

SENIOR WOMEN AND JUNIOR GIRLS COMPETITION OPERATING REGULATIONS

CHANGES FOR SEASON 2019

CURRENT RULE	IMPLEMENTED CHANGE	RATIONALE	PAGE NUMBER
MINIMUM COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS			
Reference to myfootballclub	Change to read FFA Registration System.	Reflects the adoption of a new system.	Throughout 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 5
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 9
COMPETITIONS OPERATIONS			
7. Movement of Players.	Inclusion of 7e. - Once a junior player has played in six (6) WNPL games, the player is subject to clause 7c. The player will only be eligible to move down and play in the Reserve Division, they are not permitted to move back down to the Junior Competitions.	Tighten player movement and potential manipulation of junior teams.	Page 16
9. Substitutions and Interchange	9b Change – Change number of substitutes from 4 to 3.	Brings it in line with elite competitions	Page 17
	Inclusion of 9f. - Where substitutions are used, 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.	Brings it in line with changes to the Laws of the Game.	Page 17

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12. Number of Teams to be Promoted and Relegated	Ruling changed to reflect the changes to the league structures between elite and community competitions.	Accommodated the changes to the league structures.	Page 19
FINAL SERIES			
5. Substitution of Players -	25a. - Change number of substitutes from 4 to 3. Inclusion of 25d - 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.	Bring it in line with elite competitions. Reflects change to the Laws of the Games.	Page 22 Page 22
CUP COMPETITION			
33. Substitution of Players -	33a. - Change number of substitutes from 4 to 3. Inclusion of 33d - 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.	Bring it in line with elite competitions. Reflects change to the Laws of the Games.	Page 25
Penalties and Fines	Updated and Reviewed according to competition structure.	Reflects changes to competition structures.	Page 27-29