



## UNIFORM FAQ's

### 1. Why a new uniform?

The Riddell Umpires always work towards providing the best environment for their group. A modern and practical uniform is one part of achieving that goal.

The Riddell Umpires have had the same uniform for over 10 years and although it served its purpose, it needs freshening up. For example collars on a running top and the orange colour is slowly getting phased out by many umpiring groups.

### 2. What colour is the new uniform?

The running top and goal jacket are green, the same as the AFL umpires wore this year. The shorts and much of the off field uniform is dark gray.

### 3. Is it true we are wearing the same uniform as the AFL Umpires?

Yes. In fact it is the exact same uniform. The only difference is the logos. This is the industry best uniform for umpires.

### 4. Who will wear the new uniform?

All Saturday umpires will be required to purchase the new uniform ready for Round 1, 2015. Sunday umpires can purchase the new uniform, however may continue to wear the orange uniform for home and away games in 2015. By Junior Finals 2015, all umpires at the Riddell umpires will be wearing green.

### 5. I purchased a new uniform last year, will I need to purchase again?

If you umpire on Saturday you will need to purchase a new uniform, however the overall cost for a set is much cheaper than our previous uniform. You can use your orange uniform for Junior Football on a Sunday or for private use like going for a run.

### 6. Is there any guarantee that we wont change uniform again?

The AFL have the long term goal that all umpiring groups in Australia move to green and are working with their supplier BLK to offer the new uniform at an affordable price. While we can't guarantee it will be forever, we cant see a change in the foreseeable future.

We do have the opportunity to place a sponsor on the back of our running top, which is an important revenue raiser for our association. With this in mind we may need to change the running top. We would always be looking at a minimum three year deal and the sponsor will only be on the running top.

### 6. How much will a new uniform cost?

We have prepared a package for Field and Boundary umpires that will contain: Match shirt, Shorts, Socks, Sweatbands, Long Sleeve Warm Up Top and a Training Tee. The cost for this is \$137.

For Goal Umpires the package contains Short Sleeve Match Shirt, Long Sleeve Match Shirt, Goal Umpire Jacket, Cap and a Long Sleeve Training Top. This cost for this is \$167

### **7. How do I pay for my uniform?**

It will come out of your umpires pay, so no need to have cash.

### **8. Do I need to order my uniform?**

You can Preorder your uniform by visiting <https://mokrok.wufoo.com/forms/uniform-order-form/> . This is the quickest way to ensure you will get your uniform on time.

If you don't preorder, we will hand the uniform out at training.

### **9. My size is not listed on the Preorder website. Can I get a bigger/smaller size?**

We ordered sizes based on what people have ordered in the past. If you would like something bigger or smaller we can order it for you, however it will take around 60 days to arrive.

### **10. When can I get my new inform?**

We are expecting to hand uniforms out in the Second week of March.

### **More Information**

Please visit the uniform page on our website at [www.riddellumpires.com.au/uniform](http://www.riddellumpires.com.au/uniform)

You can also email [uniforms@riddellumpires.com.au](mailto:uniforms@riddellumpires.com.au)