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Role	Development Coach
Reporting to	AFLNT Umpire Program Manager
Location	Darwin, NT
Duration	2023 – 2024 NTFL Season
Status	Part Time – 10-20 hours per week

Position Overview

The Development Coach is crucial in introducing and nurturing newcomers to umpiring within the NTFL. This role specialises in the foundational education of umpiring, covering the basic rules of the game across all three disciplines: field, boundary, and goal. The coach is instrumental in establishing a supportive learning environment that prioritises understanding and inclusive educational practices, essential for the consistent and fair application of match rules.

Key Duties

- Guide and coach beginner umpires, focusing on the basic rules and regulations of the game.
- Provide specific, constructive, and educational feedback tailored to newcomers' unique learning needs.
- Communicate effectively with all umpires, especially those transitioning between grades, to ensure a smooth and supportive progression.
- Update a live document with training plans before each session, ensuring content is accessible and understandable for individuals at all learning stages.

Key Relationships

- NTFL Umpiring Coaches
- NTFL Umpires
- AFLNT Umpiring Staff

Core Competencies

- Leadership: Ability to guide, encourage, and inspire individuals new to umpiring, creating a welcoming and enriching learning environment.
- Umpiring Knowledge: Solid grasp of AFL rules and the mechanics of umpiring, with the ability to simplify and teach these concepts to newcomers.



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- Communication Skills: Excellent verbal and written communication skills, necessary for explaining foundational concepts and offering positive, constructive feedback.
- Mentoring and Development: Proven ability to nurture individual talent and enthusiasm, encouraging a passion for the sport and its fair play.

To apply for this role, please submit an expression of interest to umpireaflnt@afl.com.au



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