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Umpire's Accreditation Course (2) – Tuesday 9th June 6.00 – 9.00pm

Fee / Accounts due 31st May 2009

Next Delegates Meeting – Monday 1st June @ 7.00pm

Representative Team Dinner – Thursday 4th June 2009 @ Thebarton

SAAFL V SFL – Saturday 6th June – Hickinbotham (Noarlunga) Oval

Dear Delegates and Club Members,

Scores and Match Details – Sunday Mail

This week we had an unfortunate situation where iScore went down for a period of 20 minutes at around 5.10pm. It could not have occurred at a worse time of the day. The reason it went down was not related to the traffic on the site but would have been frustrating to clubs trying to enter match details. I reprint the message from last week about the management strategy.

1) Away club get together with home club during the match to find out whether they have the facility to enter match details after the game.

2) Away club make sure their team sheet is accurate before the match starts and if not, ask the opposition team whether the away club can make necessary changes at half time.

3) Enter the reserve game match details after the reserve match to prevent a log jam after the A grade match.

4) Away club must provide **all goal kickers and 5 best players** to opposition team or stay with them to enter them after the match. (NB Team sheet must be corrected if away team is relying on home team to enter the details)

From a strategic angle, clubs need to find someone to enter the match details after each match. The club administrator can enter additional scorers and that gives a volunteer the rights to enter all post match details. This is an opportunity to bring in new volunteers rather than loading up existing volunteers with additional responsibilities.

Umpire Accreditation Course – Tuesday 9th June 6-9pm

A separate email is being sent to clubs that are yet to respond to this request. **It is expected that all remaining unaccredited club umpires attend this course** and umpires that have not recently attended a course are also encouraged to attend.

Delegates Meeting

The main agenda item for the Delegates meeting will be to investigate the prospects of developing a north-south competition. A briefing paper will be circulated next week and will give clubs more details on the rationale for considering the change.

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Call to Arms – Saturday 18th July

The League is again supporting the Call to Arms fundraiser. It is scheduled to be coordinated for the weekend rounds of matches on July 18th. One in two men will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime - I'm sure there are members in each of our clubs who have been affected by cancer. That's why we are once again supporting the Cancer Council's **Call To Arms** by wearing yellow armbands during all of our matches on July 18. We encourage all clubs to get behind this event and do our part to help tackle cancer.

To join, you need to register your club on the Call To Arms website www.calltoarms.com.au or call 1300 65 65 85. The Cancer Council will send you a 'Champion Kit' with everything you need including yellow armbands for all players, donation boxes, posters and other relevant information.

"I never want it to be me or one of my team mates forced off the footy field by a cancer diagnosis. We're holding our Call To Arms match against Hawthorn on May 31st at AAMI stadium. Make sure you register your club now for Call To Arms and help us tackle men's cancer." Nathan Van Berlo, Adelaide Crows

Once registered, there are excellent prizes for your club to win including;

- Adelaide Crows Inner Sanctum Tour – Q & A time with Nathan van Berlo & Ben Rutten
- Training Session for all club members with SANFL Conditioning Coach, Tony Checker
- Fitness Testing to gauge your players fitness level. These tests are similar to those done at the AFL Draft Camp
- Boot Camp at your club for all club members to improve their fitness

Representative Team Dinner – Thursday 4th June

Tickets for parents and friends of players are being sold at \$50 /head.

Enquiries can be made through the office by phoning Kerry Bowden 8443 8999 or email kerry@saafl.asn.au

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