



**FOOTBALL
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E-Series Club Cup Rules of Competition

Article 1 - Competition Format

1. All Football West clubs in the state of Western Australia may enter the E-Series Club Cup.
2. The competition will be run in two divisions, one for each platform. They will be the PS4 Division and the Xbox Division.
3. Football West may divide the competition into a Men's, a Women's and Junior competition.
4. To play in the Junior competition the player must be eligible to compete in a Football West U/16's competition. For clarity this does not include any player who receives an exemption to compete in these age groups.
5. The Junior competition may be divided into a Boy's and Girl's competition.
6. The tournament will be an elimination tournament with the draw to be performed on 23 March 2020.
7. Each round will include a draw to determine the fixtures for that round.
8. The players competing in each round of the competition in each division will be drawn in pairs at random.
9. Football West will determine the number of rounds and the number of byes to be included based on the number of entries received.
10. The final two competitors in each division will receive entry into the National Level Competition with details to be determined.

Article 2 - Fixturing

1. Following the draw Football West will determine the date and time limit for completion of all matches in the round.
2. If a match is not completed by the determined time then the result will be recorded as a forfeit for both teams unless:
 - a. The failure to complete the match is not the fault of one competitor in which case a forfeit will be entered for the other team; or
 - b. The failure to complete the match is not the fault of both competitors in which case Football West may provide an extension of time in order to complete the match.
3. For the quarter finals onwards Football West will set a date and time for the match to take place in order to allow for broadcast of the match.

Article 3 - Equipment

1. Each club is responsible for ensuring that the competitors have access to the required equipment to enter the tournament.
2. The tournament will require either an Xbox One or PlayStation 4 based on the divisions which are entered.
3. An internet connection will also be required.
4. Football West will not provide any of the required equipment and is not responsible for damage to any of the equipment.

Article 4 – Match Settings

1. The settings for each match are as follows:
 - Game Mode: Friendly
 - Match Length: 6 Minute Halves
 - Difficulty: World Class
 - Injuries: On

- Offside: On
 - Handball: Off
 - In the event of a draw: Extra Time and then Penalties
2. Players may select any club team to control during their match. For clarity a club team means a club side that completes in any country's league but does not include international sides (such as Australia) or FIFA 20 generated squads (such as the Classic XI)

Article 5 - Match Documentation

1. Following competition of the match both players must take a screenshot or photograph of the result.
2. The results form available on the Football West E-Series Club Cup must be completed and submitted to Football West by midnight of the day on which the match is completed.
3. A results form submitted without the picture referred to in paragraph 1 will not be accepted.
4. Football West may take whatever action it deems necessary if there is a dispute about the result.

Article 6 - Livestreaming

1. The competition may be livestreamed on a competitor's personal channel or YouTube page but the title of the stream must be Football West E-Series Club Cup Club of Player 1 Vs Club of Player 2
2. Notice should be sent to Football West indicating that the match is intended to be livestreamed.
3. Each match beginning in the quarter-final round onwards will be livestreamed on the Football West Twitch account.

Article 7 - Discipline

1. Clubs and Competitors should be aware that the Football West Code of Conduct and the Disciplinary and Grievance Regulations apply to this competition.
2. Football West may also take action if it has reason to believe that any conduct bringing the tournament into disrepute has taken place.