

TO: ALL CLUBS

FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS

DATE: FRIDAY 16 JUNE 2017

SUBJECT: UNDER 12 STRUCTURE CHANGES (BOYS AND GIRLS) - 2018 SEASON – COMMUNITY COMPETITIONS

Dear Clubs

We write to you in relation to the [Under 12 Structure Changes \(Boys and Girls\)](#) for Community Competitions, which was deferred to the commencement of the 2018 season, as per FFV's previous communication to Clubs dated Friday, 14 October 2016.

FFV received a range of feedback from Clubs and stakeholders in relation to the Under 12 structure changes for Community Competitions in 2018. As a result of that feedback, we will hold an Under 12 Community Competitions Forum on Wednesday 28 June 2017, to discuss the changes to Under 12's and to obtain your further feedback.

Background

The format changes for Under 12 Community Competitions were; to move from 11v11 format (full-size pitch) to 9v9 format (half-size pitch) pitch by the commencement of the 2018 season, to align with the changes made to Nation Premier Leagues (NPL) Under 12 competitions in Victoria and other Member Federations in 2018.

Notwithstanding the above, there are other key areas that we would like to discuss with Clubs, such as but not limited to:

- Match Officials (Referees)
- Rules & Regulations (e.g. Offside)
- Team Fees
- Ladders & Results

Consultation Opportunity

Given the broad stakeholder interest in the changes to Under 12's, and further to the feedback already provided, we would like to ensure that; any changes made to the Under 12 format are in the best interests of the game, and that Clubs can facilitate the changes with adequate preparation.

To confirm, FFV will host the Under 12 Community Competitions Forum on:

Wednesday, 28 June 2017 at 7:00PM
Sports House
375 Albert Road
Albert Park

Further information, including the meeting agenda, will be made available in the week leading up to the forum.

If you would like to attend the forum please register via the form below:

[2017 Under 12 Community Competitions Forum - RSVP](#)

Should you require any clarification on the above, please contact the Competitions Department via email at competitions@ffv.org.au or on 9474 1800 and press '1' at the switchboard.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Angelopoulos', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George Angelopoulos
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