

TO: ALL CLUBS

FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS

DATE: TUESDAY 23 MAY 2017

SUBJECT: REMAINING SEASON FIXTURES UPDATED

Dear Clubs,

Following the recent Regrading Period and Round 4 fixture update, we now confirm that fixtures for the following leagues are clash free for the remainder of the season:

- Women's State Leagues
- Women's Metro Sevens
- Summerland Men's Metropolitan Leagues
- Summerland Men's Metropolitan Masters Leagues
- Sportsmart Junior Boys
- Sportsmart Junior Girls
- ALDI MiniRoos Boys' Leagues
- ALDI MiniRoos Girls' Leagues

With the exception of fixtures that are postponed or abandoned (due to reasons beyond the control of clubs), all fixtures will remain unchanged for the remainder of the season. Teams that wish to request a change of fixture must do so in accordance with *Rule 4.7 Change of Venue/Fixture Requests by Club* of the [2017 Rules of Competition](#) (refer to page 29 & 30). In the event there is a clash still showing at your respective venue and you have not received communication from a member of the FFV Competitions team, please write to competitions@ffv.org.au immediately.

Rule 4.7 Change of Venue/Fixture Requests by Club

Rule 4.7 requires both clubs to notify FFV Competitions of requested changes in writing no later than 14 days prior to a fixture. Clubs are strongly encouraged to provide a copy of Rule 4.7 to all coaches, parents and players to consider before making a fixture change request. An extract of Rule 4.7 is attached as *Appendix 1*.

ALDI MiniRoos Mid-Season Regrading

There is a final opportunity for clubs to enter new MiniRoos teams and/or request to change leagues in July after the completion of Round 10. We will write to all clubs closer to this time outlining the relevant process for requesting a new late team entry or request to change leagues for MiniRoos.

We thank all clubs and their members for their understanding and patience during the recent Regrading Period. Good luck to all clubs for the remainder of the season!

Kind Regards,



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APPENDIX 1

4.7. Change of Venue/Fixture Requests by Club

4.7.1. Change of Venue Requests

- a. Change of venue requests may only be made on the basis of perceived unplayable pitch or venue conditions, or to relocate a Competition Fixture to an improved facility.
- b. A written request, including booking confirmation, to relocate a Competition Fixture to an improved facility must be received by FFV no less than 14 days prior to the scheduled Competition Fixture. FFV shall consider factors such as maintaining kick off times, relative distance to travel and the quality of the facility and playing surface when considering such requests. Any request that involves a change to kickoff times or dates will be subject to Rule 4.7.2.
- c. Any change request based on deteriorating pitch or venue conditions may be considered within the 14 day period prior to the Competition Fixture at the discretion of FFV.

4.7.2. Fixture Date/Time Change Requests

- a. FFV will consider a fixture change request by a Club if the request is received no less than 14 days prior to the fixture with written consent provided to FFV by Club Officials of both Clubs. Exemptions may be granted for Rounds 1-3 (and 4-5 for Leagues which have been subject to regrading).
- b. No date or time change request will be accepted for the final round of any Men's or Women's State League fixture.
- c. Scheduled FFV competition catch-up and Cup Fixture rounds will only be used in the case of postponed or abandoned Competition Fixtures.
- d. Exemption from Rule 4.7.2.c may only be made if;
 - (i) a request is made in accordance with Rule 4.7.2.a; and
 - (ii) five (5) days prior to the catch-up or Cup Fixture round neither Club is involved in any other Competition Fixture being played in that catch-up or Cup Fixture round.

4.7.3. Rules 4.7.1 and 4.7.2 do not apply to Finals or Play Off Matches.

4.7.4. Any decision to reschedule a Competition Fixture (or otherwise) under Rule 4.7 is subject to FFV's right to reschedule a Competition Fixture in accordance with Rule 4.3.2.

4.7.5. FFV decisions in relation to rescheduling of Competition Fixtures are final and binding on all parties and are not subject to appeal.