

Screw ins this week.



The Update – 30th May 2024

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Rule of the Week # 1

Theres a reason this is in this weeks and that reason can be found here: <https://www.msn.com/en-au/sport/other/former-afl-players-sues-take-concussion-action/vi-BB1mZ0fB?ocid=socialshare>

36.20 The Home Member Club shall have their playing field(s) properly line marked including:

- (a) an interchange area which shall be fifteen (15) metres wide and where possible be centralised between the two coach's boxes on the boundary line of the playing field.
- (b) a centre circle three metres in diameter and an outer circle ten (10) metres in diameter which shall be located in the middle of the centre square.

- (c) a line drawn in the shape of an arc at each end of the playing surface to show the distance to the centre of the goal line. This distance is to remain constant throughout the arc and dependent upon the size of the oval be between 35 and 50 metres.
 - (i) the arc shall not intersect with the centre square line.
- (d) both goal squares with two lines nine (9) metres in length joined by a line six point four (6.4) metres in width.
- (e) a clearly marked line or an oval fence to ensure spectators are kept to a minimum of three **(3) metres** from the boundary line.

Its also opportune to highlight that one of our very own clubs and their council is currently navigating a Public Liability matter where it has been firmly established **three (3) metres was not three (3) metres.**

If the answer is the 2nd line can't go any further out then the fix is the inner boundary goes in but it's not a negotiation.

FROM 2022

Players, Coaches and the Box should get used to the concept of joining themselves at the hip.

Last year after a particularly troubling series of incidents, SANFL Juniors issued a directive that all coaches should stay in their respective coaches' box and have subsequently introduced a technical area, for want of a better description. In 2022 that also includes exclusion zones of 5 Meters for parents and spectators from the coaches' boxes.

At the time of those very public embarrassments to the football community, we (AdFL) were very loose in our directive suggesting Best Practice would be to implement similar practices to limit coaches parading the boundary line but would leave clubs to determine how that is managed.

For those wondering how it is managed, the photo below at least shows how it is not managed.

Aside from the very simple acknowledgment that at least for some in 2022, this thoroughfare is a Boundary Umpires but there is absolutely nothing good to come from this.

The barracking and pack mentality that is conjured up in this setting does not help anyone.

This is going to stop. We're still going to allow Clubs to manage this but in the absence of them not, Umpires have been instructed to offer a warning and then pay a free kick if the coach is required to be warned again.

That said, constant questioning and abusing Umpires from the coaches or officials whether in the box or not, will attract heavy penalties.

This applies to all coaches and players alike of **BOTH** genders...sit down. It is an emerging practice no one is comfortable with.



AdFL / Football Park / SANFL

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> particularly those who reside in the Charles Sturt Council area.

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**.

Electronic Scoreboards – Monday the 3rd June

The League rarely gets itself embroiled in this type of initiative but the benefits of collaboration for all will become obvious. We also see great advantages in being able to share vision for advertising to which all clubs on the network and with this technology will enjoy the benefits from.

Recently we called for Registrations of Interest for those in the market for an Electronic Scoreboard whether ready to buy or in the throws of looking at it,

Theres a little bit of work been done but there will be a demonstration of two sizes of Scoreboard next Monday Night the 3rd of June from 6 at Park 9 in the city.

We will also offer some guidelines as to what we need to be able to have a bulk purchase discount which we anticipate being significant.

What became obvious through budgetary limitations was the need for a choice of scoreboard which is why Sportal is the demonstrating 2 most common sizes.

Even if there is only a passing interest, you are welcome to attend but please reply with an RSVP by midday this Friday the 31st as to who from your club will be attending.

Sportal will also be supplying some refreshments.

There's always someone watching or listening.

Karen, Karen, Karen.

Not sure we can beat this one. Our only comfort it is a neighboring league.

Listen to the attached below.



[Karen audio.mp3](#)

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.

At least those in green should be very interested in getting off the list

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Junior stories.

See JWITIHIA

JWITIHIA

Its as old school in a left wing sensitive new age world of everyone wins a prize you'll get but it would it seem the following has had an impact that would amuse the likes of Jordan Peterson or Ricky Gervais even if short term.

A small number of anecdotes popped up either by phone call or email after the "Bad Parent" clip a few weeks ago but this is going in JWITIHIA.

A coach of a higher age group of SANFLJ Boys who played some AFL footy in his own right was horrified at the performance a small number of parents put on during a match of the team he coaches.

Indicative of his vintage, he sent an email rather than a WhatsApp, Heja or Instagram message to the parents inviting them to get to the next match 5 minutes early for a quick chat re the AFL Draft Academy.

He was reasonably content with the turn out.

He went on to tell them he might have only played a small number of AFL matches but he reckoned he knew a little bit about who might or might not play at the highest level.

His advice went something akin to this.

- Unless there's a pill to be taken to teach kids how to play footy, none of the kids in the team would likely play SANFL Reserves footy let alone AFL.
- Short term, if the parents wanted their son to be selected in this (SANFLJ) team again, parents should either stay home, sit in their car or grab the white board to coach themselves because he wasn't putting up with that bu11sh1t again.
- And longer term, if they wanted their son to simply play footy at SAAFL level (again, indicative of his age) they should stay away altogether before they kill any of their son's enthusiasm for the game too.

Whilst only a month or so from that reality check, we're led to believe the parents have not only been church mice like but have been having a good day out themselves – and more importantly, so have the boys.

Note: Not sure he should've used a pill as the difference in this day and age either but he's had a decent go.

Tribunal Report – From the Gavel

By Week By Division - 25th May / Round 7

Match Date	Source	GRADE	CLUB	NAME	OFFENCE	CONDUCT	CONTACT	IMPACT	RESULT	MATCHES	PLUS # matches suspended
Division M1, 1R & C1											
25-May	Umpire	M1R	Prince Alfred	HANNAMAN, Charlie	Stomping	Intentional	Body	Low	MRP	3	1
Division M2, 2R & C2											
Division M3, 3R & C3											
25-May	Complaint	M3	Unley	CASE, Patrick	Rough Conduct	Careless	Body	High	MRP	3	1
Division M4, 4R & C4											
25-May	Complaint	M4	Kenilworth	JONES, Lachie	Rough Conduct	Careless	High	High	MRP	4	1
Division M5, 5R & C5											
18-May	Complaint	M5	West Croydon	WERNER, Ricky	Misconduct				Investigation	3	2
Division M6, 6R & C6											
25-May	Umpire	M6R	Central United	CRONIN, Zac	Striking	Intentional	High	Low	MRP	2	1
25-May	Umpire	M6R	Salisbury	THOMPSON, Ethan	Striking	Intentional	High	Low	MRP	2	1
Division M7, 7R											
Division C7											
Division W1 & W1R											
Division W2 & W2R											
25-May	Umpire	W2	Hope Valley	LAWLESS, Lucinda	Kicking	Careless	Body	Low	MRP	2	1
Division W3											
Division W4											

Division W5

Division W6

By Division by Club YTD

Match Date	Source	GRADE	CLUB	NAME	OFFENCE	CONDUCT	CONTACT	IMPACT	RESULT	MATCHES	PLUS # matches suspended
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
25-May	Umpire	M1R	Prince Alfred	HANNAMAN, Charlie	Stomping	Intentional	Body	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	Umpire	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											
25-May	Complaint	M3	Unley	CASE, Patrick	Rough Conduct	Careless	Body	High	MRP	3	1
18-May	Complaint	M3	Unley	HEASLIP, LUKE	Rough Conduct	Careless	High	Medium	MRP	3	1
11-May	Umpire	M3	Lockleys	POOLE, Angus	Rough Conduct	Intentional	Body	Low	MRP	3	
4-May	Complaint	M3R	North Haven	SGORI, Tyrell	Striking	Intentional	High	Medium	MRP	4	
Division M4, 4R & C4											
25-May	Complaint	M4	Kenilworth	JONES, Lachie	Rough Conduct	Careless	High	High	MRP	4	1
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											

The Other List

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

Grants

South Australian Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Grants Program

The first round of the South Australian Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Grants Program has been extended to **5.00pm, Friday 31 May**. Preventive Health SA is offering grants of \$1,000 to eligible organisations to assist with the purchase of an **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**.

All not-for-profit community or sporting organisations that own buildings or facilities are encouraged to apply.

Apply NOW [South Australian Automated External Defibrillator \(AED\) Grants Program • Preventive Health SA](#)

Key Links

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

AdFL Rules and Regulations - https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc_7809a934dddf431789b3e28c373b7555.pdf

AdFL Division Specifications - 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

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