

SENIOR MEN'S COMPETITION OPERATING REGULATIONS

RECOMMENDED CHANGES

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| MINIMUM COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS | | | |
| Reference to myfootballclub | Change to read FFA Registration System. | Reflects the adoption of a new system. | Throughout the document |
| Field of Play and Team Amenities – Lighting Certificate Timeframe – currently not referenced | Inclusion of a timeframe for the renewal of lighting certificates – 2 years. | Timeframe ensures that the required lux is being met. | Page 6, 18 and 29 |
| Medical Requirements – No reference to Defibrillator | Include strongly recommended that all venues have a Defibrillator | Health and welfare of players, spectators etc, risk management for the club | Page 11,23 and 34 |
| COMPETITIONS OPERATIONS | | | |
| 4. Eligibility of Players - No reference to movement of players mid-season. | Inclusion of 4d - Where a player moves from one club to another and participates in the same competition, the player is not permitted to play in a round that they had played in for their previous club. | The inclusion of the rule ensures that a player cannot play for two clubs in the same round of games. | Page 38 |
| 7. Player Points System and Player Remuneration | Inclusion of 7b - All clubs that participate in the State League 1 are required to provide to FFSA a Player Roster of their first team in a format outlined by FFSA on an annual basis. | Assists clubs to prepare for movement into NPL, ensures that they are fulfilling Competition Requirements, such as Visa Players | Page 39 |
| | Addition to 7ciii – inclusion of a timeframe in which an amateur player can receive reimbursement of expenses. Period being 40 weeks in a calendar year. | The clause was silent on the timeframe, the findings of a Disciplinary Committee is now being used until a review is undertaken. | Page 39 |

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| | <p>Update I4 – Adelaide United will be required to name and submit their roster to FFSA by the 31 January of each season.</p> <p>In addition to the players named on the Players Roster, Adelaide United are permitted to use the players that are registered in the National Training Centre Team to play in their Reserve or First Team.</p> | <p>Confirmation of date for Adelaide United to submit playing roster.</p> <p>Confirmation of current practice in relation to NTC Players.</p> | <p>Page 41</p> <p>Page 41</p> |
| <p>10. Notification of Results – Currently silent on the notification of results where there is no Senior Game being played.</p> | <p>10b Added - Where there is no senior grade game being played, the Referee of the highest-grade game is required to submit the results.</p> | <p>Clarifies who is responsible for notifying results.</p> | <p>Page 42</p> |
| FINAL SERIES | | | |
| <p>1. Competition – No reference to away goal rule being used</p> | <p>Inclusion of 1d - Where the format of the Final Series provides for home and away legs, the away goals rule will be applied. By the away goals rule, the team that has scored more goals "away from home" will win if scores are otherwise equal.</p> | <p>The away goal rule is currently being applied across final series but is not referenced in regulations.</p> | <p>Page 43</p> |
| <p>4. Eligibility of Players – Current rule open to manipulation in relation to the junior player ruling.</p> | <p>Include wording in 4b - Where a junior player, that is a player that plays in the FFSA Junior Competition, has played in six or more games in the Reserves or Senior Grade, the player will not be eligible to play in the Under 18s.</p> | <p>Ensures that players that are being played in Under 18s qualify from the Junior Competitions.</p> | <p>Page 44</p> |

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| 5. Substitution of Players - | Inclusion of 5b - If a game goes into extra-time, each team is permitted to use an extra substitute. For clarification purposes, a team can use a maximum of three substitutes up to the end of normal time. Once the game goes into extra-time, a fourth substitute can be used. | Reflects change to the Laws of the Games. | Page 45 |
| CUP COMPETITION | | | |
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| 7. Host Venue | Reword to define as host rather than home team. | A club may be hosting the games but may not be playing in them. | Page 47 |