

Decision Notification

Title: State League 2 Top 4 Cup - 1st Team		Confidential	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State League Standing Committee Recommendation			
Remove Top 4 Cup from State League 2 First Team Only for 2021			
Decision	Noted <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Reasons for Decision <p>Football West endorses the recommendation of the State League Standing Committee to remove the Top 4 Cup competition for the State League Division 2 First Team. The recommendation was also supported in writing from clubs currently occupying positions 2 through 5 in the State League Division 2 First Team, being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingsley Westside FC • Wanneroo City SC • Murdoch University Melville FC • Gosnells City FC <p>The decision was made on the grounds of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition integrity for the Top 4 • The risk of injury to players • The risk of suspension to players • Player welfare from playing multiple games in a short period of time. <p>The State League Division 2 First Team Top 4 Final was scheduled for Friday 17 September. This was to be preceded by the semi-final consisting of 1 v 4 and 2 v 3 from the final league table. Separately, teams ranked 2, 3 and 4 will enter a playoff with the 11th-ranked team from State League 1 with a two-legged semi-final on 22 and 25 September, and a two legged final on 29 September and 2 October.</p> <p>With written support from clubs occupying league positions 2 through 5 in State League 2, Football West will remove the Top 4 competition for the State League Two First Team.</p>			
Further Action Required?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<i>If yes, provide details</i>	Consultation with all State League 2 clubs will be held at the end of the 2021 season to determine Top 4 competition format for 2022.		
Authorised By			
James Curtis, Chief Executive Officer			26 August 2021