

## Volunteer opportunities in 2017

The Fitzroy Football Club has seven (7) teams in the VAFA and we're in need of volunteer support. We will provide training for all of the roles listed below. Where uniform or special clothing is required to be worn, the Club will provide.

Some of the roles below we require a person every week and others it is only for home games. If you're interested in a role but won't be able to do all games, or could only do home games, please still contact the Club.

### Roles Available

Boundary umpire .....	1
Game day stats – two people required.....	1
Goal Umpire .....	1
Interchange steward.....	2
Umpire escort .....	2
Runner.....	2
Scoreboard attendant.....	2
Team Manager .....	2
Time keeper.....	2
Water Carrier .....	2

### Boundary umpire

This is a great job for someone who wants to keep their fitness up. We need a boundary umpire for all teams except the Seniors and this is for every game e.g. both home and away. We'll provide training, uniform and whistle.

*Required for: all teams except Seniors*

### Game day stats – two people required

The club has invested in a stats program to assist the Senior coaching team on game day. We have two roles that need to be filled – Caller and Data Entry.

Caller – you will need to have football knowledge to know all the different stats we want to keep. Effective and ineffective kicks and handballs, difference between a contested and uncontested mark, stoppage and clearance wins and losses, effective and ineffective tackles and so forth.

Data Entry – for this role you need to be prepared to not watch any of the game and just concentrate on the entry of the data you are being verbally fed by the caller through the special keypad provided. Knowledge of the information flowing to them is desirable but not essential. More important is the speed with which they are able to input the data as it flows extremely quickly as you can imagine.

### Goal Umpire

We will provide the flags and the coat. We need to provide a goal umpire for all teams except the Seniors and this is for every game e.g. both home and away.

*Required for: all teams except Seniors and Reserves.*

### **Interchange steward**

For each home game we need an interchange steward. This is an easy job as you sit on the boundary at the interchange gate and make sure players from both teams entering and exiting the field through the gate. You record the jumper number of the players on both benches at the start of each quarter and if a player is sent off, this information is record.

You are also the umpire escort for home games so need to walk umpires out onto the ground at the start of the game, off at half time, back on after the break and at the end of the game. At the quarter breaks you're to take water to the umpires.

*Required for: all teams*

### **Umpire escort**

For all away games, we are required to provide an umpire escort. You're to walk them out onto the ground at the start of the game, off at half time, back on after the break and at the end of the game.

*Required for: all teams*

### **Runner**

This is a very important role as you'll be taking messages from the coach to players. You must have a good level of fitness as there will be a lot of running.

*Required for: all teams*

### **Scoreboard attendant**

For each home game we're required to have someone to ensure the scoreboard is up to date and accurate. This is a very simply job but still an important one.

*Required for: All teams*

### **Team Manager**

This is an ideal job for someone who loves to organise and wants to be involved. You will be responsible for the team sheet which includes producing and printing in conjunction with the coach. On game day you need to ensure all players have signed and where required club allocated umpires have also signed the team sheet.

You will also make sure the players have the correct uniform for the game (players occasionally forget shorts or socks) and coordinate other volunteers such as timekeeper, boundary and goal umpires, water carriers and interchange steward. You will also liaise with the field umpires.

You will receive training before the season starts and support throughout the season. This job is not as daunting as it sounds.

*Required for: Thirds, U19 (1), U19(2) and possibly Women (2).*

### **Time keeper**

Each game we're required to provide a time keeper. All games except the Seniors is a set time with no time on which means, you set the timer at the start of the quarter and let it run to the end, no stopping and starting. The time keeper also records the start and end times of each quarter, as well keep score.

*Required for: all teams except Seniors*

### **Water Carrier**

This is an important role in our on-field support. Water carriers deliver water to players during the game. This is a great way to be involved. To be able to do this job you will have to be able to at least jog at a reasonable pace and aged over 15. We need a minimum of two (2) water carriers per team per game. You will receive training and uniform will be provided each week.

*Required for: all teams*