



Each year, the Under 15 Development Squads aligned with the regionally-based TAC Cup teams come to Melbourne and participate in the V/Line Cup.

Umpiring appointments come from active involvement in the V/Line Umpire Academy Program.

This year, we had 38 umpires appointed to umpire in the V/Line Cup.

The WorkSafe VCFL Umpiring Department regard participation in this important Junior Football Program as a significant stepping stone in an umpire's pathway.

Ten umpire coaches – all of whom are participants within the National AFL Umpire Coach Professional Development Program – were also appointed and provided match-day feedback to all umpires.

Grounds around Melbourne were used for this three-day Championship where 18 teams were grouped into four separate divisions.

This year's panel of appointed umpires stayed at Melbourne University – Trinity College where we were able to make use of their athletics track and swimming pool in warm-up and recovery sessions respectively.

Appearing below is a group photograph of the Umpiring Panel taken at the V/Line Cup Dinner at the MCG.

