



DOCKERTY CUP 2017

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1. COMPETITION STRUCTURE

1.1. General Information

- 1.1.1. All Clubs participating in the Dockerty Cup are bound by FFV's *Rules of Competition* as promulgated by FFV from time to time.
- 1.1.2. These Competition Regulations (**Regulations**) shall apply to all Dockerty Cup (**Cup**) fixtures administered by FFV and may be amended by FFV at any time.
- 1.1.3. The Cup will be contested by the four (4) FFV member Clubs that qualify for the Westfield FFA Cup Round of 32:
 - a. Should a Club choose not to compete in the Dockerty Cup, the Club may be fined at BR6 and face further sanctions under the GDT.
 - b. Should a Club not compete, FFV at its absolute discretion may replace the withdrawn Club with another Club that competed in the Westfield FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds Victoria.
- 1.1.4. All Round draws will be random.
- 1.1.5. The competition progression will be as follows:
 - a. Semi Finals: Clubs outlined in Regulation 1.1.3, with winners progressing to the Cup Final.
 - b. Cup Final: Winners of matches outlined in Regulation 1.1.5.a, with the winner declared Dockerty Cup Champion.
- 1.1.6. FFV may alter fixture kickoff times, dates and venues as it deems necessary.

1.2. Player Eligibility

- 1.2.1. FFV's 2017 Grievance, Discipline and Tribunal By-Law (**GDT**) shall apply to all Dockerty Cup fixtures, including the situation where a Club fields an Ineligible Player.
- 1.2.2. Players must turn 16 years (or older) in 2017.
- 1.2.3. A Player can only play for one (1) Club in the Dockerty Cup in a particular year. For clarity, this restriction does not prevent a player who has represented a Club in the FFA Cup from playing for a different Club in the Dockerty Cup in the same year.

- 1.2.4. A Club may only field Players that are registered and eligible for the Club.
- 1.2.5. Players must be registered to their Club in accordance with registration rules applying to the relevant league competition to which that Club is currently participating.

2. FIXTURE REQUIREMENTS

2.1. Substitution

- 2.1.1. Each team may make up to three (3) substitutions in any Dockerty Cup fixture (subject to Regulation 2.1.1 (a) below), with no more than five (5) substitutes permitted to be named on the Match Record.
 - a. In the event a Dockerty Cup fixture enters Extra Time, a team may make a fourth substitution.
- 2.1.2. All substitutes must be seated within the Technical Area.
- 2.1.3. Substitutes may warm up outside of the Technical Area, provided they are wearing an alternative coloured uniform to the team strip and opposition team strip.
- 2.1.4. When warming up, substitutes must choose an area furthest from the opposing team or as advised by the appointed Match Official.

2.2. Match Balls

- 2.2.1. Clubs must use the FFV supplied Match Balls.

2.3. Match Duration

2.3.1 Duration

- a. Each Dockerty Cup Match must consist of two (2) equal halves of forty-five (45) minutes to total a 'full' regular period Dockerty Cup Match time of ninety (90) minutes, excluding any injury time played as determined by the Match Official.

2.3.2 Extra Time and Penalties

- a. If, at the conclusion of Normal Time in any Dockerty Cup Match (including injury time), the scores between the two (2) Clubs are tied, extra time of two (2) equal periods of fifteen (15) minutes will be played. The conditions of the IFAB Laws of the Game will apply.

- b. If scores remain equal at the conclusion of both periods of extra time, penalty kicks will be taken, in accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game, to determine the winner of the Dockerty Cup Match.

2.4. Results of Matches

2.4.1. Minimum Requirements to be entered by FFV

- a. Half Time Score
- b. Full Time Score (including where required extra time and penalties)
- c. Home Team Player List
- d. Home Team Goal Scorers
- e. Home Team Yellow Cards
- f. Home Team Red Cards
- g. Away Team Player List
- h. Away Team Goal Scorers
- i. Away Team Yellow Cards
- j. Away Team Red Cards

2.5. Venue Requirements

- 2.5.1. Semi-Final & Final: The venue shall be determined by FFV at its absolute discretion.

2.6. Playing Strips

- 2.6.1. The club drawn first, and named first on published fixtures will be the Home nominated club and must wear the Home nominated Playing Strip submitted for the Westfield FFA Cup, subject to Regulation 2.6.2.
- 2.6.2. In the event there is a clash between the Home nominated Playing Strip of the Home nominated club and both the Home and Away Playing strip of the Away nominated club, FFV may determine in its absolute and sole discretion, the Playing Strip allocations for each Club.
- 2.6.3. In any instance, FFV may determine in its sole discretion, the Playing Strip allocations for each Club for any Dockerty Cup fixture.

2.7. Security and Ground Marshals

- 2.7.1. FFV will determine in its absolute and sole discretion security requirements for any Dockerty Cup fixture.
- 2.7.2. FFV will determine in its absolute and sole discretion the number of Club Ground Marshals required by each participating Club in a Dockerty Cup fixture.

3. FIXTURE DETAILS

3.1. Admittance to Dockerty Cup Fixtures

3.1.1. Admittance Prices

Admittance prices for the Dockerty Cup fixtures for adults, concession, children and car parking will be determined by FFV and advised to clubs ahead of each fixture.

3.1.2. Conditions of Entry to Venues

- a. FFV's conditions of entry to venues apply to all matches in the Dockerty Cup. Each hosting venue shall display those conditions at each entry point to the venue.

3.2. Match Official Fees

- 3.2.1. FFV is responsible for the payment of Match Officials for the Semi-Finals and Final.

3.3. Fixture Time and Playing Days

- 3.3.1. The Dockerty Cup Semi-Finals and Final will be scheduled by FFV in its absolute and sole discretion.

4. GDT APPLICABILITY

FFV's 2017 Grievance, Discipline and Tribunal By-Law (GDT) and the [National Disciplinary Regulations](#) (NDR) will apply to all Dockerty Cup Matches in respect of all Red Cards, Yellow Cards and Misconduct matters or otherwise where a Player or Club commits a breach of Dockerty Cup Regulations. In the event there is any inconsistencies between the GDT and NDR, the relevant term or terms of the NDR will prevail.

5. PRIZE FUND

5.1 Prize Money

- (a) For the Dockerty Cup, prize money will be paid to participating Clubs as outlined in the table below:

<i>Club's Final Position in the Dockerty Cup</i>	<i>Total</i>
1 (Dockerty Cup Winner)	\$10,000
2 (Dockerty Cup Runner Up)	\$5,000
= 3 (Semi Finalist)	\$2,500
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