



AFL Riverina Umpire Grievance Policy

AUDIENCE AFL Riverina Umpires and AFL Riverina Umpire Coaching Group

AIMS To provide umpires a process where they are of the belief that they are not being treated fairly in their participation as an umpire

DETAILS

Any AFL Riverina registered umpire who believes they have a complaint in regard to their umpiring appointments shall be given every opportunity to have their concerns addressed by the AFL Riverina Umpire Coaching Staff.

The first step the umpire should take is to discuss their concern with their relevant coach (Field Umpires Coach, Boundary Umpires Coach, Goal Umpires Coach or Junior Umpires Coach). The umpire coach shall provide the umpire with details as to why they have been appointed to the matches that are of concern. The Umpire Coach shall also provide detail on how the umpire could progress their opportunity for better appointments.

Where the umpire is still not satisfied with the outcome from their respective coach they are to raise the issue with the AFL Riverina Umpire Coach Manager who shall investigate the issue and respond to the umpire with their findings.

If the umpire is not satisfied with the response from the AFL Riverina Umpire Coach Manager they are to raise their concern with the AFL NSW/ACT Umpire Development Coordinator who shall investigate the issues and respond to the umpire with their findings.

The decision of the AFL NSW/ACT Umpire Development Coordinator will be final.