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LEAGUE INC.**

**FOOTBALL Rules &
Regulations
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Country Football WA Rules and Regulations.

Information regarding the following is provided in CFWA Rules and Regulations:

League Affiliation Fees, Minimum Age, Player Registration and Transfers, Permits, Ineligible Players, Paid Players, Matches, Official Runner, Protests, Umpires, Trainers, and Water Carriers, Order off Rule, Appeals, Coaches, Melees, Bleeding and Blood Infections (AFL Laws of the Game) and Procedures in the event of Light Failures. Playing numbers is under Forfeited Matches.



All other information can be found in the AFL Laws of the Game.

FOOTBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. REGISTRATION & TRANSFER OF PLAYERS

These Rules and Regulations can be found in the CFWA Rules and Regulations:

1.1 The Colts competition is a restricted age competition, and any person who attains the age of 20 years prior to the 1st of July of that year shall not be eligible to play in this Competition. All players turning 20 after the 1st of July until the 31st of December are eligible to play in this competition.

1.2 Defence Force Personnel (DFP) who have been transferred to this State in the course of their duties or return to the State on their discharge, may be issued with a registration to play irrespective of the time of the year.

1.3 To qualify for Finals, DFP transferring into the PFNL after the 30th of June of that year are required to play three (3) qualifying games before the finals in one grade to be eligible to qualify in that grade.

2. TEAM SHEETS

2.1 At least 15 minutes prior to the commencement of each game, both team managers shall present to the Field Umpires and opposition, copies of their Official Team Sheet showing:

- a) Surname, Christian name, registration number and jumper number of each player participating in the game. For the League teams, the list must contain the full list of 22 players; and up to a maximum of 22 for the Reserves and Colts teams.
- b) Full names of the coach and team manager, runners, water carriers and trainers are required. If numbers are available on runners, water carriers and trainer's tops, they should also be recorded on team sheets.

2.2 If a team sheet is incorrect in that a player has not been listed and takes the playing arena, or a player is listed under another person's name, then the Board shall impose such penalty as in their absolute discretion, they consider, including but not limited to, reversal of match result, annulment of score or part thereof, fine or censure.

2.3 Late arrival players must be listed on the team sheet given to umpires. Prior to commencement of play the team manager is to provide the opposition team manager with the name/s, registration and jumper number of any player/s who will be arriving late. Late arrivals must report to the opposition team manager for confirmation to participate in the match. Listed late arriving players who arrive after half time will not be permitted to play and will be deleted from the team list.

3. PLAYING TIMES

3.1 Unless a night game is scheduled, the following starting times apply for all qualifying and final round matches for all grades.

- (i) **Colts:** Match to commence at allocated times – four (4) quarters of twenty (20) minutes (no time on). Quarter (1/4) time break five (5) minutes, half (1/2) time break fifteen (15) minutes, three quarter (3/4) time break (5) minutes.
- (ii) **Reserves:** Match to commence at allocated times – four (4) quarters of twenty (20) minutes (no time on). Quarter (1/4) time break five (5) minutes, half (1/2) time break fifteen (15) minutes, three quarter (3/4) time break (5) minutes.
- (iii) **League:** Match to commence at allocated times – four (4) quarters of twenty-five (25) minutes (no time on). Quarter (1/4) time break five (5) minutes, half (1/2) time break fifteen (15) minutes, three quarter (3/4) time break (5) minutes.
- (iv) **PFNLW:** Match to commence at allocated times. Playing times in PFNLW Rules and Regulations.

3.2 If matches are to be played at night, then the start times will require approval from the General Manager or Board of Directors.

3.3 Time on for League, Reserves & Colts shall be added as determined by the umpires at any time during the game for any such unavoidable but necessary delays such as stretcher coming onto ground for an injured player, where the umpire stops the game because of a serious injury or melee, lost or damaged ball or malfunction of lighting which causes a delay in play.

3.4 Any club not ready to commence play within five (5) minutes of the prescribed starting time shall be fined the sum as determined by the Board of Directors unless a suitable explanation for such delay shall be accepted by the Board of Directors.

3.5 Any Club not ready to commence play after fifteen (15) minutes of the prescribed starting time shall automatically forfeit the match.

3.6 Any Club that forfeits shall be fined, and premiership points awarded to the team receiving the benefit of the forfeit. All match costs will be borne by the forfeiting club. The appointed field umpires who attend the ground where a game is forfeited shall be paid the full fee for such game provided, they are not notified of such forfeit. The team receiving the benefit of the forfeit shall be credited with ninety (90) points and debited with one (1) point.

3.7 In the case of a forfeit, the team receiving the forfeit must submit a full team list of all players present and available to play.

3.8 A team that forfeits three qualifying matches in one season shall be withdrawn from the competition and shall not be eligible for renomination in the following year. The maximum fine imposed shall be six hundred dollars (\$600).

3.9 It is the responsibility of the home team in all grades to have an operational and attended scoreboard. Where no scoreboard attendant is provided, a fine shall be imposed.

Note: If the ground conditions change during the match a new MARSH Sport Match Day Checklist needs to be completed in full again and if unfit to play refer to the AFL Laws of the game.

4. DUTIES DURING AND AFTER MATCHES

4.1 In all qualifying matches the home team shall be responsible for entering the correct scores to PlayHQ within the time fixed by the Board. Failure to do so will be an offence and the club concerned shall be fined. It is the responsibility of both clubs to record best players 1 to 6 and goal scorers before 10.00am Monday morning following. Note: Home teams on game day need to complete Livescoring or update scores on PlayHQ on completion of the match. Fines apply if on completion of the final match on the day of playing these scores are not entered.

4.2 An official of the home club shall escort the Umpires from the playing arena at half time and at the completion of the match to the change room and provide water during each quarter break.

5. FINAL ROUND MATCHES

5.1 For the elimination, qualifying, first semi-final, second semi-final and preliminary final these games will be played at the home ground of the highest-ranking league team, unless the condition of the ground is considered to be below standard. The determination as to the standard and naming of a replacement ground will be made by the Board at the appropriate time. "Please refer to Appendix 'A' Final requirements" page 18.

5.2 The Grand Final will be played at Rushton Park.

5.3 In the event of a club having two lower grade teams in the finals, all matches will be fixtured at the ground deemed to be suitable to the PFNL regardless of the position of the opposing team in a lower grade. This is to facilitate best use of officials and umpires.

6. TIMEKEEPERS

6.1 Each Club is required to provide a Timekeeper for each game.

6.2 In the event of any disagreement between the two timekeepers as to the length or variation of the time of any quarter, such dispute shall in the case of the first or second quarter be reported to the field umpire at the half time interval and in the case of the third and fourth quarters it shall be reported after the game. The field umpires shall note such disagreement in their report and in the event of a protest on the result of the match on the grounds of an error in timekeeping, a copy of the report will be made available to the Board who shall adjudicate as to the result of the game.

6.3 Any Club may protest the result of a match to the Board of Directors on the ground that the result was affected by an error in timekeeping. The Board of Directors may confirm the result of

the match to the losing and winning club. In these circumstances, the total points scored by both teams shall stand and count in the general percentages.

6.4 Timekeepers should always stand/sit together to ensure that there are no discrepancies in time. The siren should always be tested prior to the commencement of the game. Each timekeeper should always have a reliable stopwatch to monitor the timing for each quarter, and for timing of red/yellow card incidents.

7. ELIGIBILITY FOR FINALS - SENIORS

7.1 A player who wishes to participate in final round matches may do so, provided he is qualified under the following conditions:

League/Reserves:

- (a) A player must play at least five (5) qualifying matches in one grade to be eligible in the current season before finals matches commence to be eligible to appear in any final round match in that grade.
- (b) A player who has been a registered player of the club for a least 24 calendar months, but who has not played during the season due to long term injury problem, will be eligible to play with the League side, only, in final round matches without having qualified through the required number of games.
- (c) A player qualified in a lower grade of the Peel Football and Netball League Inc. may play in any higher-grade finals match.
- (d) A player who takes part in a finals match of a higher grade shall be eligible to play in a lower grade match if the player concerned has played five (5) lower grade qualifying matches.
- (e) When a Club has league and reserves teams playing in a final on the same day, a player from a higher grade may play for the lower grade team provided the qualifying number of five (5) games has been played for the league team as per Clause (a).
- (f) A WAFL registered player playing with a local club using a Match Day or Local Interchange Permit must have played a minimum of five (5) qualifying games with that Club during the season in the grade in which the player wishes to play.

8. ELIGIBILITY FOR FINALS – COLTS

8.1 A player must play at least five (5) qualifying matches in the current season before finals matches commence to be eligible to appear in any final round match in that grade.

8.2 A player who takes part in a finals match of a higher grade shall be eligible to play in a Colts match if the player concerned has played five (5) Colt grade qualifying matches.

8.3 To qualify for finals a WAFL player playing under Local Interchange Permit Type 2 registration must have played a minimum of five (5) qualifying games with a club in the current season in the grade in which the player wishes to play.

9. COMPETITION

9.1 The PFNL shall keep a premiership table for each grade, showing the team, games won, games drawn, games lost, points scored, points scored against, percentage and premiership points determined as follows: -

- Four (4) points for each winning game.
- Two (2) points for each drawn game.
- Four (4) points for each game won on forfeit; and
- Nil points for each loss.

9.2 The final round of games in each grade shall consist of six games to be played by the top five (if seven clubs top four) teams in each grade.

9.3 Final round matches shall be played as follows for top five: -

- (i) Elimination Final - the fourth team shall play the fifth team.
- (ii) Qualifying Final - the second team shall play the third team.
- (iii) First Semi-Final - the loser of (ii) shall play the winner of (i).
- (iv) Second Semi-Final – the first team shall play the winner of (ii).
- (v) Preliminary Final - the loser of (iv) shall play with winner of (iii)
- (vi) Grand Final - the winner of (iv) shall play the winner of (v).

The winner of such Grand Final match shall be premiers for that season.

10. DRAWN MATCHES IN FINAL ROUNDS

10.1 There shall be no drawn match result in finals matches. All games will be decided “by 2 x 5 minutes” periods of extra time. If the scores are level after the completion of the first two periods of extra time, then a second two periods will be played. This will continue until a result is reached.

10.2 In a final round match where the score is level at the elapsed time, the timekeepers shall sound the siren. The goal umpires shall consult with each other as to the correct score and confirm to the field umpires that the scores are level and signal to the timekeepers that the scores are correct.

10.3 On receiving confirmation that the scores are level, the field umpires shall advise both captains that two additional 5-minute periods, with time on for the League matches, shall be played.

10.4 The interval between the siren to conclude the fourth quarter and the commencement of the first period of additional time shall be six (6) minutes. Coaches shall be permitted to address teams during this period and other club staff entitled to enter the arena at the intervals may also attend their team. After the first period of additional time, teams shall immediately change ends. Coaches and other club staff SHALL NOT be permitted to enter the arena.

11. REPORTS, HEARINGS AND SUSPENSIONS

11.1 Umpires referring charges against players shall do so in accordance with AFL Laws of the Game and shall otherwise comply with the AFL Laws of Australian Football.

11.2 Umpires may also refer charges against clubs, coaches, or other officials of any club in respect of matters arising out of the course of any game and in relation thereto, shall so far as possibly follow the same procedure as in the case of charges against players.

11.3 After the completion of a match, at the umpires' convenience, the Team Managers are to attend the umpires' room for "all clear" or notification of any charge to be laid against an official or player.

11.4 Following informing the Team Managers, Umpires will be required to complete Officials HQ online proforma to lodge reportable offence information with the competition. Umpires will also be required to forward any further information to the competition by no later than 9am Monday.

11.5 On Monday, the PFNL Match Review Panel will meet to discuss reporting offences from the weekend. Following that meeting, the General Manager Operations will notify the club/s of the MRP outcome in writing by no later than 5pm unless a delay has occurred. In which case, club/s will be notified of such delay.

11.6 Clubs will have to 12pm Tuesday to inform the PFNL of acceptance, or intent to challenge MRP outcome. When acceptance occurs, the PFNL will forward an official outcome letter to the reported player's club. If a club informs their intent to challenge the MRP outcome, the PFNL will notify the WAFC Independent Tribunal of a case required to be heard. General Manager Operations will inform clubs of date/time once notified by the WAFC.

11.7 The WAFC will convene a tribunal hearing for Wednesday or Thursday night depending on their case load. This hearing will be heard via Microsoft Teams software with an online link provided to clubs in advance of the hearing date/ time.

11.8 Any reported player/official who wishes to plead NOT GUILTY must appear via Microsoft Teams (online) at their club for the hearing with their advocate. Clubs can log into meetings with player/official and their advocate at their clubrooms. A player/official who is UNABLE to attend online at the clubrooms must seek prior approval from the WAFC independent tribunal to undertake the hearing from elsewhere.

12. TRIBUNAL HEARINGS

12.1 All tribunal hearings will be heard via the WAFC Community Football Tribunal which operates as per the WAFC Community Football Tribunal Guidelines updated each year.

The tribunal may find the Player or Official guilty of the original charge, a lesser charge, or not guilty of any charge.

The tribunal will determine the appropriate sanction within the Standard Range of Penalties for the Reportable Offence if it finds the player guilty of a Reportable Offence.

Unless requested for attendance by the Tribunal Chairperson, Umpires or Victims may provide evidence prior to the Tribunal hearings, however, must be available to be contacted by the Tribunal Chairperson during the hearing period if required.

Players, Officials and Umpires are permitted to be accompanied by an advocate; however, this advocate may not be a legal practitioner and is only to act in the role of providing support. An advocate will not be asked to provide evidence.

12.2 A Tribunal shall exercise the following functions:

- hear all charges lodged by umpires referred to it by the Board.
- hear all charges against clubs, players and officials and any other matters referred to it by the Board.

12.3 Re-open or re-hear any matter previously dealt with by the Tribunal and decide if in its discretion such step is justified.

12.4 Impose such penalties or fines authorised by these Rules and Regulations as it deems fit, or it may give a caution.

12.5 The Tribunal decision shall be final and received without comment.

12.6 The General Manager shall in all cases satisfy himself that the relevant Rules and Regulations have been complied with before submitting a protest, charge or other matter for the hearing and determination of a Tribunal on behalf of the Board.

12.7 A Tribunal shall meet to consider any matter at a time convenient to it and the parties involved but such a meeting shall be held within a reasonable time prior to the next fixtured game, as determined by the Board of Directors.

12.8 The Tribunal meetings shall be held at a venue selected by the Board of Directors.

12.9 A Tribunal meeting may be adjourned to another time and place, due notice of which shall be given to all parties involved.

12.10 An umpire who lodges a charge against any player or official of a club shall be present at the Tribunal hearing of that charge.

12.11 Whenever a charge is lodged by a boundary or goal umpire the field umpire officiating in that sector of the ground in which the offence is alleged to have taken place shall attend the Tribunal Hearing unless the Tribunal decides otherwise.

12.12 Any player or official of any club against whom a charge has been lodged shall attend at the Tribunal hearing. Should the player or official not attend, the club shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) and the player shall be automatically suspended until he appears before the Tribunal. In the case of an official, he shall be dealt with by the Board who shall determine a penalty.

12.13 The Tribunal may, of its own volition or at the request of any party to a matter before it, require the attendance at a Tribunal hearing of any player or official of a club or any umpire, and such player, official or umpire shall attend as required.

12.14 Any person required to attend at a Tribunal hearing shall give evidence if required by the Tribunal.

12.15 Players, officials or umpires concerned in any matter before the Tribunal shall be accompanied by a club Advocate who shall only be entitled to give character reference. Should the Advocate not attend, the club shall incur a penalty of fifty (\$50) dollars. Such Advocate shall not be a legal practitioner.

12.16 Any person charged with an offence, or does not accept a prescribed penalty offered, will receive the set penalty from the Match Review Panel.

12.17 Witnesses may only be allowed to attend the Community Football Tribunal on the prior approval of the Tribunal Chairperson.

12.18 Viewing of video by the Community Football Tribunal for the purposes of the hearing will be at the discretion of the Tribunal Chairperson.

12.19 Any player found guilty by the Tribunal or accepted the prescribed penalty of an offence, will not be eligible to win a "Fairest and Best" award for that season nor will he be considered for selection in any representative PFNL team while under suspension.

12.20 A player who has been suspended shall be ineligible to play or participate in any grade of the PFNL Competition or in any other match conducted by any other controlling body.

12.21 A Player or Official who has accumulated a total of sixteen (16) weeks or more suspension because of on-field discretions is subject to the AFL Deregistration Policy. This information is covered in the AFL Deregistration Policy.

This is an Australian Football League (AFL) Deregistration Policy and applies to State Bodies. State Body means the governing State and Territory football bodies affiliated to the AFL which includes the West Australian Football Commission and their affiliated Leagues and Clubs.

12.22 Any person who:

- fails to attend as required and does not show good cause for such failure: or
- any person who as required by these Rules and Regulations attends a Tribunal hearing but refuses to answer any question during the hearing and does not show good cause for such refusal; or
- any person who as required by these Rules and Regulations attends a Tribunal hearing and when giving evidence at the hearing, wilfully endeavours to mislead the Tribunal; or
- Any person who attends a Tribunal hearing of a Tribunal and acts in an unseemly manner shall be deemed to be guilty of misconduct and shall thereupon be liable to suspension or disqualification as a player or official or both or to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) as the Tribunal may determine.

13. APPEALS

13.1 Appeals against Administration, WAFC Community Tribunal and Transfers can be found in the CFWA Rules and Regulations Item 11.

14. OFFENCES, PENALTIES & JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

14.1 The Board of Directors may by resolution from time to time declare any acts or omissions by players, officials, or clubs to be offences under these Rules and Regulations and may also declare the penalty for such offences.

14.2 Where no specific penalty is prescribed in respect of any offence under these Rules and Regulations, or under the laws of the game, the Tribunal may impose a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or disqualification for such person as it deems fit, or both.

14.3 Clubs of the PFNL shall be held responsible for the conduct and the behaviour of their members at matches and shall be liable to any penalty imposed by the Board and shall include any misconduct or misbehaviour by their members at and/or during such matches, which in the opinion of the Board is detrimental to the image of the PFNL.

14.4 Any player or official who acts or conducts himself in a manner prejudicial to the good order, management, control and administration of the PFNL commits an offence under these Rules and Regulations, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and in the case of a player, disqualified from playing during such time as deems fit or, in the case of an official in any capacity either, permanently or during such time as determined.

14.5 Any coach or official of a club who confronts and/or abuses any umpire, or publicly comments on an umpire's performance during or after a match shall be liable for a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500).

14.6 While any fine imposed on a player or official under these Rules and Regulations remains unpaid, that person shall not be eligible to play or participate in any match.

14.7 A club, official or player shall be deemed to be in default if any fine is not paid within fourteen days after notice has been sent to the club or player by the General Manager.

14.8 Any club or official making any protest or charge against another club, player, official or member of another club, or reporting any infringement of these Rules and Regulations, shall forward the same with particulars in writing to the General Manager together with the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500+ GST) within 72 hours after the date upon which the incident occurred (the day of the occurrence and Sunday, if falling therein shall each count as one of the days) or such further time as the Board in their absolute discretion may allow.

14.9 Any protest or charge under this rule, shall be dealt with as determined by the Board in such manner as they in their absolute discretion consider necessary and proper, including referral to an Investigation Officer. The said sum of five hundred dollars (\$500+ GST) shall be forfeited to the PFNL upon dismissal of the protest or charge, or it is determined the protest or charge was frivolous or groundless but shall be refunded if the protest or charge is upheld or the Board in their absolute discretion consider proper. Any club lodging a protest or charge must be currently financial and the club of any player lodging a protest or charge must be currently financial.

14.10 The General Manager will advise the club that a charge has been lodged and a copy of the charge will be forwarded to them.

14.11 Any umpire referring a charge against a player or official for any offence in addition to the offences prescribed under the laws of the game, must do so within the time and in the manner prescribed by PFNL Rules and Regulations 13.8 except that such umpire shall not be required to deposit the fee of five hundred dollars (\$500).

14.12 The General Manager shall satisfy himself in all cases that the provisions of this Rules and Regulation have been complied with before submitting any complaint to the Tribunal.

15. DEFAULT OF PLAYERS & CLUBS

15.1 If any club fails to pay any annual fees, contribution, call, fine or other payment for which the club is liable under these Rules and Regulations within the time prescribed, or by the closure of the PFNL financial year, the club shall be deemed to be unfinancial and no nomination or re-nomination shall be accepted for the following season.

15.2 An unfinancial club shall lose its representation to the Football Sub-committee until they have made the payment. If a resolution be carried by a majority of the whole Sub-committee, in favour of suspension, the club may be suspended from the PFNL unless a satisfactory explanation of the default is given to the Board.

15.3 Any club that suspends or expels a player, official or member from its club shall forward to the General Manager within seven days, the name of that person together with particulars of the offence for which he/she was suspended/expelled.

16. INVESTIGATION OFFICER

16.1 When the Tribunal or Directors deem it necessary that further investigation is required, the Board of Directors will appoint an Investigation Officer to carry out a thorough investigation and report back to the Board of Directors.

16.2 The Investigating Officer shall investigate all charges or protests referred to it by the Board of Directors, and to conduct interviews with all witnesses to the incident, charge, or protest.

16.3 Members of the Board of Directors may refer charges against players, clubs, coaches, or other officials of any club in respect of matters arising out of or during any game. Such reports shall follow the same procedure as in the case of charges referred by umpires.

17. LIQUOR LICENCES

17.1 Each club that has licensed premises or area, must advise the PFNL of their hours of trading and forward a copy of their Licence. This information must be lodged with the General Manager before the first qualifying match in each year.

18. LIST OF FINES

(Please note all Fines listed below and referred to in the Rules and Regulations will have GST added when Clubs are fined as they are currently GST Exclusive, except Melees which includes GST.)

FINE	AMOUNT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient ground markings (grounds must be clearly marked as per AFL Laws of the game) in white and the field umpires will report on the match. Report regarding the quality of the markings. 	\$50 + GST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Umpires not being attended to whilst the match is in progress (drinks) and escorted from the ground by an official of the home ground at game breaks. 	\$20 to \$50 + GST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Umpires not being correctly attended to once matches are completed. 	\$20 to \$50 + GST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late starting time to any match, including after normal game breaks. (Up to and including three minutes late starting) 	\$10 + GST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over three minutes starting the match or after normal game breaks. 	\$50 + GST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club jumpers having same number. 	\$20 + GST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorrectly dressed players (shorts, socks, jumpers) (per player) +GST 	\$20 to \$50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ineligible players <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) First offence (ii) Subsequent offences 	\$200 + GST \$500 + GST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late payment of affiliation fees to League by due date + GST 	\$50 to \$200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No provision of Scoreboard Attendant 	\$20 + GST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorrect attire of official runner, trainers, or watercarriers + GST 	\$50 per person
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No club timekeeper 	\$10 + GST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not using sponsor endorsed footballs for games (all grades) 	\$75 + GST.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs not being represented at Committee Meetings or compulsory Meetings, roadshows, and workshops as defined by the Board. 	\$500 each offence.

- Forfeiting a match \$50 - \$200 + GST
- Failure to pay umpire by designated time \$100 - \$200+ GST.
- Interchange paperwork not completed \$10 - \$30 + GST.
- No appearance of reported player at Tribunal hearing \$100 + GST
- No appearance of advocate at Tribunal hearing \$50 - \$100 + GST
- Best players and goal scorers not supplied in PlayHQ by 10am Monday \$25 per team + GST.
- Failure to provide the names and contact details of club officials and coaches. of all teams by required date \$100 + GST

MELEES

The definition of a melee is contained in the Table of Contents item 8 of the CFWA Rules and Regulations.

Team accepts the set penalty:

Seniors (per team)

First offence	\$200 + GST
Second Offence	\$400 + GST
Third and subsequent offence during the year	\$500 + GST

Colts (per team)

First offence	\$100 + GST
Second Offence	\$300 + GST
Third and subsequent offences	\$500 + GST

If the team/s plead not guilty, and the charge is heard by the Tribunal, the following fines will be implemented if the charges are proven: \$800 + GST per team.

(All Tribunal fines imposed will be a club fine; although the Tribunal may recommend a team fine.)

19. COACHES – Colts Demerit Points

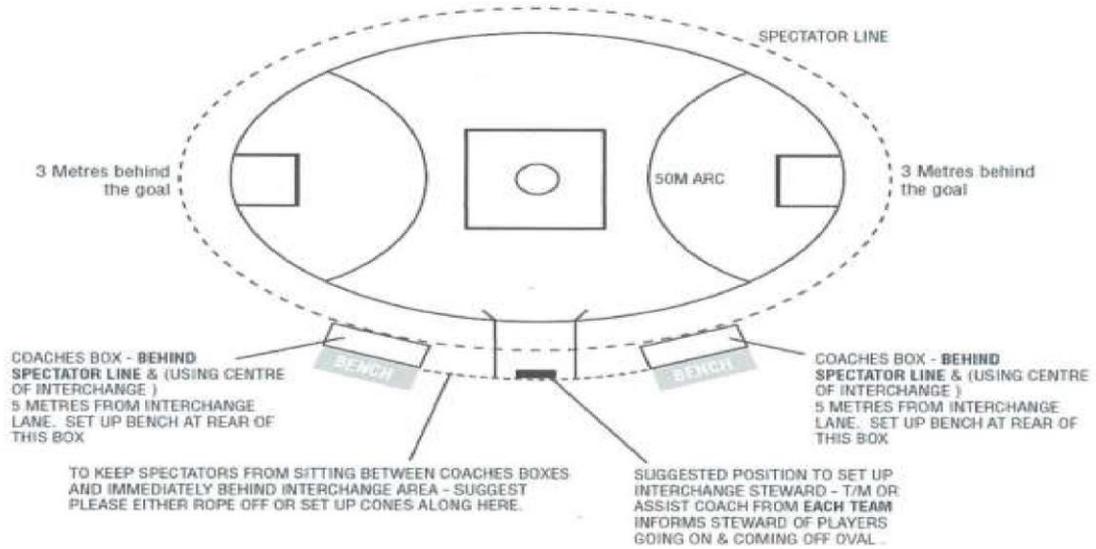
18.1 In accordance with the Coaches Code of Conduct, coaches are accountable in maintaining the spirit of the game through player management. Coaches in the Colts Competition will be held responsible for ensuring the instilling of the correct attitude of their players as they come through and move through to the senior grades.

18.2 Therefore, a player in this competition who commits an offence detrimental to football or a reportable offence, the senior coach of the team shall receive two (2) demerit points for each melee involving his/her team and for each reportable offence of which one of his/her players is found guilty.

18.3 Where the coach accumulates a total of 10 demerit points in a season, he may be sanctioned, fined and/or suspended from coaching in the PFNL.

20. COACHING BOX DIAGRAM
Coaching Box Diagram-dimension and placement

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21. FOOTBALL PLAYER POINT POLICY

AIM:

- To introduce a system which will encourage clubs to foster the promotion and development of the young local players, but still provide clubs with the option of recruiting experienced players from outside the League.
- To provide an incentive for clubs to develop loyalty from recruited players to the club.
- To encourage players to return to their club of origin.

OPERATION:

The Player Points will be allocated to all new players as their transfer/new registration is approved and will be allocated according to the level of competition the player has been involved in, as outlined in the following. Each player's Player Points will be available through the PlayHQ.

Each team will operate with a points ceiling of 33, and team sheets for the league match must contain the full 22 players.

Any transgression against this policy will be regarded as playing ineligible players and penalised in accordance with CFWA Rules and Regulations 2.17 and 2.17.2.

If any club considers that the points allocated to a player is inappropriate, they can submit an appeal to the League General Manager as soon as they have been advised of his points. The Football Director and General Manager will be responsible for confirming the correct allocation of points.

All Player Point allocations will be deemed as final once the transfer window closes (June 30th), with any allocation to stand for the remainder of that season.

LOYALTY CREDIT:

Each player allocated a point above one (1) for each consecutive season he plays and remains at his registered club until it reduces to the minimum one point. It is the responsibility of each club to advise the General Manager of any such player who is remaining at their club and entitled to the "loyalty point reduction."

A loyalty credit of one (1) point will apply if a player has spent three or more consecutive years at a PFNL Club in the previous five years when transferring back, where they have played 5+ games in a season.

“CLUB OF ORIGIN” = 1 POINT

Players who begin their football career at the club (accepted as their “club of origin”) and are registered with their “club of origin” in the current season. If a player has spent five consecutive years with another junior club after the primary “club of origin” this also will be accepted as their “club of origin.” This will include any player who has played elsewhere at any level and returns to play with his “club of origin.”

In the case of a player who has played with two or more “junior” clubs at a level below PFNL Colts grade, he will be allocated one point if he returns to play with the club that cleared him to any State League Club (WAFL, SANFL, TSL-Tas, NTFL, VSFL).

The player will also be allocated one point should he return to play with his original “club of origin.”

PLAYERS ON PERMIT (CLUB OF ORIGIN) = 1 POINT

Players playing on “permit” - i.e., either Level 1 (Match Day) or Level 2 (Local Interchange).

INACTIVE PLAYERS = 1 POINT

“Inactive” – i.e., players who have not played at any level of competitive football for twenty-four (24) completed calendar months.

COMMUNITY FOOTBALL PLAYERS (NOT PFNL) = 2 POINTS

Players who are not classified as coming from their “club of origin” and who come from other country or metropolitan clubs either intra or interstate, classified as a Community Football Club.

STATE COMPETITION PLAYERS (Reserves and Colts) = 3 POINTS

Players except those listed above under “club of origin” and who have played with a State League Club (WAFL, SANFL, TSL-Tas, NTFL, VFL **+10 games in the previous three (3) years**) below the club league level – i.e., Reserves or Colts.

STATE COMPETITION PLAYERS (League) = 4 POINTS

Players except those listed above under “Club of Origin” who have played with a State League Club (WAFL, SANFL, TSL-Tas, NTFL, VFL **+10 games in the previous three (3) years**) at the club league level, within the previous three (3) years. Otherwise, the points will be allocated in accordance with their playing career since retiring from the State League Club.

AFL PLAYERS = 5 POINTS

Players who have been on an AFL list (including a “rookie”) during the previous five (5) years **who has played 1+ game in the previous five (5) years**. Otherwise, the points will be allocated in accordance with their playing career since retiring from the AFL.

PLAYERS TRANSFERING WITHIN THE PEEL FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

For players aged 19 or under in the year of playing who transfer from their PFNL “club of origin”, either junior or senior, to another PFNL club will be allocated two (2) points.

Players over the age of 19 who transfer from their PFNL club of origin, either junior or senior, to another PFNL Club, will be allocated three (3) points. This still applies if a player transfers back to another PFNL club and has not played 5 games in the current season at the other Association/League.

No season due to COVID or similar scenarios: If a player remains registered with their club and chooses to play under a permit at another Association/League the Loyalty point will apply.

Appendix 'A': Final requirements PFNL Rules and Regulations 5.1.

All clubs are to fully acknowledge that:

1. They are the hosts for the Peel Football & Netball League Inc.
2. Every hosting Club is to promote the sponsors of the Peel Football & Netball League Inc. on the day of the final as required. The Leagues Finals Sponsor is "TBC."
3. All host club members are to access their club through the entry gate.
4. Each host club should supply a list of up to 12 volunteers or your club can use the current Gate Passes for free entry to their ground on the day they host their final.
5. The Peel Football and Netball League Inc. will maintain control of all gate takings and budget sales for all the finals.
6. Change rooms for the Finals apart from the Grand Finals to be allocated by the host Club and clearly designated.

Host Clubs are to:

1. Supply the necessary **Security guards** for the **licensed area** in accordance with the Liquor Licence requirements, as the Leagues Security Guards are for around the ground and gate. Clubs need to adhere to all liquor licence requirements.
2. Oval is inspected and cleared of all rubbish and debris.
3. Oval grass is cut, and oval is clearly marked to specification with the spectator line at least (2) two metres outside the boundary line and four (4) to six (6) metres behind the goals if no arena fence.
4. White lines or roped area for players to move from the change rooms onto the arena. Needs to be kept clear of spectators.
5. White lines in front of coach's boxes, which needs to be behind the spectator line.
6. Cones for interchange areas.
7. Remark centre circles and goal squares between games on the day if required.
8. Supply two (2) capable scoreboard attendants per game.
9. Supply secure area for Radio Broadcast including Phone Line & Power.
10. Adequate goal post padding, as per AFL Laws of the Game.
11. Adequate change rooms facilities for competing teams and umpires.
12. Adequate facilities for Spectators, toilets etc.
13. Hot water showers supplied to competing teams and umpires.
14. Ice to be supplied to competing clubs and umpires as requested by same.
15. Bench areas for competing clubs are fenced off from spectators.
16. First Aid post provided.
17. Stretcher available for use by competing clubs.
18. Suitable precautions taken to ensure safety of all players, spectators, and umpires.
19. Due to crowd numbers, Canteen Facilities need to cater for increased numbers. Use of Coffee Vans, Food Vans etc. are recommended.
20. Suitable Parking for disabled and support staff of Teams.
21. Acceptable Spectator Management Process in place.
22. All Club Members, Coaches, Officials, Trainers, and Runners to abide by the Code of Conduct, otherwise they are subject to fines etc. under Clauses 13.3, 13.4 & 13.5 which relates to the Offences. Coaches need to be made aware of Clause 13.5.

Peel Football & Netball League Inc. to supply:

1. Gatekeepers
2. Gate Security
3. St John First Aid Post
4. Timekeepers
5. Umpires (PFUA)
6. Footballs
7. Budget Sellers (If applicable)
8. Grounds Manager

