

Standing Committee Recommendation

To: Chief Executive Officer
From: Referees Standing Committee
Date: 31 May 2020

Recommendation (provide a detailed description of the recommendation)

Further to Item 7.4 (Referee Payments) of the Referees Standing Committee Minutes from the 7th of May 2020, we recommend the following regarding the reduction of referee match fees:
The Committee recommends that a reduction of up to 10% across all competitions of referee match fees from the current schedule is an acceptable figure for reduction.
Furthermore, the Committee recommends that all referee registration fees receive an identical percentage of reduction, with existing registrations to receive a credit for use in registration for the following season.
We recommend that the period for this recommendation to be implemented is for the calendar year of 2020 only, with the fee structure and registration fees to be reviewed at the end of the calendar year.

Describe the Issue or Idea (give a concise description of the issue focussing particularly on the problems that are being experienced)

The Committee in principle agrees that a show of good faith and community spirit is required on the road to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. In this spirit we give the above recommendation to assist clubs in easing the burden on their liabilities.
Furthermore, with the uncertainty of the ongoing situation and therefore ongoing operations; a review at the end of the calendar year is a prudent consideration.

Describe the benefits of Football West implementing the Recommendation

Implementing this level of reduction to referee match fees will create a balance between minimising the financial impact on clubs and maintaining match fees at an appropriate level to attract new and existing match officials to register for 2020.

Signature

Date

John Giorgi
Referees Standing Committee Chair