

## **Verdict Notification**

Title: Player eligibility – State League Top 4 Cup		Conf	fidential	☐Yes ⊠No
State League Standing Committee Recommendation				
Player eligibility for Top four Cup to be restricted for Reserves and 18's competitions.				
Only allow players that have played 50% of the games for that grade to be eligible for Top 4 Cup.				
Unless the Player is playing up from a lower grade or has not played in the higher grade.				
If a player has played First Team or Reserves, he must have played 50% of Reserves or 18's games to be eligible to play in Reserves or 18's Top 4 Cup.				
Players can play up a grade without restriction.				
Decision	Noted 🗌		Approved 🔀	Not Approved
Reasons for Decision				
Football West agrees with the recommendation restrict player eligibility to protect the integrity of the State League 18s and Reserves Top 4 Cups. This has been enacted in the Competition Rules.				
The new competition rule is:				
A Player who has played in multiple age groups for a particular State League Team in his Club is				
ineligible to participate in any Top Four Cup Matches in a lower age group than the highest age				
group Team for which he has played, unless they have played 50% or more of their Matches for				
a lower age group				
Further Action Required?	□Yes ⊠	No		
If yes, provide details				
Authorised By				
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