

Annexure 8

FFA Cup

WA Preliminary Rounds

Article 1 - General

1. This document supplements the FFA Cup Competition Regulations as promulgated by Football Australia.
2. This document outlines specific conditions relating to WA Preliminary Round Matches.
3. Football West standard Competition Rules apply.

Article 2 - Competition Format

1. Subject to paragraph 2, entry into the FFA Cup is voluntary. Entries must be received by a date to be Determined by Football West, which clubs will be notified of, in order to be considered.
2. Entry is mandatory for NPL Clubs and State League Clubs.
3. A club that has an outstanding debt owing to Football West from the 2020 season will not be permitted to enter.
4. Perth Glory FC may not enter.
5. There will be a maximum of 7 rounds. Should there be insufficient entries, the competition will start at a round calculated to ensure that the final WA Preliminary Round is Round 7.
6. The clubs that win their Round 7 Matches will qualify for the National Round of 32 and will also compete in the State Cup Final on a date and at a venue to be determined by Football West.
7. Clubs that enter will be allocated entry into the competition at different stages according to the following schedule:
 - a) NPL Clubs – Round 4;
 - b) State League Clubs – Round 3;
 - c) Amateur Premier Division Clubs – Round 2;
 - d) All other Clubs – Rounds 1 and 2

However, Football West reserves the right to alter the stage at which any club enters the competition based on the number of clubs that enter or any other logistical factors.

8. Football West reserves the right to draw clubs outside the Perth metropolitan area against each other in Rounds 1 and 2 to minimise travel. A club that is required to travel more than 150 kilometres for a Match is entitled to a travel subsidy of \$400 plus GST on a properly formatted invoice to Football West. Any such invoice must be received by the last business day of July in the Competition Season. For the avoidance of doubt, invoices received after that date will not be accepted and will not be paid.
9. After the draw of each round, participating clubs will be informed of the Match date, time and venue.
10. In Rounds 1, 2 and 3, should scores be level at the full-time whistle, the outcome of the Match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game.
11. In rounds 4, 5, 6 and 7, should scores be level at the full-time whistle, two periods of extra time of 15 minutes per period will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.
12. Should scores be level at the end of the second period of extra time, the outcome of the Match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game. One additional substitute may be used when a Match goes into extra time (whether or not the team has used the full number of substitutes).
13. Clubs that normally play their Matches with the ability to use interchangeable substitutes should note that interchangeable substitutes ARE NOT permitted in the FFA Cup. Players are bound by Law 3 of the FIFA Laws of the Game stating that substituted Players take no further part in the Match as modified temporarily for the 2021 season.

14. No more than 5 named substitutes may be listed on the Team list.
15. The 2021 FFA Cup WA Preliminary Rounds will be conducted under temporarily amended version of the Laws of the Game allowing for 5 substitutes to be made. In FFA Cup WA Preliminary Rounds Matches:
 - a) Each team will be permitted to use a maximum of five substitutes.
 - b) To reduce disruption to the match, each team will have a maximum of three opportunities to make substitutions during the game; substitutions may also be made at half-time.
 - c) If both teams make a substitution at the same time, this will count as one of the three opportunities for each team.
 - d) Unused substitutions and opportunities are carried forward into extra time.
 - e) Where competition rules allow an additional substitution in extra time, teams will each have one additional substitution opportunity; substitutions may also be made before the start of extra time and at half-time in extra time.

Article 3 - Players

1. A Player must be validly registered on PlayFootball to be eligible to participate.
Penalty for Breach **Forfeit**
2. A Player may only play for one club in the FFA Cup.
Penalty for Breach **Forfeit**
3. An unused substitute is deemed NOT to have played in a Match.

Article 4 - Admission

1. NPL clubs and State League clubs drawn at home may charge a ground entry fee equivalent to their relevant league Match entry fees.
2. No admission may be charged for Matches in which no NPL or State League clubs are involved.

Article 5 - Match Officials

1. Where an NPL or State League club is drawn at home, the home club is responsible for all Match Official Fees.
2. When any other club is drawn at home, each participating club is responsible for 50% of Match Official Fees. This payment must be made in cash on the day of the Match even if the away club is an NPL, State League or Amateur Premier club.
3. The payment rates to which the Match Official(s) is/are entitled are as follows:
4. Round Match Fee (Referee)

Round 1 - 2	\$90
Round 3	\$140
Round 4 onwards	\$210
5. Where Football West appoints one or both assistant Referee(s), the assistant Referee(s) is/are entitled to payment at a rate of half the Referee Match fee.

Article 6 - Match Documentation

1. All clubs are to submit a Player Roster Form three business days before every scheduled fixture. The Player Roster Form template will be provided by Football West and is separate to the Electronic Match Sheet that is to be submitted on game day to the Match Official.

Penalty for Breach - \$50