



# Season 2015

New Observer

Peter Howe



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Any criteria that was set in 2014 is valid for 2015

Such as:

- Unavailability
- Dress and time of arrival on game day
- Workcover
- Skill requirement



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## Game Day

Please DO NOT enter the umpires room on game day if you are NOT umpiring in that game

You can only enter the rooms after the all clear has been given to both sides



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Finals appointments – next coaching session when the whole group is present

WRFL Umpire Check List – will be ready in the next few weeks

Junior Umpire Feedback – will be ready in the next few weeks

Uniforms – some gear is available, on order and will be a few weeks



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Skills session at Saltwater on Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> at  
6.30pm

First year field umpires will be requested to train at  
Scovell on Monday night's starting at 5pm



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## Mentors

Senior umpires are asked to support the mentors and junior umpires by umpiring on a Sunday during season 2015



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WRFL – By Laws

Water persons





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*Stricter Interpretation of Holding The Man  
– Sling Tackle*

Philosophy:

The game is based on the player gaining possession.  
When tackled, the tackle must be correct.





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If a tackler, tackles an opponent by the jumper and slings the player with the ball, he **MUST** release the tackled player the instant the player disposes of the ball, otherwise he will be penalised for holding the man.



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Protecting the ball player as number  
one priority

All tackles must be legal

Players are not permitted to sit or lie on  
opponents back, head or shoulders



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## 'Play on' call relating to a player delaying the play

Two short whistles,

calling '*get the game going*' with a single arm flat wave,

pause,

call '*play on*' with normal arms signal



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# COMMUNICATION

Be open to questions

Use common sense