

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009

## UMPIRE REQUIREMENTS – WINTER SEASON FINALS 2009

- All “teams” not competing in this year’s finals are required to provide umpires for the finals series.
- This will also apply to any team that is eliminated during the course of the finals after week 1.
- All “teams” are required to supply a minimum of 4 umpires.
- Teams that participated in Third and Fourth Divisions are required to provide the designated number of umpires on each Monday of the finals (21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September, & 5<sup>th</sup> October).
- Teams that participated in First and Second Divisions are required to provide the designated number of umpires on each Tuesday of the finals (22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September, & 6<sup>th</sup> October).
- It is requested that clubs provide umpires with stopwatches as this will assist with the number of stopwatches required on each night.
- Failure to supply the required number of umpires will result in fines being applied as per the current By-laws.
- Any individual player wishing to volunteer their services as an umpire outside the above requirements are most welcome and keenly sought after.
- As in the past, payments will be made based on the number of games umpired, with Accredited umpires receiving a higher fee than those not accredited. Payments will be made via clubs (as invoice credits) for disbursement to umpires after the finals have been concluded and the calculations have been made.

### NOTES FOR EDPL MEMBERS WHO ARE UMPIRING AT FINALS:

- 1) Be at the venue (*The Pool Room*) no later than 6-45pm on the required nights.
  - 2) On arrival at the venue immediately report to the Control desk and sign in.
  - 3) Umpires must comply with the current dress-code as laid down in the By-laws.  
Acceptance as an umpire will be denied if so not abiding by dress-code.
  - 4) Be conversant with the playing rules and applicable By-Laws as laid down in the handbook.
  - 5) Shall not be under the influence of drugs nor alcohol. (Acceptance will be denied if so affected)
  - 6) Shall stay near the control desk when not umpiring to enable them to hear their name being called as and when needed to umpire.
  - 7) Will be required to umpire a minimum of 3-4 frames on the night (more games possibly).
  - 8) Shall not leave the venue without first advising the control desk.
  - 9) Call in the Head Adjudicator should a player request this, or if assistance with a ruling is required.
  - 10) Shall on completion of each frame/game re-rack the balls and then report to the control desk to advise of the games completion and to receive advise as to next game to umpire.
- The above information is designed to ensure the running of the night’s activities goes smoothly and without time delays thus ensuring participants as stress free a night as possible.
  - Remember it may be you participating next year so umpire games as you like your own games to be umpired!
  - Any enquires should be directed to the league office as soon as possible.

**Thank you umpires !!**