

TO: All NPL Clubs

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SUBJECT: 2017 – Summary of Change to NPL Men’s & Boys ROC & Regulations

Rule of Competition	Subject Matter	Change/Amendment
1.8.4.e	New Club Name	Include discretion to admit new club name which is similar to existing club name where no negative impact expected
1.10.2	Match Day Risk and Security Policy	All Clubs, Players, Match Officials and Club Associates must comply with policy
2.1.7	Scheduling	Rule amended to give FFV discretion to alter fixture dates, venues and or times where necessary
2.2.1	Player Eligibility	Amended re Match Record requirements to refer to Rule 3.3
2.2.2	Player Eligibility	Any Team which fields an illegible player may be subject to penalty under the GDT
2.2.3	Player Eligibility	Production of dispensation letter may be requested by Match Official
3.3.6	Match Records and Match Record disputes	Match Record disputes to be lodged with FFV within 7 days
4.2	Abandoned Fixtures	Clarify circumstances in which a match may be declared abandoned, by whom and what happens when a match is abandoned
4.3	Postponed Fixtures	Clarify that only FFV may postpone and/or reschedule fixtures
5.8	Match Reporting	Match Officials will be required to adhere to any future requirements relating to use of online match records and results reporting.
6.2.3	Player Rosters	Confirming players signed after the close of the second registration window cannot play for senior team.
6.2.4 & 6.2.5	Player Rosters	Confirming the requirements for submitting Under 20 rosters.

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Men's Regulations	Subject Matter	Change/Amendment
10.3	Promotion and Relegation	New Rules added relating to promotion and relegation between MSL1 and NPL2
10.4	Fixtures	Removal of repeated clauses to deal with all fixtures in one clause.
10.7	Under 12s	New Rules added to outline the requirements for new under 12 format.
11.2.3	Match Balls	Confirming clubs must use FFV provided and branded match balls for senior fixtures.
11.3	Match Results	Clarifying club responsibilities for result entry when not match official is available.
11.5	Match Filming	Clarification of requirements of type of footage and deadlines.
12.1.2	Admittance Pricing	Increase of maximum admittance price for NPL concession ticket to \$10.
12.2	Security	Confirmation of relation to FFV's Match Day Risk and Security Policy, and include the ability to reduce numbers for very low risk games.
13.1.6	Best & Fairest	Players who receive up to 10 yellow cards will still be eligible for the award.

