



Football Federation SA National Premier League 2018 Calendar of Events



Dates	Event
Week commencing Monday 12 February	Season Launch
5 February	Presidents Meeting
9 -11 February	Charity Cup
16 - 18 February	Round 1 (<i>Season Launch</i>) (AUFC v CCM 17/2, 7.20pm)
23 - 25 February	Round 2
2 - 4 March	Round 3
9 – 11 March (<i>Adelaide Cup</i>)	Round 4
16 – 18 March	Round 5 (AUFC v MC 16/3, 7.20pm)
23 – 25 March	Round 6 (AUFC v NJ 23/3 7.20pm)
30 March - 1 April (<i>Easter</i>)	Round 7 (AUFC v WP 30/3 7.20pm)
6 - 8 April (<i>Orthodox Easter</i>)	Round 8
13 – 15 April	Westfield FFA Cup Round 1
20 – 22 April	Round 9 (<i>A-League Week 1 Finals</i>)
25 April (<i>ANZAC Day</i>)	Westfield FFA Cup Round 2
27 - 29 April	Round 10 (<i>A-League Week 2 Finals</i>)
4 - 6 May	Westfield FFA Cup Quarter Final (<i>A-League GF</i>)
11 – 13 May (<i>Mother's Day</i>)	Round 11
Tuesday 15 May – Under 18 Grade Wednesday 16 May – Reserve Grade	Westfield FFA Cup Semi Final
18 - 20 May	Round 12
Tuesday 22 – Match 1 – Seniors and Wednesday 23 May – Match 2 - Seniors	Westfield FFA Cup Semi Final
25 - 27 May	Round 13
28 May	Presidents Meeting
1 - 3 June	Round 14
9 June (<i>Queen's Birthday</i>)	Westfield FFA Cup Qualifying Final
15 - 17 June	Round 15 (<i>World Cup Starts 14 June</i>)
22 – 24 June	Round 16
29 June – 1 July	Round 17
6 - 9 July	Round 18
13 – 15 July	Round 19 (<i>World Cup Final 15 July</i>)
20 – 22 July	Round 20
27 - 29 July	Round 21
30 July	Presidents Meeting
Saturday 4 August	Round 22

10 – 12 August	Finals Series – Week 1
17 – 19 August	Finals Series – Week 2
24 - 26 August	Preliminary Final
31 August - 2 September	Grand Final
Weekend of 14 - 16 September	NPL Finals Series – Quarter Final
Weekend of 21- 23 September	NPL Finals Series – Semi Final
Weekend of 28 – September	NPL Finals Series – Final
Saturday 6 October	Celebration of Football
5 November	Presidents Meeting

Finals Series Format

Week 1					
Match	Home Team		Away Team		Date
Match A1	1 st Place	vs.	2 nd Place*		10 – 12 August
Match B	3 rd Place	vs.	6 th Place		10 – 12 August
Match C	4 th Place	vs.	5 th Place		10 – 12 August

Week 2					
Match	Home Team		Away Team		Date
Match A2	2 nd Place	vs.	1 st Place*		17 – 19 August
Match D#	Winner Match B	vs.	Winner Match C		17 – 19 August
#Home Team for Match D will be the highest placed winner from the regular season					

Week 3 – Preliminary Final					
Match	Home Team		Away Team		Date
Match E	Losers Match A1 & A2	vs.	Winner Match D		24 - 26 August

Week 4 – Grand Final					
Match	Home Team		Away Team		Date
Match F	Winner A1 & A2 Playoff	vs.	Winner Match E		31 August - 2 September

Notes

- The Team who finishes first after the home and away season will represent SA in the NPL National Finals Series (Should Adelaide United FC be crowned league premiers, the second placed team will qualify).
- All Round 22 Matches will be Scheduled for 3pm Kick Off on Saturday 4 August, 2018.
- *The team who finishes in first (1st) position at the conclusion of the Regular Season can nominate their preference to play the first (1st) leg of their Semi Finals either at home or away, subject to venue availability and FFSA approval.
- *Teams 1 & 2 will play-off over two (2) legs with the winner based on aggregate score advancing to the Grand Final. The winner of the two leg promotional play-off will be determined in the following manner;
 - Overall aggregate score;
 - Should the aggregate score from the two (2) matches be level, at the conclusion of the second leg, then the following would take effect;
 - Away Goals Rule;
 - If, the scores are still level after taking into consideration the away goals ruling, then the match will be determined by the playing of extra time consisting of two (2) periods of fifteen (15) minutes halves.
 - Should the match still be level at the conclusion of extra time penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game.
- Fixtures during the finals series will be scheduled separate from each other, to avoid a clash of fixtures, where possible.
- The loser of the *Matches A1& A2* will be considered the 'home' team for the Preliminary Final.
- Please note this calendar, dates and venues may be subject to change at the sole discretion of the FFSA.