

Decision Notification

Title: NPL Standing Committee		Confidential	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Standing Committee Recommendation <p>Currently players of the year receive a cash prize of \$ 10,000.00 this money should be used to reward Clubs that win the league or top 4 competitions. This figure is disproportionately large in comparison to prize money given for league and top 4 champions in both men's and women's competitions. If Ballon d'Or is used as a comparison, there is no cash prize for the player adjudged the best in the world. The honour is in being recognised as the best player in the competition. It is the Clubs that take all the risk during the season, financially, which includes player payments. Players are rewarded financially with weekly wages. Therefore, it is recommendation is to remove the prize money for Player of the Year for all competitions and reallocate the prize money back to the clubs that win the league or Top 4 Cup.</p>			
Decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected <input type="checkbox"/> Noted		
Football West Approved Resolution <p>Football West has considered the NPL Standing Committee recommendation and approves the reallocation of the Gold Medal Prize Money (2020 - \$10,000) to the NPL winning clubs, men and women (\$5,000 each) as per the 2020 prize money budget.</p> <p>It should be noted, in considering this resolution, Football West consulted with the Women's Standing Committee who also support the Recommendation made by the NPL Standing Committee.</p> <p>This position is representative of the position of other sporting codes and Member Federations.</p> <p>Football West supports the reinvestment of prize money into clubs to improve player pathways, coach development, club development and facility improvement.</p> <p>Football West will be exploring supporting prizes for the individual winners, however reinforce the importance and pride of winning the Gold Medal.</p>			
Further Action Required		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>If yes, provide further details:</i>		Competition Rules are to reflect the above approval.	
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