

# Standing Committee Recommendation

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**To:** Chief Executive Officer  
**From:** NPL Standing Committee  
**Date:** 17/12/2019

**Recommendation** (provide a detailed description of the recommendation)

Remove the prize money associated with Player of the Year award for all competitions.

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

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 mens and womens competitions.

If we use ballon d'or 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 already rewarded financially with weekly wages.

**Describe the benefits of Football West implementing the Recommendation**

By dispersing all prize money given to Individuals, back to the Clubs that win the league or top4 cup, FW will be lifting the profile of each competition that shows a meaningful reward for Clubs to aspire to.

Will also be rewarding Clubs for the efforts put in by the volunteers and enable Clubs to fund many areas that we all need to stay on top of e.g. invest in new equipment, ground maintenance, facilities maintenance etc.

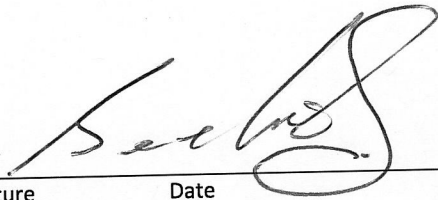
**List the Clubs or Club Associates that have been consulted in reaching the recommendation**

- Senior NPL Clubs
- Inglewood United
- ECU
- Sorrento

- Perth Glory
- Perth SC
- Armadale
- Cockburn
- Rockingham
- Gwelup, all present at last NPL SC meeting.
- Bayswater, Floreat, ECU President (had a proxy rep) and Balcatta, via circular email.

Signature

Date



19/12/19.

<Sean Cross>

Standing Committee Chair NPL