

Annexure 8

***FFA Cup***

***WA Preliminary Rounds***

## Article 1 - General

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1. This document supplements the FFA Cup Competition Regulations as promulgated by Football Australia.
2. This document outlines specific conditions relating to Teams competing in WA Preliminary Round Matches.
3. The Rules set out in this document, and all rules contained within the relevant Annexures in respect of a Team that competes in any of those relevant Competitions is applicable to the FFA Cup unless otherwise specified in this document.
4. Where a rule in the relevant Annexures in respect of a Team that competes in any of those relevant Competitions appears to conflict with or is inconsistent with these rules, the rule in this document will take precedence to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency for this specific Competition.

## Article 2 - Competition Format

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1. Subject to paragraph 2 and 4, entry into the FFA Cup for Clubs other than NPLWA-M Clubs and Men's State League Clubs 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 into the FFA Cup is mandatory for NPLWA-M Clubs and Men's State League Clubs.
3. A Club that has an outstanding debt owing to Football West from the 2021 season or earlier will not be permitted to enter.
4. Perth Glory FC may not enter the FFA Cup.
5. There will be a maximum of seven (7) rounds of competition. 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 (as defined in the FFA Regulations) and will also compete in the State Cup Final.
7. A Club that enters the FFA Cup will be allocated entry into the FFA Cup competition at different stages according to the following schedule:
  - a) NPLWA-M Clubs – Round 4 of the FFA Cup;
  - b) Men's State League Clubs – Round 3 of the FFA Cup;
  - c) Men's Amateur Premier Division Clubs – Round 2 of the FFA Cup; and
  - d) all other Clubs – Rounds 1 and 2 of the FFA Cup,

however, Football West reserves the right to alter the stage at which any Club enters the FFA Cup competition based on the number of Clubs that wish to enter or any other matter. Subject to the former and for the avoidance of doubt, Teams who occupy a lower ranked Competition will commence the FFA Cup earlier than those Teams in the higher ranked Competitions.

8. Football West reserves the right to facilitate the draw to ensure those Clubs outside the Perth metropolitan area play 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 sent 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 by Football West after that date will not be accepted and will not be paid.

9. After the confirmation of the competition draw of each round, participating Clubs will be informed of the Match date, time and venue by Football West.
10. In Rounds 1, 2 and 3, should the scores of those relevant Matches 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 the scores of those Relevant Matches be level at the full-time whistle, two (2) periods of extra time of fifteen (15) minutes per period will be played in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game.
12. Subject to paragraph 11, should the scores of those relevant Matches be level at the end of the second period of extra time, the outcome of those relevant Matches will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game. One additional substitute may be used in those relevant Matches that proceed into extra time (whether or not the team has used the full number of substitutes).
13. Interchangeable substitutes ARE NOT permitted in the FFA Cup. Players are bound by Law 3 of the FIFA Laws of the Game which states that substituted Players must take no further part in a Match as modified temporarily for the 2022 season.
14. No more than seven (7) named substitutes may be listed on the Team List.
15. The 2022 FFA Cup WA Preliminary Rounds will be conducted under temporarily amended version of the Laws of the Game allowing for five (5) substitutes to be made. In FFA Cup WA Preliminary Rounds Matches:
  - a) Each team will be permitted to use a maximum of five (5) substitutes during a Match.
  - b) Each Team will have a maximum of three (3) opportunities to make substitutions during the Match. Substitutions may also be made at half-time and in extra 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 are carried forward into extra time.
  - e) Where the 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

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1. A Player must be validly registered on PlayFootball to be eligible to participate in a FFA Cup Match.  
**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

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1. NPLWA-M Clubs and Men’s State League Clubs drawn to play Matches at that Club’s home venue may charge a ground entry fee equivalent to their relevant league Match entry fees.
2. Subject to paragraph 1, no other Club may charge an admission fee for Matches in which no NPLWA-M or Men’s State League Clubs are involved.

## Article 5 - Match Officials

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1. Where an NPLWA-M or Men’s State League Club is drawn to play Matches at that Club’s home venue, the relevant home Club is responsible for all Match Official Fees.
2. When any other Club is drawn to play Matches at that Club’s home venue, each participating Club is responsible for 50% each of the relevant Match Official Fees . This payment must be made in cash on the day of the Match even if the away Club is an NPLWA-M, Men’s State League or Men’s Amateur Premier League Club.
3. The fees for which the Match Official(s) is/are entitled to receive are as follows:

Round	Match Fee (Referee)
Round 1 – 2	\$90
Round 3	\$140
Round 4 onwards	\$210

4. 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 ordinary Referee Match fee stated in paragraph 3 which is to be borne in equal proportions between the competing Clubs.

## Article 6 - Match Documentation

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1. Subject to paragraph 2, each competing Club is required to submit a Player Roster Form three (3) Business Days before every scheduled Match. The Player Roster Form template will be provided by Football West and is separate and distinct to the Electronic Match Card.

### **Penalty for Breach - \$50**

2. If a Club’s Player Roster has not changed since the Club’s previous submission of the Player Roster during the regular season, that Club does not need to submit a revised Player Roster but:
  - a) the subsequent Player Roster will be deemed to have been provided in respect of the relevant Match; and
  - b) any Player not on the Player Roster will be deemed ineligible to play in the relevant Match.
3. A Player not on the Player Roster who plays in a Match is ineligible and must not play in the

relevant Match to which the Player Roster applies.

**Penalty for Breach – Forfeiture of the Match**