

Annexure 4
***Men's Senior
Sunday
Competitions***

Part 1 – Common Rules

Article 1 - General

1. Men's Senior Sunday Competitions will consist of the:
 - a) Men's Metropolitan League;
 - b) Men's Masters League;
 - c) Men's Over 45's; and
 - d) Associated Cup Competitions.
2. The rules in this Annexure apply only to the Men's Senior Sunday Competition. To the extent these rules conflict with any of the other rules published by Football West, the FA and FIFA, these rules will take precedence.
3. Where a rule in this Part 1 appears to conflict with a rule in any other Part of this document dealing with a specific competition then that Part dealing with the specific competition takes precedence.
4. In this document a reference to the Metropolitan League, The Masters League or the Over 45's League and their associated cup Competitions refers specifically to the Men's versions of those Competitions.

Article 2 - Competition Points

1. For every Match played, three (3) points will be awarded for a win, one (1) point for a draw and no points for a defeat. Points are not transferable between Divisions of a Competition.
2. If two or more Teams finish the season on equal points at the end of a Completion Season, Football West will apply the following criteria to determine the higher-ranking Team:
 - a) the Team with the superior goal difference;
 - b) the Team with the higher number of goals scored;
 - c) the number of points gained in Matches between the Teams concerned;
 - d) the superior goal difference in Matches between the Teams concerned;
 - e) the Team with the lower number of Red Cards;
 - f) the Team with the lower number of Yellow Cards; or
 - g) the drawing of lots.

Article 3 – Competition Format

1. The Club finishing in first place of each Men's Senior Sunday League Division at the end of the Competition Season will be crowned the champion Club for that season. The order in which Teams finish the Competition will be determined by the criteria specified in Article 2 paragraph 2.
2. The Clubs finishing in first and second place of each Men's Senior Sunday League Division at the end of the Competition Season, with the exception of those Teams playing in the highest Division, will play in the higher Division in the following Competition Season, unless that Team is already competing in the highest Division.
3. The Clubs finishing in the lowest two places of each Men's Senior Sunday League Division at the end of the Competition Season will play in the division below in the following Competition Season, with

the exception of the those Teams already competing in the lowest ranked Division in which case there will be no movement. .

Article 4 – Individual Awards

1. An award will be presented to the Player who scores the most goals in his relevant Division during the Competition Season. If two or more Players score an equal number of goals, an award will be presented to each of those Players.

Article 5 - Venues

1. A Club may request to change its home ground venue but may do so only by written application to Football West. Football West reserves the right to refuse any application if the facilities do not meet the specified criteria as set out in in the Football West Competition Management Regulations.
2. Football West reserves the right to reject any application for a change of venue if the proposed new venue is within 5 kilometres of another Men’s Senior Sunday Competition Club in the proposed competition.
3. Football West reserves the right to require that its, FA’s and NPL’s sponsors’ signage is prominently displayed at the venue at which Matches are played. A Club and each Team must comply with any lawful direction given by Football West in connection with this paragraph.
4. Football West reserves the right to take whatever action is deemed necessary in the event that Men’s Senior Sunday Competition Matches are affected by changes to the availability of any venue or venues. A Club and each Team must comply with any lawful direction given by Football West in connection with this paragraph.
5. The home venue of a Men’s Senior Sunday League Club must meet the criteria set out in the below table for the specified level of Competition for a venue as specified in the Football West Competition Management Regulations:

| Competition | Level of Venue |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Men’s Metropolitan League | D |
| Men’s Masters League | D |
| Over 45’s League | D |

Article 6 - Matches

1. With the exception of abandoned Matches, each period of a Match must last for a minimum of 30 minutes in order for a result to be recorded.
2. Subject to paragraph 3, the duration of the half time interval will be 10 minutes.
3. The Referee may adjust the duration of a Match to ensure that a following Match on the same field of play commences at its scheduled kick-off time.

4. When a Match is shortened in accordance with paragraph 3, each Match official is entitled to receive the full amount of their normal Match fee.
5. On days in which the temperature is expected to be high, the Referee may use his or her discretion to allow Players to take more frequent drink breaks. During any such break, all Players must remain on the field of play.
6. The home Club must provide one stretcher which is to be placed between the Technical Areas in a safe and accessible position. The stretcher must be in position before the commencement of the first Match of the day until the conclusion of the final Match of the day unless being utilised.

Penalty for Breach \$30

7. Each Team must have a first aid kit available at the venue on the date of the Match.
8. The result each Match must be entered into SportsTG by the home Club within 2 hours of the completion of the Match

Penalty for Breach \$30

9. Each Club is responsible and accountable for the behaviour of its spectators and their adherence to the Football West Spectator Code of Behaviour, whether playing at home, playing away or at a neutral venue. It is the responsibility of the ground marshals to inform spectators of any breach of the Football West Spectator Code of Behaviour and request immediate compliance. A ground marshal may request any spectator not complying with that code to leave the venue.
10. Football West may, from time to time, nominate any Match during a Competition Season Football West will determine in its discretion the conditions, the venue, and any other such circumstances under which the Match is to be played.
11. Substitutes in the Men's Senior Sunday Competitions are not bound by the condition in Law 3 of the FIFA Laws of the Game which forbids further participation in a Match from a substituted Player. All substitutes in the Men's Senior Sunday League Competitions are able to be substituted on and off the field of play at the will of that Player's Team.
12. Notwithstanding paragraph 11, no more than five (5) Players may be listed on a Team List as a substitute and participate in any one Match.

Article 7 - Ground Marshals

1. The home Club must appoint a ground marshal who is at least 18 years of age for each Match whose duties are:
 - a) to ensure the security and safety of Players, Match Referees and Club Officials at the commencement and end of each playing period;
 - b) to supervise the conduct of ball persons if provided;
 - c) to liaise with Club Officials and emergency services if required; and
 - d) to provide an escort for the Referee to and from the field of play at the start and finish of each playing period.

2. Neither the coach nor manager of a Team competing in a Match may act as ground marshal for that Match.
3. It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that the ground marshals are fully briefed on their responsibilities during a Match.
4. All ground marshals must have access to all areas of the ground at all times. Ground marshals may not be limited to a specific location (for example, the person working in a canteen may not be a ground marshal).
5. All ground marshals must wear the ground marshal vests which have been supplied by Football West for the duration of the Match. Lost vests may be purchased from Football West.
6. Ground marshals must be visible at all times.
7. Ground marshals may not smoke or drink alcohol while on duty.
8. All ground marshals must identify themselves to the appointed Match Referee, if present, at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the commencement of each Match.

Article 8 - Match Documentation

1. All Men's Senior Sunday Competitions will use Electronic Match Cards to record the details of each Match
2. An Electronic Match Card must be completed accurately no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the commencement of the Match. The following penalties apply to a breach of this requirement:
 - a. If no Electronic Match Card is submitted:
Penalty for Breach: Forfeiture of the Match and a \$200 Fine
 - b. If any of the following are not completed accurately:
 - i. all Player names;
 - ii. all Players assigned a correct shirt number;
 - iii. all Team Officials listed;
 - iv. eligible overage Players denoted; and
 - v. starting Players assigned.Penalty for Breach: \$100 Fine
3. Nothing in Paragraph 2 prevents Football West from issuing sanctions in relation to Players that are ineligible or for any other breach of the Competition rules.
4. All Team officials who wish to sit in the Technical Area during any Match must be registered on PlayFootball as a coach or related role.
Penalty for Breach **\$50 Fine**
5. The home Club is responsible for entering the Final score of the Match into SportsTG.
6. The appointed Referee must complete a Match report according to the directions given by the Referees Technical Committee. Such reports are to be lodged with Football West within 2 Business Days of the completion of the Match.

7. The Team List received by Football West will be accepted as the facts relating to the Match.
8. A Club may contact Football West if it believes that the details on the Match documentation have misidentified a goal scorer or substitute.
9. Goal scorer(s) for a particular fixture cannot be contested following the commencement of a subsequent round.
10. Any protest in relation to goal scorers or substitutes should be submitted in writing to Football West and accompanied by evidence of video footage which must include the following details:
 - a) fixture details;
 - b) time of goal scored/substitution;
 - c) name and shirt number of misidentified goal scorer/substitute;
 - d) name and shirt number of alleged goal scorer/substitute; and
 - e) must be submitted by the Club
11. If there are technical difficulties with the Electronic Match Card system a Team may email Football West with the details of participants in the Match prior to the Match's scheduled kick off time and Football West may, at its discretion, accept this as a valid Electronic Match Card.

Article 9 - Players

1. The following restrictions apply to Players moving between Teams unless that Player has applied for and Football West has granted a written exemption to those restrictions:
 - a) Once a Player has taken the field in an NPL Senior Team game that Player is ineligible to participate in a Men's Senior Sunday Competition in the same Competitive Season.
 - b) Once a Player has taken the field in one (1) State League First Team Match, that Player is ineligible to participate in Men's Senior Sunday Competition in the same Competition Season.
 - c) Once a Player has taken the field in ten (10) State League Reserve Team Matches, that Player is ineligible to participate in a Men's Senior Sunday Competition in the same Competition Season, unless that Player plays as a goalkeeper only.
 - d) Once a Player has taken the field in three (3) Amateur League First Team Matches, that Player is ineligible to participate in a Men's Senior Sunday Competition in the same Competition Season, unless that Player plays as a goalkeeper only.
 - e) Once a Player has taken the field in ten (10) Amateur League Reserve Team Matches, that Player is ineligible to participate in a Men's Senior Sunday Competition in the same Competition Season, unless that Player plays as a goalkeeper only.
2. A Player who registered with a A-League Club may not participate in the Men's Senior Sunday Competitions in the same calendar year.

Penalty for Breach Forfeiture of the Match by the offending Club
3. To be eligible to play in a Men's Senior Sunday Competition a Player must meet the birth year

requirements set out in the following table:

| Competition | Eligible Birth Year |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Men's Metropolitan League | 2006 or earlier |
| Men's Masters League | 1987 or earlier* |
| Over 45's League | 1977 or earlier* |

* See Part 4 Masters League and Over 45's League rules for further information

4. A Player who was born in 2007 or later may apply to Football West in writing to be assessed as being competent to play in the Men's Senior Sunday Competition but such a Player is ineligible to play until Football West has provided confirmation of such competency to the Club in writing.

Article 10 - Playing Strips

1. All Clubs must nominate a home and alternative playing strip.
2. In any Match, if the shirts or socks of the participating Teams are alike or similar, or are in the opinion of the Referee likely to cause confusion, then Players of the away Team will be required to change its shirts or socks or both. In the event of any dispute with regard to the strip to be worn by either Team, the Referee's decision is final.
3. If the shirts or socks of the participating Teams are alike or similar, or are in the opinion of the Referee likely to cause confusion, and the away Team is unable to change that part of its attire which is causing that confusion, then the Referee may elect for the Match not to proceed. For the avoidance of doubt, bibs may not be used.
4. A Match that has been postponed in accordance with paragraph 3 may be rescheduled in accordance with Article 3 of the Community Competition Rules and the away Team will bear any costs associated with rescheduling that Match.
5. If the relevant Teams involved are not able to reach an agreement as to when the Match will be replayed within a time period determined by Football West, Football West may impose a sanction the away Team by way of a forfeit of that prior Match.

Article 11 - Match Balls

1. The home Club must provide the Referee with three (3) Match balls no later than 5 minutes prior to the commencement of the Match.

Article 12 - Match Officials

1. Each Club is responsible for payment of 50% of Match Official fees. Football West will determine the fees payable and publish the rates on its website prior to the commencement of each season.

2. Match official fees are payable in cash to the Match Official(s) on the day of the Match.
3. The allocation of Match Officials will be determined by Football West. No Club may request the attendance or non-attendance of any particular Match Official.
4. In the event that a Referee is not allocated to the Match by Football West, or that none of the Match Officials allocated to a Match is ready and able to commence the Match within 15 minutes of the scheduled kick-off time, then the home Club must allocate a Referee to officiate that Match.
5. In the absence of one or both assistant Referees, each Team will provide a Club assistant Referee to assist the Match Referee. If either Club does not comply, then the Match may not proceed. In such a circumstance, the Match will proceed in accordance with Article 3 of the Community Competition Rules.
6. If the appointed Referee postpones or delays any Match, he must submit a report in writing to Football West within 72 hours of the scheduled conclusion of that Match outlining the reasons for his actions. The appointed Referee is entitled to 50% of the prescribed Match fee for a postponed Match and 100% of the Match fee for a delayed Match which is subsequently completed or abandoned.
7. When a Match is forfeited by a Club, the Referee is entitled to receive 100% of the prescribed Match fee to be paid by the Club who forfeited the Match, unless the forfeiting Club informed Football West in writing at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled kick-off.
8. When a Match is abandoned, the Match officials are entitled to receive the full amount of their normal Match fees.

Article 13 - Representative Teams

1. Football West may nominate Players from any Club of its choosing to participate in representative Matches during a Competition Season.
2. If a Club has 4 or more Players from one Team participating in a representative Match, it may seek the postponement of any Club Match which clashes with the representative Match.
3. To be considered as a qualifying Player under paragraph 2, and subject to the conditions of paragraph 4, the Player must have been recorded on that Team's Team Lists for a minimum of 80% of all Matches up to and including the date of the request to postpone.
4. If the Player is required to participate in a representative Match prior to round six of the Competition Season, Football West will determine the Team of a Player from the Electronic Match Cards available. Football West's decision in determining the Team of a Player is final.

Part 2 – Men’s Metropolitan League

Article 14 - Competition Format

1. The rules in this Part applies to the Men’s Metropolitan League Competition.
2. A Club may not enter more than one Team into the same Division unless that Club has more Teams than there are available Divisions in that Competition and Football West, at its discretion, has approved any application in writing.
3. Other Divisions will comprise of Teams, where possible, which are located in similar geographical locations.
4. The Team finishing in first place of each Division of the Men’s Metropolitan League at the conclusion of the Competitive Season will be crowned the champion Team for that Competition Season. The order in which Teams finish the competition will be determined by the criteria specified in Article 2 paragraph 2.
5. A Club may request in writing to Football West a change to the Division of one or more of its Teams in the Men’s Metropolitan League. Any such change may or may not be granted at the discretion of Football West, and if granted any change will be subject to the applicable fees being paid to Football West by that Club. The decision as to whether or not a change request is granted by Football West is final.

Part 3 – Men’s Masters League

Article 15 - Competition Format

1. The rules in this Part applies to the Men’s Masters League.
2. A Club may not enter more than one (1) Team into the same Division unless that Club has more Teams than there are available Divisions in that Competition and Football West, at its discretion, has approved any application in writing.
3. Other Divisions will comprise Teams, where possible, which are located in similar geographical locations.
4. The Team finishing in first place of each Division of the Men’s Masters League at the conclusion of the Competitive Season will be crowned the champion Team for that Competition Season. The order in which Teams finish the competition will be determined by the criteria specified in Article 2 paragraph 2.
5. A Club may request in writing to Football West a change to the Division of one or more of its Teams in the Men’s Masters League. Any such change may or may not be granted at the discretion of Football West, and if granted any change will be subject to the applicable fees being paid to Football West by that Club. The decision as to whether or not a change request is granted by Football West is final.

Part 4 – Over 45's League

Article 16 - Competition Format

1. The rules in the Part applies to the Over 45's League.
2. A Club may not enter more than one Team into the same division unless the Club enters more Teams than there are Divisions or at the discretion of Football West.
3. Teams will be ranked in their respective Divisions according to the number of Competition Points that Team accrues over the Competition Season.
4. The Team finishing in first place of each Division at the conclusion of the Competition Season will be crowned the champion Team for that Competition Season. The order in which a Team finishes the Competition will be determined by the criteria specified in Article 2 paragraph 2.
5. Promotion and relegation of Teams into relevant Divisions within the Over 45's League, if any, will be dependent on the number of Teams entered by a participating Club in that League once those Team entries have been finalised.
6. A Club may request in writing to Football West a change to the Division of one or more of its Teams in the Over 45's League. Any such change may or may not be granted at the discretion of Football West, and if granted any change will be subject to the applicable fees being paid to Football West by that Club. The decision as to whether or not a change request is granted by Football West is final.

Article 17 - Players

1. A maximum of two Players born between 1978 and 1982 may be listed in the Team List. Any such Players must be so denoted on the Team List with an asterisk.

Part 5 – Metropolitan Cup

Article 18 - General

1. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules, the Common Rules set out in this Annexure and Part 2 of this document are applicable to this Part 5 unless otherwise specified.
2. Where a rule within the Football West Competition Rules, the Common Rules in this Annexure and Part 2 of this document appears to be in conflict with the rules in this Part 5, the rules set out in this document takes precedence.

Article 19 - Competition Format

1. Only Teams in the Metropolitan League may compete in the Metropolitan Cup unless admitted in accordance with paragraph 4.
2. Entry is voluntary for all Teams participating in the Metropolitan League.
3. If a Club enters multiple Teams into the Metropolitan Cup then:
 - a) each Team's entry must be accompanied by a Player Roster for each Team;
 - b) Players may not appear on more than one Player Roster in the Metropolitan Cup;
 - c) only Players on the relevant Player Roster will be eligible to play for that Team in the Metropolitan Cup; and
 - d) the Club must also designate the associated Metropolitan League Team in its application to participate in the Metropolitan Cup.
4. Regional Teams may lodge an application in writing to Football West to participate in the Metropolitan Cup and if such an application is successful, those Teams will be included in the Metropolitan Cup draw. An entry fee of \$55 applies for those Teams.
5. A regional Club travelling to the metropolitan area or another region, or a metropolitan Club travelling to a region will be entitled to an allowance of \$250 for each such a trip payable upon that Team furnishing an invoice to Football West for that amount.
6. Clubs competing in each round of the Metropolitan Cup Competition will be drawn in pairs at random. Those pairs will play a Match subject to the FIFA Laws of the Game, the NPL Competition Rules and the relevant Annexures. The winner of each Match will compete in the next round and in which Matches be drawn in the same manner. This procedure will be continued until the final of the Metropolitan Cup Competition.
7. Football West reserves the right to require that a regional Club granted entry in accordance with paragraph 4 plays any or all of its Matches in the Perth metropolitan area regardless of whether or not that Club is drawn to play at home.
8. A preliminary round may be played to ensure that the subsequent rounds can be played by that number of Teams which will ensure that only two Teams remain at the end of the Metropolitan Cup Competition. Football West may determine, by any process it deems suitable, which Teams will play in any preliminary rounds.
9. After the draw of each cup round, participating Clubs will be informed of the fixture date, time and venue by Football West.
10. In all Matches played during the Metropolitan Cup, should scores be level at the full-time whistle,

the outcome of that Match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game.

Article 20 - Players

1. A Player may not play for a Team in the Metropolitan Cup if, in the same season, that Player has previously played for:
 - a) a different Team in the Metropolitan Cup;
 - b) an NPLWA-M Club or a Men's State League Club in the FFA Cup, State Reserves Cup or State Under 18s Cup;
 - c) any Club in the Amateur Cup or Amateur Reserves Cup; or
 - d) any Club in the Masters Cup.

Penalty for Breach Forfeit

2. To be eligible to participate in a semi-final or final, a Player must have played in a minimum of six (6) different Matches for the Team in question prior to that semi-final or final, including with its associated Metropolitan League Team as described in Article 19 paragraph 3.

Penalty for Breach Forfeit

3. A Player is exempt from the restriction specified in paragraph 2 if that Player is a goalkeeper, and the Club can establish to the satisfaction of Football West that no other eligible goalkeeper is available to participate. Absence due to injury must be accompanied by a medical certificate at least 2 business days before the fixture. Football West's decision on any application is final.

Penalty for Breach Forfeit

Article 21 - Match Officials

1. Football West will the pay Match official fees for Matches played in the Metropolitan Cup Final.

Article 22 - Squad Lists

1. Football West reserves the right to request a squad list for each competing Team in a Match. If requested, such a list must be provided in writing at least four (4) Business Days prior to the Match.

Part 6 – Masters Cup

Article 23 - General

1. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules, the common rules set out in this Annexure and Part 3 of this Annexure are applicable to the Masters Cup unless otherwise specified in this document.
2. Where a rule within the Football West Competition Rules, the common rules in this Annexure and Part 3 of this Annexure appears to conflict with these rules, the rule in this Part 6 will take precedence.

Article 24 - Competition Format

1. Only those Teams that compete in the Masters League Competition and the Over 45s League may compete in the Masters Cup unless admitted in accordance with paragraph 3.
2. Entry is voluntary for those eligible Teams.
3. If a Club enters multiple Teams into the Masters Cup then:
 - a) each Team's entry must be accompanied by a Player Roster for each Team;
 - b) Players may not appear on more than one Player Roster in the Masters Cup;
 - c) only Players on this Player Roster will be eligible to play for this Team in the Masters Cup; and
 - d) the Club must also designate the associated Masters League or Over 45s League Team in its application to participate in the Masters Cup.
4. Regional Teams may lodge an application in writing to Football West to participate in the Masters Cup and if such an application is successful, those Teams will be included in the draw. An entry fee of \$55 applies for those Teams who wish to play in the Masters Cup.
5. A regional Club travelling to the metropolitan area or another region, or a metropolitan Club travelling to a region will be entitled to an allowance of \$250 for each such trip payable on invoice to Football West.
6. Clubs competing in each round of the Masters Cup Competition will be drawn in pairs at random. Those pairs will play a Match subject to the FIFA Laws of the Game, the NPL Competition Rules and the relevant Annexures. The winner of each Match will compete in the next round and in which Matches be drawn in the same manner. This procedure will be continued until the final of the Masters Cup Competition. Football West reserves the right to require that a regional Club granted entry in accordance with paragraph 3 plays any or all of its Matches in the Perth metropolitan area regardless of whether or not that Club is drawn at home.
7. A preliminary round may be played to ensure that the subsequent rounds can be played by that number of Teams which will ensure that only two Teams remain at the end of the Masters Cup Competition. Football West may determine, by any process it deems suitable, which Teams will play in any preliminary rounds.
8. After the draw of each cup round, participating Clubs will be informed of the fixture date, time and venue by Football West.
9. In all Matches played during the Masters Cup, should scores be level at the full-time whistle, the outcome of that Match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA

Laws of the Game.

Article 25 - Players

1. A Player may not play for a Team in the Masters Cup if, in the same season, that Player has previously played for:
 - a) a different Team in the Masters Cup;
 - b) an NPLWA-M Club or a Men's State League Club in the FFA Cup or State Reserves Cup;
 - c) any Club in the Amateur Cup or Amateur Reserves Cup; or
 - d) any Club in the Metropolitan Cup.

Penalty for Breach: Forfeit

2. To be eligible to participate in a semi-final or final, a Player must have taken the field in a minimum of 6 different Matches for the Team in question prior to that semi-final or final including with its associated Masters League Team as described in Article 24 paragraph 3.

Penalty for Breach Forfeit

3. A Player is exempt from the restriction specified in paragraph 2 if that Player is a goalkeeper, and the Club can establish to the satisfaction of Football West that no other eligible goalkeeper is available to participate. Absence due to injury must be accompanied by a medical certificate at least 2 Business Days before the fixture. Football West's decision on any application is final.

Penalty for Breach Forfeit

Article 26 - Match Officials

1. Football West will pay Match Official fees for the Masters Cup Final.

Article 27 - Squad Lists

1. Football West reserves the right to request a squad list for each competing Team in a fixture. If requested, such a list must be provided in writing four (4) Business Days prior to the fixture.

Part 7 – Over 45's Cup

Article 28 - General

1. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules, the common rules in this Annexure and Part 4 of this Annexure are applicable to the Over 45's Cup unless otherwise specified in this document.
2. Where a rule within the Football West Competition Rules, the common rules in this Annexure and Part 4 of this Annexure appears to conflict with these rules, the rule in this Part 7 will take precedence.

Article 29 - Competition Format

1. Only those Teams in the Over 45s League may compete in the Over 45s Cup Competition unless admitted in accordance with paragraph 3.
2. Entry is voluntary for those eligible Teams.
3. If a Club enters multiple Teams into the Over 45s Cup then:
 - a) each Team's entry must be accompanied by a Player Roster for each Team;
 - b) Players may not appear on more than one Player Roster in the Over 45s Cup;
 - c) only Players on this Player Roster will be eligible to play for this Team in the Over 45s Cup; and
 - d) the Club must also designate the associated Over 45s League Team in its application to participate in this Over 45's Cup.
4. Clubs competing in each round of the Over 45's Cup Competition will be drawn in pairs at random. Those pairs will play a Match subject to the FIFA Laws of the Game, the NPL Competition Rules and the relevant Annexures. The winner of each Match will compete in the next round and in which Matches be drawn in the same manner. This procedure will be continued until the final of the Over 45's Cup Competition. Football West reserves the right to require that a regional Club granted entry in accordance with paragraph 3 plays any or all of its Matches in the Perth metropolitan area regardless of whether or not that Club is drawn at home.
5. A preliminary round may be played to ensure that the subsequent rounds can be played by that number of Teams which will ensure that only two Teams remain at the end of the Over 45's Cup Competition. Football West may determine, by any process it deems suitable, which Teams will play in any preliminary rounds.
6. After the draw of each cup round, participating Clubs will be informed of the fixture date, time and venue by Football West.
7. In all Matches, should scores 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.

Article 30 - Players

1. A Player may not play for a Team in the Over 45s Cup if, in the same Competition Season, if that

Player has previously played for:

- a) a different Team in the Over 45s Cup;
- b) any Club in the Masters Cup;
- c) an NPLWA-M Club or a Men's State League Club in the FFA Cup or State Reserves Cup;
- d) any Club in the Amateur Cup or Amateur Reserves Cup; or
- e) any Club in the Metropolitan Cup.

Penalty for Breach **Forfeit**

2. To be eligible to participate in a semi-final or final, a Player must have played in a minimum of 6 different Matches for the Team in question prior to that semi-final or final including with its associated Over 45s League Team as described in Article 29 paragraph3.

Penalty for Breach **Forfeit**

3. A Player is exempt from the restriction specified in paragraph 2 if that Player is a goalkeeper, and the Club can establish to the satisfaction of Football West that no other eligible goalkeeper is available to participate. Absence due to injury must be accompanied by a medical certificate at least 2 Business Days before the fixture. Football West's decision on any application is final.

Penalty for Breach **Forfeit**

Article 31 - Match Officials

1. Football West will pay Match official fees for the Over 45s Cup Final.

Article 32 - Squad Lists

1. Football West reserves the right to request a squad list for each competing Team in a fixture. If requested, such a list must be provided in writing four (4) Business Days prior to the fixture.