

Standing Committee Recommendation

To: James Curtis, Chief Executive Officer

From: Junior Standing Committee

Date: 26th November 2019

Recommendation (provide a detailed description of the recommendation)

1. Recommendation:

1.1 Junior NPL to be within the purview of the JSC.

1.2 Future competition structure of Junior NPL to be based on merit and promote meritocracy, with performing clubs being promoted and vice versa at the end of each season. The JSC initiated an analysis of recent Junior NPL results and is happy to share the Club rankings based on this analysis. The JSC would like further discussion about the analysis between Football West, JSC, impacted Clubs and NPL Committee.

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

2. Issue/Idea:

2.1 Junior NPL is currently within the purview of the NPL Committee; and

2.2 The NPL Committee is proposing the future competition league structure for Junior NPL players.

Describe the benefits of Football West implementing the Recommendation

3. Benefits of Football West implementing these recommendations:

3.1 The JSC wants to govern in the best interest of ALL Junior players, irrespective of NPL or non-NPL.

3.2 During a junior footballer's journey there can/will be phases of development and performance. A player can move between Non NPL and NPL season on season. Throughout this football journey the JSC is keen to see the Junior player develop, thrive, flourish, and continue to return to the

game.

3.3 It will be beneficial to produce home grown WA junior players that will compete well at national and international level to the best of a player's ability and connect through to adulthood as professional players.

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

4.1 JSC Members are in regular contact with clubs such as: Sorrento, Hamersley Rovers, Subiaco, Baldivis.

4.2 The JSC would like FW to communicate with all impacted clubs, including the Clubs that currently participate in the Junior NPL competition, to obtain feedback and perspectives about the recommendation made by the JSC and by the NPL Committee.

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Signature

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