



## ***Position Description***

### **Chief Umpire**

The chief umpire, is to coordinate, monitor and enhance the quality of umpiring, on competition days.

The chief umpire reports directly to the Vice President of each division of the Byford Bushrangers Inc

The chief umpire is elected by the members by nomination at the Annual General Meeting, or by committee vote at a general meeting if the position is deemed vacant. The chief umpire has NO voting rights on any matters.

#### ***Responsibilities and Duties***

The chief umpire should:

- Provide training and education of the playing rules
- Encourage umpires to complete accredited courses
- Liaise with Social Media officer to promote and educate weekly rules
- Co-ordinate State Championship umpiring duties
- Support and encourage junior development
- Communicate regularly with all coaches, providing regular feedback on umpiring performance
- Monitor and assess skills development progression of umpires for each age group
- Attend all subcommittee meetings

#### ***Knowledge and Skills Required***

Ideally the chief umpire is someone who is:

- Well organised
  - Strong Communication skills
  - Hold or willing to apply for a current volunteer “working with children” check (if required)
  - Good networking and interpersonal skills
  - Strong writing skills
  - Respectful and effective communication
  - Has a good working knowledge of the Rules of Association, By laws, Policies and the duties of all office holders and subcommittees
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If at any stage the chief umpire becomes aware of a personal conflict of interest, real or perceived between themselves and the club, they should immediately notify the Secretary of the conflict who will immediately inform all other committee members.

The estimated time commitment required as the chief umpire of the club is approximately

Preseason

- 1 hour per week.
- Group training session

As required on competition days.

The chief umpire is appointed for a term of 12 months or by special resolution.

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