

TO: ALL CLUBS

FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS

DATE: TUESDAY 8 May 2018

SUBJECT: FIXTURE UPDATE & REGRADING

Dear Clubs,

We confirm that all fixtures from Round 4 to Round 8 have now been finalised and are clash free, which will allow clubs to prepare for this weekend's fixtures.

With regards to Round 9 to 18. We are continuing to work through all fixtures and previously submitted preferences for the remainder of the season, with a view to releasing a final clash free fixture for all remaining rounds on Tuesday 15 May. We will advise clubs accordingly once this work has been completed.

Please ensure that all coaches, players and their families are made aware of the above information with regards to the finalisation of fixtures for the season.

Fixture Amendments – Round 4 to Round 8

Outside of reasons beyond the control of Clubs (e.g. ground access/conditions or fixture clashes), FFV Competitions will not process any fixture change request that does not comply with Rule 4.7 of the relevant Rules of Competition.

If you believe there are remaining clashes for Round 4 ahead of this weekend, please write to competitions@ffv.org.au.

Regrading

Since the commencement of Round 1 this season, we have received in excess of 400 Late Team Requests from clubs to:

- Regrade teams from one league to another; or
- Submit a late team entry; or
- Confirm a late team withdrawal.

Sportsmart Juniors

All late team entries and late team withdrawals have now been processed. Accordingly, all Junior league structures are now settled for the remainder of the season. Moving forward, the only instance a change will be made to a Junior league is in the event a team withdraws or a new late team enters a league where a BYE exists.

All requests to change leagues have been processed in accordance with Regulation 10.6 of the [2018 Rules of Competition - Junior Regulations](#). It is important to note that not all requests to change leagues have been approved. In these cases, we have endeavoured to get the balance right between maximising player

enjoyment by placing as many teams and players as possible in the league which best suits their ability, and minimising league and fixture disruption by not moving teams to settled leagues and the consequent fixture changes which would be required.

Over the course of the next week we will write to each club which made a regrading request that was not approved, explaining the reasons why. We ask for your patience and understanding in this regard; it is never easy to refuse a request to regrade and much consideration goes into each of these decisions, however we must do what we believe is best for the competition as a whole.

FFV advises all club officials to please re-check the fixtures in SportsTG and communicate revised fixtures to all relevant team members ([click HERE](#))

ALDI MiniRoos

All late team entries, late team withdrawals and late league change requests have now been processed.

There will be a final opportunity for clubs to enter new MiniRoos teams and or request to change leagues in July after the completion of Round 11. 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.

Men's Metropolitan & master's Leagues, Women's State League & Women's Metro Sevens

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Results and Ladders

All results and ladders will be updated on SportsTG over the next 24-48 hours.

It is important to note the following when reviewing the updated Results and Ladders:

- Any regraded Team has incurred three (3) Regrading Results (3-0 Lose) as a result of commencing in the new League.
- All results accumulated against a Team that has been regraded out of a league have been removed from that League and ladder.

For further clarification please refer to Regulation 10.6.5 of the [2018 Rules of Competition - Junior Regulations](#).

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during this busy period and wish all teams the best for this weekend and the remainder of the season.

Regards,

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