

## Westfield FFA Cup 2017 Competition Regulations

### Summary of amendments

Clause	Amendment	Purpose	Source
13.1 Player Rosters	Include requirement for Member Federations to obtain prior written approval prior to issuing regulations that vary FFA Cup Player Roster requirements for Preliminary Rounds.	Enable FFA Cup Player Roster requirements to align with the player roster regulations for competitions administered by the relevant Member Federations, where it is reasonable to do so.	FFA
13.2(c) Player Rosters	Include requirement that PlayStation 4 National Premier Leagues clubs comply with the relevant Member Federation's Player Points System in the Preliminary Rounds, and for Final Rounds, these Clubs must comply with the FFA Player Points System,	Provide greater clarity in relation to the applicable Player Points System in the Preliminary Rounds and Final Rounds.	FFA
14.2(e) Registration of Team Officials	Require all Clubs participating in the Final Rounds to register and have present on match day one (1) Head Coach, one (1) Assistant Coach and one (1) qualified Physiotherapist.	To align with existing practices and ensure that all teams participating in the Final Rounds are appropriately supported.	FFA
19.1(a) Playing Strip Approval	Clarify the requirement for each club to have a nominated and approved 'home' and 'away' playing strip, which must include one predominantly 'light' and one predominantly 'dark' design.	Clarify the existing processes and to assist in the operational management of the competition, particularly in relation to potential clashing colours of playing kits.	FFA
20.1(e) Field of Play	Include requirement that Final Round matches may only be played on synthetic pitches that have a current FIFA certification unless otherwise approved in writing by FFA.	To ensure the quality of playing surfaces and player safety for Final Round matches.	FFA

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24.1(e)-(g) General Disciplinary Rules	Clarify the existing regulations regarding the accumulation of Yellow Cards, particularly the points during the FFA Cup at which accumulated Yellow Cards reset.	To provide greater clarity with respect to the accumulation of Yellow Cards in the FFA Cup and the stages at which the accumulation of Yellow Cards resets.	FFA
24.17(f) <b>NEW</b>	Provide the Chair of the Disciplinary and Ethics Committee and Appeal Committee the discretion to alter the standard position, being that hearings of the Committees are open to the media, and close the hearing if necessary for the orderly conduct of the proceedings or for other good reason.	Align with Hyundai A-League Disciplinary Regulations and to ensure all participants are granted procedural fairness and the independency of the Judicial Bodies is maintained.	FFA
25.5 <b>NEW</b>	Require all Member Federation Clubs that qualify for the Round of 32 to provide FFA with a high resolution transparent version of the Member Federation Club's logo within 14 days of qualifying for the Round of 32.	Assist in the efficient management of all materials relating to Clubs participating in the Final Rounds.	FFA
26.6(c)(ii)(C) <b>Sponsor Branding and Use of FFA Cup Logo on FFA Cup Playing Strips</b> <b>NEW</b>	Hyundai A-League Clubs must display the prescribed Hyundai Logo on the left sleeve of both their home and away playing shirts in the manner provided in the Hyundai A-League Competition Licensing & Merchandise Policies and Procedures;	Ensure Hyundai A-League Clubs comply with the commercial obligations and requirements outlined in the Hyundai A-League Competition Licensing and Merchandising Policies and Procedures.	FFA
26.6(c)(ii)(E) & 26.7(e)(i) <b>Sponsor Branding and Use of FFA Cup Logo on FFA Cup Playing Strips, &amp; Signage, Branding and Activations</b>	Hyundai A-League Clubs are required to comply with the Hyundai A-League Competition Regulations with respect to the motor vehicle Exclusive Sponsor Categories	Ensure FFA properties are protected whereby a Club may not enter into a commercial agreement in relation to their participation in the FFA Cup with a competing brand.	FFA
27.5(b)(iii) <b>NEW</b>	For Final Round matches, clubs must have their Head Coach available for an interview during the match with the Official Broadcaster.	To formalise an existing process and provide a unique and distinctive feature of the FFA Cup broadcast.	FFA