



At the risk of sounding like Bruce McAvaney, there's a delicious synergy to the 4th of July and this week's announcement that the Thebarton Oval deal is done and dusted for us.

But on a lighter note.



AGENDA

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 - Rule/s of the Week
 - A Walk down Memory Lane
 - SA AFL Volunteer of the Year
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Master Builders Association (SA)

Master Builders Association CEO Will Frogley and I recently had a day on the road visiting with Council Executives detailing the emerging collaboration between The League and MBA SA and how we can collectively assist our clubs offer new career pathways to their players and members, men and women beyond a place to play footy.

As I type, MBA have 12 apprenticeships needing to be filled.

Since the announcement of the AdFL and MBA SA partnership, 9 AdFL players have found themselves either with a job for the first time or in a couple of cases, a new job to finish their apprenticeships.



WANTED

**PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL
HOST EMPLOYERS**

**Share your expertise with the
next generation of trades**

Host Employers Wanted

Master Builders SA's Group Training Organisation (GTO) provides professional apprentice management services for members, creating low risk employment and training opportunities for quality apprentices seeking a long term career in the Building and Construction Industry.

Members who are looking to grow their business can hire apprentices for short and long term placements at competitive rates. Master Builders SA manages all the paperwork such as leave entitlements and superannuation, and arranges off-the-job training (trade school) with an RTO

Providing flexible hosting arrangements means our members can spend more time focusing on managing and growing their business.

Plumbing and Electrical Apprentices

Due to industry demand, Master Builders SA has recently added plumbing and electrical to the trades we offer.

We employ apprentices in the following Trades:

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Painting & Decorating
- Wall & Ceiling Lining
- Wall & Floor Tiling
- Plumbing
- Electrical

If you're looking to grow your business and keen to share your knowledge with the next generation of trades, contact us for more information about hosting an apprentice. For more information or to register your interest, contact Troy Aitken, General Manager - Apprenticeships by calling **(08) 8211 7466** or email us apprentices@mbasa.com.au.

Rule of the Week

We're getting in really early on this. The General Committee by majority made their views well known at the April General Committee Meeting that there is no budging on the green. And then just in case there are some ingenious types putting their time and effort into working around it, take note of the yellow.

At the same General Committee meeting, the only discretion left with The League was 50/50 splits of matches played.

The League's position as generally agreed at the GC Meeting that permits will only be offered for 50/50 splits if the majority on matches were played in the second half of the split were in the lower division. This stipulation will be formalised in the 2024 Rules and Regulation review for 2025 so there is no ambiguity.

48 ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE MAJOR ROUND

48.1 The following conditions shall apply for players to be eligible to participate in the Major Round of The League in any year:

(a) The minimum number of matches a player shall have been selected in any Senior team of a Member Club where a Division season consists of

(i) less than fifteen (15) rounds then the minimum is three (3) Minor Round matches are to be played by the player.

(ii) between fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) rounds then the minimum is four (4) Minor Round matches are to be played by the player.

(b) If a player competes in two (2) Minor Round matches on the same weekend the higher Division match shall be the only match considered in relation to Major Round eligibility.

(i) A forfeit is not considered a match played

(ii) Such consideration to 48.1 (c) is at the discretion of The League

(c) A player may play in a lower Division in the Major Round provided the player has played majority of their matches in the current season in such lower Division.

(d) A Junior player shall be eligible to play in any Senior Division of The League provided such player has played a minimum of two (2) Minor Round matches in the team the player is seeking selection.

(e) There is free interchange of players between consecutive Divisions playing in the same round of matches.

(f) There is no free interchange of players between non-consecutive Divisions playing in the same round of matches.

(g) A player may be promoted from a lower Division team to play in a higher Division team for any Major Round match.

(h) A player shall not play in a lower Division Major Round match after having played in a higher Division match in the same Major Round of matches or on the same weekend.

48.2 The following conditions shall apply for a player when the player's Member Club's higher Division team is no longer playing in the Major Round.

(a) a player may return to the lower Division for the remainder of any Major Round matches provided such player **played the majority of their Minor Round matches** for the season in the lower Division.

(b) notwithstanding Clauses 48.2 (a), a player may continue to play in the Member Club's lower Division team in the following Major Round match(es) if such player played in the Member Club's lower Division team in the previous weekend's Major Round matches.

A Walk Down Memory Lane

Last week's reference to the Sprigg Remover certainly titillated the frontal lobe of some.

Mrs K has recently cleaned out the shed and she surmised and to be fair, correctly, that the Copa Mundials, World Cups and Puma Kings that have sat in a box for 20 years can now be thrown out but not before Junior K had a laugh at the "ancient" boots. But the generational shift shouldn't be lost on any one and I suddenly empathised for my late Dad when I once heckled him over his Ankle Boots. The principle of that seemed to touch a few so a collation of replies from last week coupled with my own experience with Junior K to muse over your Thursday Lunch.

But, you'd want to be getting plenty of it if you're running around in those Aqua coloured Wheels.



SA AFL Volunteer of the Year

Nominations for the SANFL Hostplus Volunteer of the Year and a range of SA AFL Volunteer of the Year awards are open until Monday July 8th.

Nominate for a range of categories including:

- Community Volunteer of the Year
 - Young Leader of the Year (must be under 25)
 - NAB AFL Auskick Volunteer of the Year
 - Diversity Ambassador of the Year
 - Disability Inclusion Ambassador of the Year
 - Community Umpiring Service Award
 - Community Coach of the Year (Women & Men)
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School Teacher of the Year
Community Football Media Award
Community Football Photography Award
Club Coach Coordinator of the year.

Make a nomination on the SANFL website (<https://sanfl.com.au/volunteer/>) or click [HERE](#).

By nominating someone, you automatically go in the draw for:

- 1 of 5 double passes to Chairmans Room – Round 18 (Adelaide vs St Kilda) – Saturday July 13th 7:00pm
- 1 of 5 double passes to Chairmans Room – Round 22 (Adelaide vs Western Bulldogs) – Sunday August 11th 3:40pm

1 of 5 spots for an open air corporate box at the 2024 SANFL Grand Final, can bring a guest + a \$30 F&B voucher for them and a guest.

Tribunal Report - From The Gavel

[Round 11 Suspensions | YTD | The Other List](#)

From the Balcony

Not sure how we feel about this one. If the glass is half full, I suppose it could've been a lot worse.

Listen [HERE](#).

JWITIHIA

You may or may not be familiar with the Mark of the Week but there is one and it's voted on via our Facebook Page to which the winner earns themselves a carton of West End's Finest.

Young fellow recently anointed as the winner had Dad collect the box of beer.

With Adelaide being Adelaide, the footy community being even smaller and me familiar with Dad being roughly of the same vintage so walked the former Division 1 Club Captain out to his car for a chat where Dad

conceded his son doesn't drink beer but no need for them to go to waste given Dad still enjoys a tippie.

Well played Brad.

At least this young chap didn't nominate his own Mark of the Week and then complain to AdFL staff for not winning but that's for another JWITIHIA.

Development

Breakthrough Mental Health Foundation

FREE mental health education to your club. "Ahead of the Game" developed in partnership with Movember and the AFL is a program that talks about how to recognise mental health issues, what to do and when to get help. Players learn how to build resilience and overcome challenges in sport and life. Sessions are available for players, coaches, and also parent groups.

To register your clubs' interest, simply fill out this form: [LINK](#)

1-Day training course in Advanced Resuscitation & Oxygen Therapy Friday 19 July 2024

Details: <https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/post/1-day-training-course-in-advanced-resuscitation-oxygen-therapy>

Book a course: firstaid.redcross.org.au | 1800 733 276

Grants

Catalyst Partnership Grants

Top applicants will receive support from the Heart Foundation to better equip them to translate their ideas into action and receive our support to secure future funding. Catalyst Partnership Grant awardees will each receive \$100,000 (excluding GST), intended for direct costs related to the project. EOIs and Full Applications are to be submitted via the [Heart Foundation's Grants Management Portal](#). Please familiarise yourself with the portal well before the deadline for a smooth application process. Assistance is available via the portal's help section, on our Catalyst Partnership Grants Website, or by contacting our support team directly at grantsportal@heartfoundation.org.au.

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>

League Contacts

Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 4:30pm

Friday 9:00am to 1:30pm

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Key Dates

2024

6 th July	Women's Division 1, 1R, 2, 2R - Split BYE
13 th July	Men's Division 1 - BYE
12 th Aug	Women's Medal Count – Digital (Monday Night)
17 th Aug	Women's Grand Finals Division 3, 4, 5 & 6
24 th Aug	Women's Grand Finals - Division 1, 1R, 2 & 2R
3 rd Sept	Men's Medal Count – Digital (Tuesday Night)
7 th Sept	Men's Grand Finals - Division 7, 7R
9 th Sept	Men's Magarey Medal Count
14 th Sept	Men's Grand Finals - Division 2-6, C2-C7
21 st Sept	Men's Grand Finals - Division 1, 1R & C1
22 nd Sept	SANFL Grand Final
23 rd Sept	Brownlow Medal Count
28 th Sept	AFL Grand Final
