FOOTBALL
VICTORIA

MATCH OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF FEES

2027

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1. Introduction and Objectives

This document outlines the Match Official fee structure for competitions administered by Football Victoria (FV). As the competition administrator, FV is responsible for establishing and periodically reviewing these fee structures. Match official fees are reviewed annually at FV's discretion, and any significant changes will be communicated to all clubs and teams participating in the affected competitions.

The fees detailed in this document apply to all fixtures conducted between **24 September 2026 and 31 December 2027**, inclusive.

For pre-season fixtures, including friendly and other non-competitive matches, the majority of Senior and Reserve Competition match official fees will be paid at approximately **75% of the applicable regular season fee.** Where a pre-season fixture involves teams from different competition tiers, the fee payable will be based on the higher-tier competition.

For example, if an NPLW team plays a VPLW team in a pre-season match, match officials will receive 75% of the standard NPLW match fee. This approach ensures that match officials are paid at a level consistent with the highest standard of football being represented in the fixture.

All match officials appointed to friendly fixtures are to be paid in cash on the day of the fixture by the club requesting the referees.

2. Advanced Competitions – Seniors

Competition	Referee ($)	AR ($)	4th Official ($)
NPL Victoria Men	340	185	150
NPL Victoria Women	310	155	125
VPL 1 Men	260	145	120
VPL 2 Men	240	135	110
VPL Women	190	100	-
VPL Women Reserves	110	60	-
NPL Victoria Men U23	160	90	-
VPL 1 Men U23	135	80	-
VPL 2 Men U23	135	80	-
NPL Victoria Men U20	130	75	-
NPL Victoria Women U20	130	90	-
VPL 1 Men U20	125	70	-
VPL 2 Men U20	125	70	-

3. Advanced Competitions – Juniors

Competition	Referee ($)	AR ($)
Boys VYPL1, Boys VYPL2 & Boys VYSL - U18	120	70
Boys VYPL1, Boys VYPL2 & Boys VYSL - U16	100	65
Boys VYPL1, Boys VYPL2 & Boys VYSL - U15	80	55
Boys VYPL1, Boys VYPL2 & Boys VYSL - U14	70	45
Boys VYPL1, Boys VYPL2 & Boys VYSL - U13	60	40
Girls VYPL1, Girls VYPL2 & Girls VYSL - U17	110	65
Girls VYPL1, Girls VYPL2 & Girls VYSL - U15	80	55
Girls VYPL1, Girls VYPL2 & Girls VYSL - U13	60	40

4. State & Metropolitan Competitions – Seniors

Competition	Referee ($)	AR ($)
State League Men 1 & 2	190	100
State League Men 3	175	90
State League Men 4 & 5	155	85
State League Men 6 & 7	150	80
State League Women 1	175	95
State League Women 2	160	90
State League Women 3 & 4	150	80
State League Men 1 - 7 Reserves	110	65
State League Women 1 Reserves	110	65
Metropolitan League Men Seniors	110	65
Metropolitan League Men Masters	110	65
Metropolitan League Men Under 21	110	65
Community League Women	110	65

5. Community Metropolitan & Regional Competitions – Juniors

Competition	Referee ($)	AR ($)
Junior U18	80	45
Junior U17	80	45
Junior U16	65	40
Junior U15	60	35
Junior U14	60	35
Junior U13	50	35
Junior U12	50	35
MiniRoos	35	-

6. Geelong & La Trobe Valley Community Competitions – Seniors

Competition	Referee ($)	AR ($)
Senior Men League & Cup	150	80
Senior Women League & Cup	150	80
Other Men League & Cup	110	65
Other Women League & Cup	110	65

7. Ballarat, Bendigo, Gippsland, South-West & Sunraysia Community Competitions – Seniors

Competition	Referee ($)	AR ($)
Senior Men League & Cup	120	60
Senior Women League & Cup	120	60
Other Men League & Cup	100	40
Other Women League & Cup	100	40

8. All-Abilities

Competition	Referee ($)
Senior Metro Division	90
Social Division	50

Youth Development Division	40
Junior Division	35

9. FV Cup Competition Fees

New Balance Dockerty Cup / Hahn Australia Cup Preliminary Rounds	Referee ($)	AR ($)	4th Official ($)
Round 1	150	80	-
Round 2	175	90	-
Round 3	200	110	-
Round 4	250	130	120
Round 5	275	150	130
Round 6	300	175	140
Round 7	350	190	160
Semi Final	400	220	180
Final	FV to Cover Match Official Fees		

Nike FC Cup	Referee ($)	AR ($)	4th ($)
Round 1	150	80	-
Round 2	160	90	-
Round 3	175	95	-
Round 4	230	120	-
Round 5	260	145	115
Semi Final	350	180	150
Final	FV to Cover Match Official Fees		

Cecil Earley Plate	Referee $	AR ($)	4th ($)
Quarter Final	190	100	80
Semi Final	220	115	100
Final	FV to Cover Match Official Fees		

Steph Catley Plate	Referee $	AR ($)	4th ($)
Semi Final	175	95	80
Final	FV to Cover Match Official Fees		

10. Travel Fees

Expenses paid to match officials for travel or other approved related expenses shall be paid in accordance with the FV Match Official Travel policy, which may be updated from time to time. FV may approve or deny any expense claim and revise this policy as necessary.

Travel fees paid to FV referees will be on-charged to Clubs at the conclusion of the respective Competition seasons.

Where referees are travelling from the same region to officiate the same matches, they are typically expected to carpool, with only one travel allowance claim permitted.

All fees are inclusive of GST.

Metro/Regional

Location	Fee ($)
Albury Wodonga	215*
Ballarat	90
Bendigo	115*
Geelong	55
Gippsland	85
Shepparton	140*

Between Regions (Metro Competition)

Location	Fee ($)
Albury Wodonga ⇔ Shepparton	115*
Ballarat ⇔ Bendigo	90
Ballarat ⇔ Geelong	55
Ballarat ⇔ South-West	140*
Bendigo ⇔ Shepparton	90

Albury Wodonga

Route	Fee ($)
Albury Wodonga ⇔ Wangaratta	50

Ballarat

Route	Fee ($)
Ballarat ⇔ Daylesford	50
Ballarat ⇔ Bacchus Marsh	50
Ballarat ⇔ Maryborough	50
Ballarat ⇔ Corangamite	90
Bacchus Marsh ⇔ Corangamite	140*

Bacchus Marsh ⇔ Creswick	50
Ballarat ⇔ Bacchus Marsh	50

Bendigo

Route	Fee ($)
Bendigo ⇔ Shepparton	90
Bendigo ⇔ Swan Hill	140*
Bendigo ⇔South of Bendigo (Castlemaine, Kyneton & Woodend)	50
Bendigo ⇔ Moama	90
Bendigo ⇔ Benalla	140*
Bendigo ⇔ Tatura	90

Geelong

Route	Fee ($)
Geelong ⇔ Colac	55
Geelong ⇔ Shepparton	195*

Gippsland & Latrobe

Route	Fee ($)
Morwell (Traralgon, Churchill, Moe) ⇔ Bairnsdale	90
Morwell (Traralgon, Churchill) ⇔ Sale	50
Morwell (Traralgon, Churchill, Moe) ⇔ South Gippsland (Inverloch, Korumburra, Wonthaggi & Leongatha)	50
Morwell (Traralgon, Churchill, Moe) ⇔ Phillip Island	115*
Morwell (Traralgon, Churchill) ⇔ Drouin	50
Bairnsdale ⇔ Drouin	115*
Wonthaggi ⇔ Warragul	50

Shepparton

Route	Fee ($)
Shepparton ⇔ Bendigo	90
Shepparton ⇔ Benalla	50
Shepparton ⇔ Mansfield	90
Benalla ⇔ Mansfield	50
Benalla ⇔ Tatura	50

*Where the applicable travel fee would be $100 or more and a Match Official does not claim the travel fee, they will be eligible for a meal reimbursement up to $20.

11. Pre-Season Match Fees

Clubs are responsible for paying Match Officials in cash on the day of the fixture. Where multiple officials are appointed, each Match Official must be paid separately.

Advanced and State League Competition	Referee ($)	AR ($)
NPL Victoria Men	255	140
NPL Victoria Women	230	115
VPL 1 Men	195	110
VPL 2 Men	180	100
VPL Women	140	75
VPL Women Reserves	110	60
NPL Victoria Men U23	160	90
VPL 1 Men U23	135	80
VPL 2 Men U23	135	80
NPL Victoria Men U20	130	75
NPL Victoria Women U20	130	90
VPL 1 Men U20	125	70
VPL 2 Men U20	125	70
State League Men 1 & 2	140	75
State League Men 3	130	70
State League Men 4 & 5	115	65
State League Men 6 & 7	110	60
State League Women 1	130	70
State League Women 2	120	70
State League Women 3 & 4	110	60
State League Men 1 - 7 Reserves	85	50
State League Women 1 Reserves	85	50

Advanced Junior Competition	Referee ($)	AR ($)
Boys VYPL1, Boys VYPL2, Boys VYSL - U18	120	70
Boys VYPL1, Boys VYPL2, Boys VYSL - U16	100	65
Boys VYPL1, Boys VYPL2, Boys VYSL - U15	80	55
Boys VYPL1, Boys VYPL2, Boys VYSL - U14	70	45
Boys VYPL1, Boys VYPL2, Boys VYSL - U13	60	40
Girls VYPL1, Girls VYPL2, Girls VYSL - U17	110	65
Girls VYPL1, Girls VYPL2, Girls VYSL - U15	80	55
Girls VYPL1, Girls VYPL2, Girls VYSL - U13	60	40

Community Competition	Referee ($)	AR ($)
Community League Women's	80	50
Metropolitan Men's – Seniors, Masters & U21's	80	50
Junior U18	80	45
Junior U17	80	45
Junior U16	65	40
Junior U15	60	35
Junior U14	60	35
Junior U13	50	35
Junior U12	50	35

Geelong & La Trobe Valley Community Competitions – Seniors	Referee ($)	AR ($)
Senior Men League & Cup	110	60
Senior Women League & Cup	110	60
Other Men League & Cup	80	50
Other Women League & Cup	80	50

Ballarat, Bendigo, Gippsland, South-West & Sunraysia Community Competitions – Seniors	Referee ($)	AR ($)
Senior Men League & Cup	90	45

Senior Women League & Cup	90	45
Other Men League & Cup	75	30
Other Women League & Cup	75	30