

Hi All

We start the 2021 pre-season training block this Wednesday 10th Feb commencing at 5.45pm until 6.15pm. This will be followed by pizza, provided by the WRFLUA, at 6.30pm prior to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the umpire's association commencing at 7pm. Pre-season training continues on Monday 15th Feb and then every Monday and Wednesday until Easter. Then we will return to Tuesday and Thursday for the in-season block. There is NO training at MacKillop College due to COVID restrictions, during the pre-season training block, but this will be reviewed after Easter.

Those who are new to the WRFL, welcome, and when you arrive at training look for one of the coaches wearing a "COACH" singlet and have a chat. We train at Hanmer Reserve, on the corner of Hyde and Harris Streets with the club rooms in Harris Street opposite the ground, it is the Seddon Cricket Club.

COVID Requirements

If you wish to just get changed or use the toilets for training or during training, use the rear door and leave via the same door, you do not need to scan in or complete the register. Showers are not permitted.

If you wish to enter the club rooms meeting/social area, you MUST scan the QR Code at the entry to the club rooms, which is the first door. If you do not have a phone to scan in, you MUST complete the register, again at the entry to the club rooms.

If you are in the club rooms, you MUST wear a mask. Please ensure you have a mask, as required by the Victorian Government.

All umpires training will sign the training attendance sheet and we request everybody to have their own water bottles, please have them labelled. No handshaking but elbow taps are fine. We will brief all umpires prior to training.

Over the pre-season block of training we will have coaching sessions and different running venues, such as Altona beach, but that will be all detailed next Sunday.

Looking forward to catching up and having a run.

See you on the track

Mark Westgarth
Director of Umpiring