

Standing Committee Recommendation

To: Chief Executive Officer
From: Referee Standing Committee
Date: 28/03/2021

Recommendation (provide a detailed description of the recommendation)

The Referee Standing Committee recommends that the "Referee's Technical Committee" terms of reference to have added dates for a specific term of office and added dates for completion of certain milestones in selecting committee members for each season.

The Referee standing committee recommends that as an outline the following dates be added into the terms of reference:

- Term of office will be from February 15th to December 31st of each calendar year.
- Football West to advertise for nominations for next season by no later than the 20th of December each calendar year.
- Nominations to be submitted for the coming year of committee membership by no later than the 21st of January.
- CEO to select the committee chair by no later than the 31st of January.
- Committee chair to have selected committee members and be endorsed by the CEO no later than the 14th of February.

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

In previous seasons the Referee Development Manager / Referee Manager held chair of the Technical committee and oversaw each year's selections with a timely transition. With the redundancy of that position and the experience of the delay that occurred regarding the appointment of the 2021 Technical committee (Outlined as "state committee" in section 2.2 of the AODS) it is reasonable to recommend that a framework be added to the terms of reference that clearly outlines the Technical Committee's term of office and defines achievable milestones for the appointment of the next seasons committee.

Describe the benefits of Football West implementing the Recommendation

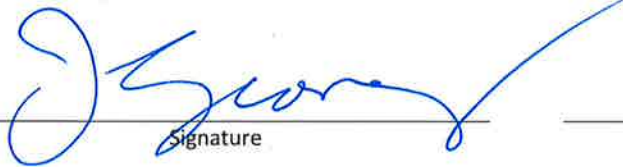
Adding of the timeframes and milestones to the terms of reference will allow a smooth transition in the appointment of each season's technical committee and keeps in line with the committee guidelines outlined in the Australian Officiating Development Schedule (AODS). The role of the CEO is included in the AODS and therefore forms part of the recommendation.

The dates outlined will allow a new Technical Committee sufficient time to consider the data available to them in selecting referee panels before season commences.

The eventual outcome of this will allow the committee to provide the panel selections to the referee allocators in a timely manner easing timing pressure on the referee allocators to carry out appointments as the season commences.

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

- Referee Standing Committee


Signature
Date

John Giorgi, Referee Standing Committee Chair