**Boundary Umpire**

Reports to: Field Umpire, Accountable to the Team Manager

Purpose of the role

* To umpire matches in accordance with the Laws of the Game

Qualifications & Desirable Characteristics

* Effective communication skills
* Organisational and time management skills
* Positive and enthusiastic
* Ability to make unbiased decisions.

Duties & Responsibilities

* Determining whether a football is out of bounds or out of bounds on the full and signalling to the field umpire when that has occurred.
* Throwing the football back into play if it has gone out of bounds when directed to do so by a field umpire.
* Determine whether a player has incorrectly entered the centre square (as indicated in the association/league rules and regulations)
* Bringing the football back to the centre square after a goal has been scored.
* Reporting a player or official who commits a reportable offence.

# Penalty for failure to supply.

* A fine of 5 penalty units can apply should a club fail to provide a Boundary Umpire. RDFNL By-law 106

**Practical** **application for parents**

* This role requires running for up to 80 minutes with intermitted stopping and change of direction. In addition, you will be required to throw the football overhead.
* You need to arrive 20 mins before the game starts and remain available for the whole game.
* If it is your first time before the game starts go out to the centre and let the field umpire know as they can help you out if they know.
* You must wear a supplied white bib as defined by RDFNL By-law 115.

5-minute youtube clip that will help

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAQz5Gqf1E4>

**Parent quick guide**



**Out of Bounds** – Ball is touched or rolls across the line. Once field umpire confirms you will throw the ball in.



**Out of Bounds on the full** – Ball is kicked over the line. Ball will be kicked in by player.