



2018 SFNL Practice Matches

Pre-Game

- Check venue, time and how many quarters will be played
- Please arrive no later than 30 minutes before the game and advise home club of your arrival

During Game

- Ensure there is someone in goals and boundary umpires (if not get players to throw the ball in or come 15 m off the line and throw up)
- You must collect some form of team sheets due to insurance issues and reportable offences- duty of care
- Practice matches are played within normal laws of the game- don't invent rules

Payment:

- Refer to SFNL practice match pay guidelines (sfnl.com.au), you're responsible to chase up payment.
- You will be paid cash on the day
- Field Umpire \$15 per quarter
- Boundary Umpire \$10 per quarter
- Goal Umpire \$10 per quarter

Safety:

- If the weather is hot, be sensible cut quarters, ensure the breaks are long enough and allow extra water boys.
- Ensure cricket pitches are covered – Stop game around distressed area and ball it up

Reporting:

- If a player(s) are not playing in the spirit of the game send them off (15 mins), but allow replacement.
- Severe offences must be reported. Ring your coach and also advise
- David Jennings (SFNL) the Monday morning after the games on 9553 5644.

Uniform:

- Normal SFNL Umpires Uniform.

Note: practice games are for us to hone our skills try new things just like the players, the best way to get fit is match fit!

I would prefer if you are doing a favour to clubs by doing an unofficial practice match to please let me know. There will be enough practice games for you to be ready round one that will be officially appointed without having to go chasing your own.

Any concerns please ask coaches at training or contact myself (see below). Enjoy your umpiring!

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