

Appendix 1

Definitions

Football West Definitions

The following definitions are used to describe terms which appear in Football West Rules of Competition, Football West Regulations and Football West Disciplinary Regulations.

AFC means Asian Football Confederation

Club means any club affiliated with FFA in accordance with the National Registration Regulations from time to time and which has entered one or more teams into any Football West competition(s).

Competition means a fixture or programme of fixtures in which teams from the same division play matches for championship points, or a fixture or programme of fixtures in which teams play matches in which the winning team progresses or is awarded a trophy or prize, such as a knockout cup, conducted by Football West including any pre-season tournament or match, finals series and age specific championships.

Direct red card means a red card shown to a player which is not an indirect red card.

Disciplinary committee means the disciplinary committee established in accordance with the Football West Regulations which has the jurisdiction stipulated in the Football West Disciplinary Regulations.

Division means a group of teams which play each other in a Football West competition for championship points.

Divisional group means set of two or three divisions each consisting of teams from the same clubs. For example, the State League Premier Division, State League Premier Reserves Division and the State League Premier 18s Division is a divisional group.

Exceptional circumstances means circumstances operating at the time of the request to change a fixture. The following are NOT exceptional circumstances:

- the unavailability of a player or players for reasons other than state representation;
- conflicting events which are not under the governance by Football West such as school events or unsanctioned fixtures;

FFA means Football Federation Australia

FFA Statutes means those statutes promulgated by Football Federation Australia from time to time and as published on the FFA website.

FIFA means Fédération Internationale de Football Association

Fixture means any match played in Western Australia under the auspices of Football West or otherwise played under Football West's direction or control.

Friendly match means any match approved by Football West in which a club participates, which is not part of a competition and whose result is not rewarded by championship points or progress in a knockout competition.

Indirect red card means a red card shown to a player after he has been shown his second yellow card in the same fixture to indicate he is being sent from the field of play for receiving a second caution in the same match.

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Laws of the Game means the official Laws of the Game as promulgated by FIFA from time to time.

League means a set of divisions or divisional groups.

Match official means a referee, assistant referee, fourth official, match commissioner, referee inspector or any person in charge of safety or any other person appointed by Football West to assume responsibility in connection with a fixture.

New club means a club which has not entered any teams in any Football West competitions in the previous winter season.

Non-sanctioned fixture means any fixture in which a club participates which does not form part of any Football West competition and which has not been approved by Football West.

Offence means an offence listed in the Table of Offences at Section 18 of the Football West Disciplinary Regulations.

Participant means a player or a team official.

Player means any person who is, from time to time, registered to a club or is selected as a member of a team, whether that person is male or female, junior or senior or an amateur or professional. For the avoidance of doubt, a reference to a player during a fixture includes a substitute and a substituted player.

Professional means a player employed by a club to play football under a professional player contract in accordance with the FFA Statutes.

Referee means the referee appointed by Football West or who is otherwise approved in accordance with article 13 of the National Registration Regulations (Match Official) to assume responsibility in connection with a match.

Referee's report means a report completed by a referee at the end of a fixture and submitted to Football West, where such a report is required by Football West.

Representative fixture means a fixture in which a team consisting of players from one or more clubs which represents Football West or the State of Western Australia in a football match.

Rules of competition means the rules and regulations governing the administration and conduct of a competition or group of competitions.

Table of offences means the various offences that can be committed by a participant contained at Section 18 of the Football West Disciplinary Regulations.

Team means the team within a club of which a participant is usually a member.

Team official means any person involved with the management, preparation or participation of a club or team (whether paid or unpaid), including coaches, managers, medical staff (including doctor), physiotherapists, gear persons and other support staff.

Year of competition means the calendar year from 1 January to 31 December inclusive in which the competition takes place.