

Decision Notification

Title: NPL Referee Fees Invoiced Weekly		Confidential		☐Yes ⊠No
Standing Committee Recommendation				
That the NPLWA Women's U23 competition substitution rule is replaced by interchange.				
Decision	Noted 🗌		Approved 🖂	Not Approved
Reasons for Decision				
The recommendation is approved for 2020 only.				
Given the disruptions of the current season on a newly established competition the development needs of the players in this competition is the sole focus. This recommendation will allow for more game time for more players to assist in this regard when there are no underpinning age groups. In 2021, the competition will revert to the FIFA Laws of the game substitute rules, in line with the proposed expansion of the NPLWA Women's competition to include a younger age group.				
Further Action Required?	⊠Yes [No		
If yes, provide details	A working group consisting of Football West staff and club stakeholders is to be formed to finalise the requirements and composition of a underpinning NPLWA Women's age group from the first team and U23 competitions to address the issue of player development and game time.			
Authorised By				
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