



Hi everyone,

My name is Claire Polosak, I have been employed by Cricket NSW as an Umpire Educator.

Cricket Australia has a Community Officiating program that would prepare participants for umpiring junior cricket, as well as school cricket in both primary and secondary schools. It would be relevant for teachers, students and parents who may be interested in cricket.

This is **free for females to complete the course**. If you know of any males who are interested, it is \$40.

It comprises of:

- An online module that takes approximately one hour to complete. Ideally this is completed prior to the workshop.
- A workshop that will go into more detail following the online component, as well as strategies and techniques so the participants are confident about coping with the umpiring environment.

There are many benefits to umpiring:

- For **teachers**, there are the benefits of being more confident when umpiring school matches (or their own children's games!) as well as Professional Development hours that can be counted in the teacher identified component.
- For **parents/caregivers**, there are benefits of being able to be more involved in their children's sport and contribute to the community, or simply understand more about their children's chosen sport.
- For **students/young people**, there are also benefits, particularly learning new skills (many which are transferrable such as communication, decision making, and conflict resolution), meeting new people and the opportunity of earning some extra cash on the weekends.
- For **current players**, there is not only the benefit of learning more about the game they play, but also provides them with the knowledge that there are opportunities to be involved with cricket when they have retired from playing

The course is a nationally recognised program, as part of the Cricket Australia accreditation program.

There is also an advanced laws course that can be completed. Please ask if you would like further information about this.

I have booked in the next workshop. The information about the workshop is below:

Date: Wednesday 25th July

Times: 4:00pm- approximately 7:30pm

Location: Warialda Public School

RSVP: Tuesday 17th July. I do need to have a minimum of 8 people attending for the workshop to run.

For females, please contact me- I will provide you with the promotional code that will enable you to access the online component for free.

Completing the online component:

What is involved is that you need to register on the Cricket Australia umpires website.

<http://www.community.cricket.com.au/umpire>

If you do not currently have a 'CricketID', then you need to create one.

Once you have registered and logged in to the website, on the left there is a list of options. You are after the 'courses' tab.

The course that you are after is the 1.0 Community Officiating (Online component)

Please let me know when you have completed the online component

I realise that this is a couple of months away, however I wanted to give people as much notice as possible. I will send further reminder emails in the lead up to July.

If you know of anyone who is not on this list and may be interested, please feel free to pass my contact details on.

I realise that there is a lot of information in this email, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact!

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,
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