



BECOME AN EDFL UMPIRE

Male or female, young or old!

It doesn't matter who you are, if you want to be involved in football, then Umpiring can be a very rewarding experience. There are many opportunities at all levels of Junior or Senior football, to become an Umpire!

Be Part of our Team



Whether you want to be a Field, Boundary or Goal Umpire, all Umpires are part of our Team. There are qualified coaches and experienced umpires to help you at every level of Umpiring. So you can start Umpiring knowing that whatever level you want to reach, you won't be doing it alone!

Led by former AFL umpires coach **Rowan Sawers**, the EDFL Umpires has a professionally run set-up to help all umpires develop their skills and strive to meet their goals.

Get Paid to Get Fit

Imagine how much easier it would be to be paid to be fit and healthy. Well with Umpiring, you can! We have regular, structured training sessions. Umpiring rates start at **\$49** for an U/10 match to **\$159** for a Premier Division senior game.

Develop your Personal Skills

Umpiring can build your confidence, teach you to make important decisions under pressure, and improve your interpersonal and communication skills.

EDFL to the AFL

If you want to Umpire some amazing football, then there are pathways in place to help you get to the top. By being an EDFL umpire who shows promise in junior then senior football you may then be selected to join the AFLVIC Development Squad. The EDFL is the launching pad for an exciting career as an elite Umpire.

Have Fun!!

Finally, but most importantly, Umpiring can be great fun! You make lots of friends, have fantastic and sometimes challenging experiences while meeting lots of diverse people. People umpire because they enjoy the challenge. It's a great way to be involved in the greatest game of all.

Contact the EDFL

If you want more information about becoming an umpire please visit www.essendondfl.com.au and click on the "Umpiring" section and check out Umpire Information. **AND** you can contact Rowan Sawers on 0434 689 690 (rowan.sawers@essendondfl.com.au) or EDFL Umpires Administrator Ken Waters 0418 146 953 (ken.waters@essendondfl.com.au).

Follow **@EDFLfooty** on **Instagram** and **Twitter** for regular updates on initiatives of the umpiring department and check out some of the cool things the umpires do at www.youtube.com/EDFLfooty

