA can help you out there too.

For more information check out [www.born2build.com.au](http://www.born2build.com.au) or contact Master Builders SA Apprenticeships Manager Troy Aitken on 0408 140 960 or [taitken@mbasa.com.au](mailto:taitken@mbasa.com.au)

## Bianco Apprentice of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS to our first apprentice of the week winner! ✨

Josh Occhiuto is a third year carpentry apprentice, playing for The Modbury Football Club A huge thank you to Josh's host employer, Trew Form Constructions Pty Ltd for teaching the next gen of skilled tradies 🙌👷 Enjoy your \$100 Bianco Construction and Industrial Supplies gift card, Josh!

Thanks to our Platinum Partner Born 2 Build SA

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## Master Builders Association - RISE

Master Builders SA offer a free support service they now offer to the building and construction industry – called RISE.

As we know, working in the building and construction industry comes with its own unique challenges and it can be demanding.

The RISE program is available at no cost to every South Australian working in the industry. It provides free and confidential coaching sessions with expert RISE coaches. These coaching sessions can be in person or online at a time that is convenient for you.

It's a great service and they have a broad range of experts in everything from improving work/life balance, to coming back to work from a serious injury, to coping with depression or anxiety, to drug and alcohol support – plus much more.

I really encourage all of you to check out their website. <https://rise.mbasa.com.au/>

## West End Compliance

This is not to say you aren't, but the following clubs are still listed as not compliant to West End and in turn as finals hosts.

Contact **Tim Moffat** to get yourself off the list or at least be aware of what's at stake if you're not (off the list)

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CENTRAL UNITED
FLINDERS UNIVERSITY
GLENUNGA
GOLDEN GROVE
HECTORVILLE
HENLEY
INGLE FARM
MAWSON LAKES
NORTH HAVEN

OSULLIVANS BEACH LONSDALE
PEMBROKE OS
PULTENEY
SALISBURY
TEA TREE GULLY
TRINITY OLD SCHOLARS
WESTMINSTERS OC

## There's always someone watching or listening - Part 2

We can't give you everything either side of this clip given the family and Politically Correct nature of The Update and I really don't want to offend the 7, maybe 8 people who read it but we suspect this will become a feature.

Those with balconies seem to be the most vulnerable as some members sit high up on Pride Rock with easy access to West End's finest offering their views of the world.

This one: about 4:30 in the afternoon so the end of a solid day.

Because if we could include the other wisdom captured in the recording from this balcony, it would solve one of the mysteries why people don't come back.

But Davo (Karen(), is it a Pie or a Poi ?

[Listen to the attached below.](#)



From the  
Balcony

## Some feel good junior stories.

Speaking of cheap seats, it's easy to jump on the bad stuff but a feel-good story here.

Though at the risk of offending anyone who also has some similar initiatives and I apologise if I have, it was recently pointed out that Athelstone, Broadview, Edwardstown, Golden Grove and Morphetville Park have a ritual in their junior clubs whereby they offer the visiting team's best player or maybe a player who played the game in the right spirit something akin to a canteen voucher for a drink, sausage or bucket of chips.

We're certainly interested in highlighting what else clubs do to help foster positive relationships with your fellow member clubs whether on or off field.

## Tribunal Report – From the Gavel

You know the ole saying about it being too good to be true ?. Well, it showed why on the weekend.

But we've been forewarning all for weeks that it's not umpires or The League looking through videos after a match but opposition clubs. This week alone, 5 of the 8 reports came on Monday Morning as complaints.

What's not clear from this week alone, is the 7 complaints that never got past us telling the given clubs if they want to waste their \$500, go for your life but we'll get to that one later.

i.e. Maybe there needs to be a \$500 charge to tell them if they want to waste another \$500, go for your life but that's a GC meeting discussion.

So this week, we've added a "source" column just to make our point a little clearer.

Because the threat is even if it's as simple as the opposition coach just trying to see why they won or lost the match which is easily answered without a video, but that's where they're coming from.





**Division W3**

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**Division W4**

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**Division W5**

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**Division W6**

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**By Division by Club YTD**

Match Date	Source	GRADE	CLUB	NAME	OFFENCE	CONDUCT	CONTACT	IMPACT	RESULT	MATCHES	PLUS # matches suspended
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**Division M1, 1R & C1**

25-Apr	Complaint	M1	Broadview	ANYANG, Chol	Rough Conduct	Careless	High	High	MRP	3	1
4-May	Umpire	M1R	Golden Grove	BUCK, Joshua	Striking	Intentional	High	Low	MRP	3	1
11-May	Umpire	M1R	Prince Alfred	HOWE, Nicolas	Striking	Careless	High	Low	MRP	2	
27-Apr	Umpire	C1	St Peters OC	KIDMAN, Charles	Umpire Abuse	Intentional	-	-	MRP	4	

**Division M2, 2R & C2**

20-Apr	Umpire	M2	Edwardstown	NORMAN, Carter	Rough Conduct	Careless	Body	Medium	MRP	3	1
18-May	Complaint	M2R	Athelstone	WOOD, ERROL	Rough Conduct	Intentional	Body	High	MRP	4	1
11-May	Umpire	C2	Flinders Park	WEBB, Joshua	Rough Conduct	Careless	High	High	MRP	4	1
11-May	Umpire	C2	PHOS Camden	LEWIS, Cooper	Abuse of Umpire	Intentional	N/A	N/A	MRP	4	

**Division M3, 3R & C3**

11-May	Umpire	M3	Lockleys	POOLE, Angus	Rough Conduct	Intentional	Body	Low	MRP	3	
18-May	Complaint	M3	Unley	HEASLIP, LUKE	Rough Conduct	Careless	High	Medium	MRP	3	1
4-May	Complaint	M3R	North Haven	SGORI, Tyrell	Rough Conduct	Intentional	High	Medium	MRP	4	

**Division M4, 4R & C4**

18-May	Complaint	M4	Morphettville Park	HARRISON, Joel	Striking	Intentional	High	Medium	MRP	4	2
4-May	Umpire	C4	Kilburn	SCHULTZ, Robert	Abuse of Umpire	N/A	N/A	N/A	MRP	3	1

**Division M5, 5R & C5**

18-May	Complaint	M5	West Croydon	DANIELS-GRAY, TYRESE	Striking	Careless	High	High	MRP	4	1
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**Division M6, 6R & C6**

27-Apr	Complaint	M6	Adelaide Lutheran	WHITFORD, Matt	Rough Conduct	Careless	High	Severe	MRP	5	1
27-Apr	Umpire	M6	Eastern Park	KARPANY, Kalvyn	Rough Conduct	Careless	High	High	MRP	4	1
11-May	Umpire	M6	Salisbury	DUNCAN, Nathan	Striking	Intentional	Body	Low	MRP	2	1
20-Apr	Umpire	M6	Salisbury	GUPTA, Zac	Striking	Intentional	High	High	Tribunal	7	
11-May	Umpire	C6	St Pauls OS	WOHLFART, Andrew	Striking	Intentional	High	Medium	MRP	3	1

**Division M7, 7R**

18-May	Complaint	M7	Hackham	McBRIDE, JASON	Rough Conduct	Careless	High	Medium	MRP	3	
18-May	Umpire	M7R	Flinders University	OLD, MARC	Rough Conduct	Careless	High	Medium	MRP	2	1
18-May	Umpire	M7R	Mitchell Park	FLINN, RUBEN	Striking	Careless	High	Medium	MRP	3	1
18-May	Umpire	M7R	Smithfield	STARRI, PHILLIP	Abuse of Umpire				MRP	2	1

**Division C7**

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**Division W1 & W1R**

11-May	Complaint	W1	Golden Grove	LOVELL, KATE	Rough Conduct	Careless	High	High	MRP	3	1
13-Apr	Umpire	W1R	SMOSH	MITTON, Lucy	Abuse of Umpire	N/A	N/A	N/A	MRP	4	1

**Division W2 & W2R**

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**Division W3**

20-Apr	Umpire	W3	Eastern Park	SHELLEY, Isabella	Kicking	Intentional	Body	Low	MRP	2	1
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**Division W4**

Division W5

Division W6

The Other List

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brighton Bombers	Adelaide University	CBC OC	Gaza	Blackfriars OS	Central United	Brahma Lodge
Glenunga	Goodwood Saints	Henley	Gepps Cross	Colonel Light Gardens	Elizabeth	Mawson Lakes
Payneham NU	Modbury	Hope Valley	Hectorville	Fitzroy	Houghton Districts	OSB Lonsdale
Port District	Old Ignatians	Pembroke OS	Kenilworth	Greenacres	Ingle Farm	Para Hills
Sacred Heart OC	Rostrevor OC	Scotch OC	Plympton	Marion	Rosewater	
Tea Tree Gully	Salisbury North	Seaton Ramblers	Pooraka	Mitcham	St Pauls OS	
			Portland	Pulteney		Affiliate Clubs
			Walkerville	Trinity OS		Angle Vale
			Westminster OS	Woodville South		Happy Valley

## Rule of the Week # 1 – Match Day Official

As precursor to Rule of the Week # 1

In the short the Match Day Official's role is amongst others, to **STOP** Runners, Trainers and Water Carriers and at an absolute minimum does not join the gang.

But more broadly, let's roll this one out again for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in 12 weeks which if reading the Tea Leaves would suggest we have some concerns.

But we also understand it is a significant responsibility. Can we humbly suggest there is a concerted effort from all clubs to remind all members and officials of what their responsibilities are to your club via your own version of The Update to lighten the load for the poor volunteer MDO.

### **17 MATCH DAY OFFICIAL**

17.1 A minimum of one (1) Match Day Official who shall be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age shall be appointed by each Member Club for every match of The League and whom shall be responsible for the following

- (a) shall wear the official Match Day attire as prescribed by The League for the duration of the match being played.
- (b) attend the Umpire's Room twenty (20) minutes prior to the commencement of the match and introduce themselves to the officiating Umpires.
- (c) escort the Umpire(s) on to the field for the commencement of the match, off the field at the half time break, on to the field for the commencement of the third quarter and off the field at the completion of the match.
- (d) ensure a Match Day Official, or the Captain of the team in the match being played, are the only persons who may approach a Field Umpire(s) at quarter, half, or three-quarter-time breaks in regard to an issue their Member Club would like addressed.
- (e) advise the opposing Member Club Match Day Official that The League may be notified of a person(s) connected with their Member Club for bad language, abusive, aggressive, or threatening behaviour.
- (f) ensure spectators are kept behind the spectator defined line or fence.
- (g) ensure Member Club Coaches and officials keep within their defined area.
- (h) ensure alcohol is not consumed in the defined non-alcohol consumption areas.
- (i) ensure no alcohol or drinks in glass are taken onto the playing field at any time.
- (j) ensure no Member Club officials, players or supporters enter the Umpire's Room without the Umpire's permission.

17.2 For a Major Round match each participating Member Club shall be responsible for supplying two (2) Match Day Officials.

17.3 The League may impose a Fine to a Member Club found guilty of breaching the responsibilities as listed in Clauses 17.1 and 17.2.

## Rule of the Week # 2 – Runner (Trainer / Water Carrier)

Lets talk about what is not the Runner's Job

It is NOT to abuse Umpires.

It is NOT to question Umpire's Decisions (even bad ones) at all let alone out on the Oval.

It is NOT to engage with opposition players.

It is NOT to engage with opposition spectators.

Umpires this week have been told to Red Card any Runner who exceeds his or her brief with no replacement and then we'll think about whether the club can have a runner again the next week or week after.

## JWITIHIA

A league appointed Boundary Umpire had a mishap in his car on the way to his match last Saturday.

Thankfully the home club rallied the troops and found a member who has done some umpiring himself so he took the whistle to run the boundary.

Though he forgot what cap he was wearing when there was a high tackle and before the central umpire had time to blow his own whistle to award the free kick, the Boundary Umpire had done it himself.

## Key Links

AFL Concussion Policy - [AFL Concussion Guidelines](#)

AdFL Rules and Regulations - [https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc\\_7809a934dddf431789b3e28c373b7555.pdf](https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc_7809a934dddf431789b3e28c373b7555.pdf)

AdFL Division Specifications - [https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc\\_7679895828fa420aa028326ab996ff81.pdf](https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc_7679895828fa420aa028326ab996ff81.pdf)

CFL Regs - <https://sanfl.com.au/communityfootball/community-football-rules-regulations/>

Laws of Australian Football - <https://play.afl/learning-resource/laws-game#article-0>

AdFL Umpire Fees - [https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc\\_5c3a8e968b894637a7e8ee13f39caeb1.pdf](https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc_5c3a8e968b894637a7e8ee13f39caeb1.pdf)

## Frequently Asked Questions

<https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/faq-s>

## Archived Updates

For anyone, particularly newer Delegates or club officials, please see below.

<https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/the-update>

## KEY DATES

<u>2024</u>		
	8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	King's Birthday Weekend - BYE ALL TEAMS
	5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Women's Medal Count – Digital (TBC)
	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Women's Grand Finals Division 3, 4 , 5 & 6
	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Women's Grand Finals - Division 1, 1R, 2 & 2R
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Men's Medal Count – Digital (TBC)
	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Men's Grand Finals - Division 7, 7R
	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Men's Grand Finals - Division 2-6, C2-C8
	21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Men's Grand Finals - Division 1, 1R & C1