

Decision Notification

Title: NPL Junior Recommendations		Confidential	□Yes ⊠ No	
Standing Committee Recommendation				
NPL Standing Committee Recommendation:				
JNPL to consist of two leagues. In essence JNPL1 and JNPL2. Leagues to be configured to create closer competition year round.				
Option 1 All NPL teams to be "recoupled" with senior NPL teams.				
•	2 Leagues arranged as per finishing position g into final divisional stages.	n from Championship	o rounds 2019, before	
Junior Standing Committee Recommendation: 1.1 Junior NPL to be within the purview of the JSC. 1.2 Future competition structure of Junior NPL to be based on merit and promote meritocracy, with				
performing clubs being promoted and vice versa at the end of each season. The JSC initiated an analysis of recent Junior NPL results and is happy to share the Club rankings based on this analysis. The JSC would like further discussion about the analysis between Football West, JSC, impacted clubs and NPL Committee.				
Decision	☐ Approved ☒ Rejected ☒ Noted			

Football West Resolution

The recommendations have been noted by the Football West Executive and Board.

Football West recognises the continued dialogue regarding matters relating to the NPL Men's Competition and associated Boys Junior competition from Standing Committees and affected clubs. It is recognised that there are often divergent views between stakeholders on a range of matters.

Football West has determined the following:

- there will be no changes made to the structure of the NPL Boys Junior Competition for 2020 competition;
- there will be no changes to the oversight of the NPL Boys Junior Competition within the current governance framework.

As communicated previously to Company Members and relevant stakeholders Football Federation Australia is currently conducting a National Review of the NPL Competition and will be engaging with Football West Standing Committees, clubs and stakeholders to inform the framework going forward.

Football Federation Australia is also currently conducting a Constitutional Review which will inform future governance structures for Member Federations.

Football West considers that given the active work being undertaken by Football Federation Australia it would be prudent to not make changes until the reviews have been completed and considered for implementation.

Football West has also established a Game Development Committee that will inform the long-term football planning and development, of which the NPL Competition and related competitions will be considered.



Further Action Required	⊠Yes □ No			
If yes, provide further details:	Recommendations to be considered as part of the FFA NPL Review and			
	Constitutional Review.			
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