

TO: ALL CLUBS

FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS

DATE: 27 SEPTEMBER 2017

SUBJECT: 2017 SEASON REVIEW – COMMUNITY COMPETITIONS

Dear Clubs

Following the conclusion of the winter season, we would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for participating and supporting FFV Competitions throughout the 2017 season. Following yet another fantastic season where over 38,000 fixtures took place, the dedication and willingness of the many Victorian club volunteers continues to provide a quality football experience for the many players, coaches and spectators. On behalf of the Competitions Department, we sincerely thank you all for continuing to devote yourselves to the beautiful game.

Whilst the 2017 Season has been successful across many aspects, we now begin the process of reflecting on what areas we can improve upon within the Community Competitions space for the forthcoming 2018 Season. In that regard, we have been collating feedback and suggestions throughout the season on various rules and policies to form part of our end of season review.

Rules of Competition & Regulations

As per previous seasons, our Rules and Regulations for the various competitions we administer have continued to evolve and develop in an effort to ensure we provide a fair framework for stakeholders to participate within football. Over the coming weeks FFV will review and re-draft the Rules of Competition to address areas within the documents. This process will be undertaken with consideration given to relevant clauses of the Grievance, Discipline and Tribunal (GDT) By-Law.

Processes

Furthermore, the Competitions Department has noted recurring issues that have arisen throughout the season. They relate not necessarily to Rules of Competition, but to the way certain competitions are administered, such as fixture changes, finals, and player eligibility.

Accordingly, we will be undertaking a comprehensive review over the next 6-8 weeks of the following processes:

- Fixture Change Requests
- Player Identification Requirements (All Competitions)
- Finals & Playoffs Structures
- Finals Dispensations

At the conclusion of the review process, we will communicate proposed changes to all Clubs for the 2018 season. We intend to notify all Clubs of confirmed changes by the end of February 2018.

Have Your Say

We look forward to receiving your feedback on the above items over the coming weeks, and we invite you to direct all suggestions to clubfeedback@ffv.org.au. In doing so, please ensure you respond by no later than Monday, 9 October 2017.

Thank you all for your contribution to football in Victoria throughout the 2017 season.

Regards

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

George Angelopoulos
Executive Manager Football