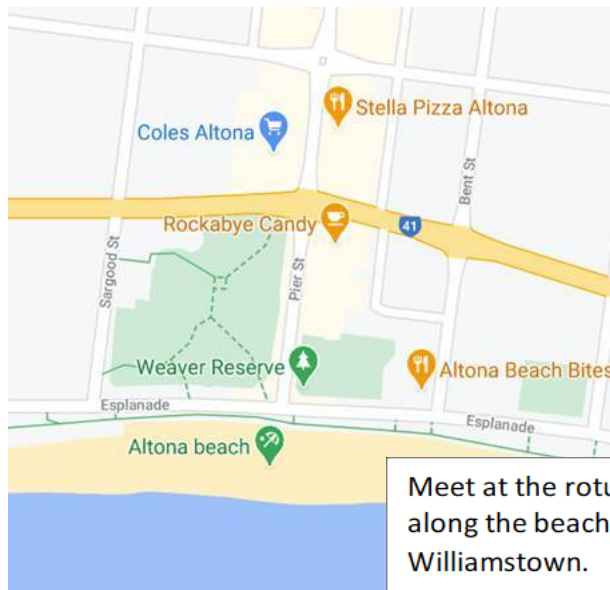


Hi All

Last week we had our first field umpires coaching session for 2021. Please make sure that all field umpires have viewed all the links provided, whilst it is critical that all boundary and goal umpires are aware of the law adjustments <https://youtu.be/A3mnpKPqVLw> as it will affect the way the game is played in 2021. Further information will be provided as more clarification around the adjustments are determined by AFL Vic.

This week we train at Altona beach on Monday commencing at 6pm, to allow umpires to get there on time.



Wednesday night is back at Hanmer, with training commencing at 5.45pm for field and boundary umpires, in the which the boundary umpires coaching session will commencing at 5.45pm, on the ground. Goal umpires commence at 5.30pm. In that, from now on could all field and boundary umpires bring their whistle to training every Wednesday night.

I have also attached the [Laws of the Game 2021](#), for all umpires. There are no hard copies.

The biggest take away from the field umpires coaching session was that umpires will be filmed in Div. 2/3, Senior women and U18.5 boys and where possible junior football. This will create a coaching opportunity for those umpires who may not be able to get to coaching and/or training sessions during the season but will now have the opportunity to umpire finals in season 2021. You will be provided vision from your game, feedback from your coach and then it is up to you to improve on the skills, as discussed, which will be followed up in future video/coaching observations. This will allow you to further develop as an umpire. As our coaching numbers have increased so will more observations occur. This will further support all football in the WRFL. Any questions please contact Mark Westgarth.

Make sure Schedules is up to date, as practice matches commence this weekend, and some weekday evening games. You will be contacted in relation to practice matches, by Rene.

See you on the track

Mark