

Annexure 5

Women's Community Competitions

Part 1 – Common Rules

Article 1 - General

1. Women's Community Competitions will consist of the:
 - a) Women's State League;
 - b) Women's Amateur League;
 - c) Women's Senior Sunday Competitions, consisting of:
 - I. Women's Metropolitan League;
 - II. Women's Masters League; and
 - d) Associated Women's Cup Competitions.
2. The rules in this Annexure apply only to the Women's Competition. To the extent these rules conflict with any of the other rules published by Football West, FA and FIFA, these rules will take precedence.
3. Only female players may take part in Women's Community Competitions.
4. 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.
5. References to a Competition in this document will refer to the Women's Competition and do not include the Men's Competition. For example, a reference to the State League in this document refers to the Women's State League.

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 Competition 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.
3. In the any finals 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 3 – Competition Format

1. The Club finishing in first place of each Women's Competition Division at the end of the Competitive 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.

Article 4 - Individual Awards

1. A Fairest and Best prize will be awarded to the best Player in the Women's State League and each Division of the Women's Amateur League.
2. The Referee for each Match will award votes. Three votes will be awarded to the best Player, two votes to the next best Player and one vote awarded to the third best Player.
3. The Player who receives the most votes over the course of the Competitive Season will win the Fairest and Best award for that Player's Division.
4. If two or more Players tie for the highest number of votes, then a prize will be awarded to each of those Players.
5. If a Player receives a suspension as a result of being shown a Red Card, or as a result of a sanction imposed by the Disciplinary & Grievance Tribunal or Football West during the Regular Season, they will be ineligible to win the Fairest and Best Award for that Competitive Season. For the avoidance of doubt, if that Player receives a Red Card which is subsequently rescinded as a result of mistaken identity or as an obvious error, the Player will be eligible to win the Fairest and Best Award.
6. An award will be presented to the Player who scores the most goals in her Division in Women's League Matches throughout the Competitive Season. If two or more Players score an equal number of goals, an award will be presented to each player 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 criteria as specified 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 Women's Community Competition Club competing in the same 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 any all Football West 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 Women's Community 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 Women's Community Competition 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
Women's State League	C
Women's Amateur League	C
Women's Metropolitan 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 her normal Match fee.
5. On days in which the temperature is expected to be high, the Referee may use their 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 of 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 as being under the direct control of 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 Women's Community Competitions except for the Women's State League and the Women's State Cup 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 Women's Community Competitions except for the Women's State League and the Women's State Cup are able to be substituted on and off the field of play at the will of that Player's Team.
12. No more than seven (7) named substitutes may be listed on the Team list of a Women's State League Team.
13. No more than five (5) named substitutes may be listed on the Team list of any other Women's Community Competition of which a maximum of five may be used 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 the 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 at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the commencement of each Match.

Article 8 - Match Documentation

1. All Women's Community 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 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 onto 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. At the conclusion of each Match, the Referee will record best and fairest votes. This information is not to be disclosed to anybody and must be lodged with Football West within 2 Business Days of the completion of the Match.
8. The Team List received by Football West will be accepted as the facts relating to the Match.
9. A Club may contact Football West if it believes that the details on the Match documentation have misidentified a goal scorer or substitute.
10. Goal scorer(s) for a particular fixture cannot be contested following the commencement of a subsequent round.
11. 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
12. 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. Only female Players are eligible to compete in the Women's Community Competitions.
Penalty for Breach Forfeit
2. Once a Player has:
 - a) taken the field five (5) times for a Team in the Women's State League or been named on the Electronic Match Card of a Team in the Women's Amateur League or Women's Senior Sunday Competitions they will be considered to be a Player of that League; and
 - b) five (5) appearances in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) will be considered a player of the highest League Competition for which that Player has 5 appearances.
3. Once a Player has played for the NPLWA-W First Team, they may not participate in the Women's Metropolitan League or Women's Masters League in the same season without submitting a request

in writing to Football West for an exemption and Football West has given approval.

Penalty for Breach: Forfeit

4. Once a Player has taken the field for a Team of the NPLWA-W First Team on five (5) occasions, that Player must not participate in any Matches for any Team in the Women's Amateur League or Women's State League for the remainder of the Competition Season without submitting a request for an exemption in writing to and approved by Football West.
5. A Player who has taken to the field for the NPLWA-W First Team, may not be listed on the Team List of a Team in the Women's Amateur League, Women's Metropolitan League or Women's Masters League on the same weekend without submitting a request for an exemption in writing to which Football West has given approval.
6. Once a Player has been listed on a Team sheet of the NPLWA-W Under 21s on six (6) occasions, that Player must not appear on the Team List of any Team in the Women's Metropolitan League or Women's Masters League for the remainder of the Competition Season without submitting a request for an exemption in writing to and approved by Football West.
7. Once a Player has been listed on a Team sheet of the NPLWA-M Competition they may not appear on the Team List of any Team in the Women's Community Competitions for the remainder of the Competition Season.
8. If a Club fields one side in Women's State League and has Teams in the Women's Amateur League, only two (2) Women's State League Players may appear in the Club's next highest ranked Amateur League Team on the same weekend. For clarity the highest ranked Amateur League Team will be the Amateur League in the highest Division and there is no requirement that the same two Players are used each week.
Penalty for Breach: Forfeit
9. If a Club fields a side in the Women's Amateur League and has multiple Teams in the Women's Metropolitan League or Women's Masters, only two (2) Amateur League Players may appear in the Club's next highest ranked Women's Metropolitan League or Women's Masters League side on the same weekend. For clarity the highest ranked Women's Metropolitan League or Women's Masters League side will be the Metropolitan or Masters League in the highest division and there is no requirement that the same two Players are used each week.
Penalty for Breach: Forfeit
10. A Player who has played in the Women's State League may not participate in Women's Metropolitan League or Women's Masters League in the same season without submitting an exemption request in writing to and receiving approval from Football West.
Penalty for Breach: Forfeit
11. A Player who was recorded on the Player Roster in a Westfield W-League Team may not be listed on the Team List of a Women's Community Competition within 12 months of the completion of her most recent Westfield W-League season.
12. To be eligible to play in a Women's Community Competition a Player must meet the birth year requirements set out in the following table:

Competition	Birth Year
Women's State League	2006 or earlier
Women's Amateur League	2006 or earlier

Women's Metropolitan League	2006 or earlier
Women's Masters League	1992 or earlier*

* See Part 4 Masters League rules for further information

13. A Player who was born in 2007 or later may apply to Football West to be assessed as being competent to play in the Women's Community Competitions but is ineligible to play until confirmation of such competency has been provided 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 worn.
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 will 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 50% of Match Official fees. Football West will determine the fees payable and publish the rates prior to the commencement of each season.
2. Match Official fees are payable in cash to the Match Official(s) on the day.
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 are ready and able to commence the Match within 5 minutes of the scheduled kick-off time, then the home Club will allocate a Referee.
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.
6. If the appointed Referee postpones or delays any Match, the Referee 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 3 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 Electronic Match Cards 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 Team sheets available. Football West's decision in determining the Team of a Player is final.

Part 2 – Women’s State League

Article 14 - Competition Format

1. A Club may not enter more than one Team into the Women’s State League Competition.
2. Entry into the Women’s State League Night Series is compulsory for all Women’s State League Clubs.
3. A Club that has a Women’s NPL Team cannot enter a Team into the Women’s State League.
4. There will be no automatic promotion and relegation between the Women’s State League and Women’s NPL in the 2022 Competition Season.

Article 15 – Prize Money

1. The Club whose Team finishes in first position in the Women’s State League at the end of the Competition Season will receive \$4,000 in prize money.
2. The Club whose Team finishes in second position of Women’s State League at the end of the Competition Season will receive \$1,000 in prize money.

Article 16 – Fair Play Award

1. Football West will present a Fair Play Award to the Clubs whose Women’s State League Teams in each Division receive the fewest number of Penalty points during the Regular Season. Penalty points are accrued according to the following scale:
 - a) Each single Yellow Card issued 1 point
 - b) Each indirect Red Card issued (two Yellow Cards to a single Player) 3 points
 - c) Each direct Red Card issued 5 points
 - d) Each Club official expelled from the technical area 5 points
 - e) Five or more Players cautioned or sent off in a single Match 5 points
 - f) Three or more Players sent off in a single Match 10 points
2. The Fair Play Award winning Club will receive prize money of \$1,000. In the event that two or more Clubs receive the fewest Penalty points, the prize money will be shared between those two Clubs.

Article 17 – Women’s State League Top Four Cup

1. The Teams that occupy the highest 4 positions in each of the relevant Women’s Competitions following the completion of the Competition Season will compete in the Women’s State League Top Four Cup.
2. The Matches of each Division of Top Four Cup will be structured as follows:

Match Day 1			
Match A	Team finishing 1 st	vs	Team finishing 4 th
Match B	Team finishing 2 nd	vs	Team finishing 3 rd

Match Day 2			
Grand Final	Winner of Match A	vs	Winner of Match B

3. The designated home Team of each Match will be as follows:
 - a) Match A – the Team finishing 1st
 - b) Match B – the Team finishing 2nd
 - c) Grand Final – the winner of Match A
3. The venues of all Matches will be determined by Football West.
4. For all Matches (except the Grand Final Match) should scores be level at the full-time whistle, the outcome of those Matches will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game.
5. For the Grand Final, should scores of the Match be level at the full-time whistle, two periods of extra time of fifteen (15) minutes per period will be played in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game. Should scores of the Match be level at the end of the second period of extra time, the outcome of the Match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game
6. One additional substitute may be used when a Match goes into extra time (whether or not the Team has already used the full number of permitted substitutes).
7. The Grand Final winner in each age group will be known as the Women’s State League Top Four Cup Winner.

Article 18 – Women’s State League Top Four Cup Player Eligibility

1. A Player must have played in a minimum of five (5) Matches for a Club in the current Competition Season to be eligible to play in any of that Club’s Teams in The State League Top Four Cup, subject to other eligibility criteria set out below.
2. A Player is exempt from the restrictions specified in paragraph 1 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 Match. Football West’s decision on any application is final.
3. In Senior Matches, an unused substitute is deemed not to have played.
4. A Player who accumulates two (2) Yellow Cards in a post-season competition or finals series must serve an Automatic Match Suspension of one (1) Match as set out in the Disciplinary and Grievance Regulations.

Part 3 – Women’s Amateur League

Article 19 - Competition Format

1. The rules in this Part 3 apply to the Women’s Amateur League.
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. There will be no automatic promotion and relegation between the State League and the Amateur League Divisions. However, the Club who finishes in first position in Division 1 of the Women’s Amateur League may nominate and apply to play in the State League in the subsequent season by making an application in writing to Football West. Football West may, in its absolute discretion accept a Club’s application, however any successful application would always be subject to an available position being present in the State League.
4. Paragraphs 5 and 6 apply if there is more than one Division in the Women’s Amateur League.
5. Subject to paragraph 21, the Clubs that finish in first and second places of each Division at the end of the Competition Season, with the exception of the highest Division, will play in the Division above in the following Competition Season, except in circumstances in which they are already playing in the highest Division.
6. Subject to paragraph 1, the Clubs that finish in the lowest two places of each Division at the end of the Competition Season, with the exception of the lowest ranked Division, will play in the Division below in the following Competition Season, unless they are already playing in the lowest Division.

Article 20 - Players

1. Once a Player has taken the field for a Team of the NPLWA-W First Team on 4 occasions, those Players may not participate in any Matches for any other Team in the Women’s Amateur League for the remainder of the season.
2. A Player who has taken to the field for the NPLWA-W First Team, may not be listed on the Team List of a Team in the Women’s Amateur League on the same day.

Penalty for Breach: Forfeit

3. If a Club fields a Team in the Women’s State League and has a Team in the Women’s Amateur League, Players who have appeared in the State League Team may only appear in their Club’s highest ranked Amateur League Team on the same weekend, subject to any other requirements in Article 9.

Penalty for Breach: Forfeit

4. If a Club fields more than one Team in a single Division, then the Club must submit a Player Roster for each Team at the start of the season. No Players on the Player Roster may appear for the other Team unless that Club has applied for and Football West has granted an exemption.

Penalty for Breach: Forfeit

Part 3 – Women’s Metropolitan League

Article 21 - Competition Format

1. This Part 3 applies to the Women’s Metropolitan League.
2. A Club may not enter more than one Team into the same Division of the Woman’s Metropolitan League unless that Club enters more Teams than there are Divisions for Women’s Metropolitan League or at the discretion of Football West.
3. There will be no automatic promotion and relegation between the Women’s Amateur League and the Women’s Metropolitan League divisions.
4. A Club may request in writing to Football West a change to the Division of one or more of its Teams in the Women’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.

Article 22 - Players

1. If a Club fields more than one Team in a single Division, then that Club must submit a Player Roster for each Team participating in the Women’ Metropolitan League at the start of the season.
2. No Players on the Player Roster may appear for the other Team unless that Club has applied for and Football West has granted an exemption.

Penalty for Breach: Forfeit

Part 4 – Women’s Masters League

Article 23 - Competition Format

1. This Part 4 applies to the Women’s Masters League.
2. A Club may not enter more than one Team into the same Division unless that Club enters more Teams than there are Divisions for Women’s Masters League or at the discretion of Football West.
3. A Club may request in writing to Football West a change to the Division of one or more of its Teams in the Women’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.

Article 24 – Players

1. If a Club fields more than one Team in a single Division then that Club must submit a Player Roster for each Team at the start of the Competition Season. No Players on the Player Roster may appear for the other Team without an exemption from Football West.

Penalty for Breach: **Forfeit**

Part 5 – Women’s State Cup

Article 25 - General

1. This Part 5 applies to the Women's State Cup.
2. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules, NPL Competition Rules, the Common Rules set out in this Annexure and Part 2 of this Annexure are applicable to the Women's State Cup unless otherwise specified in this document.
3. Where a rule within the Football West Competition Rules, NPL Competition Rules and the Common Rules in this Annexure and Part 2 of this Annexure appears to conflict with these rules, the rule in this Annexure will take precedence.

Article 26 - Competition Format

1. Entry is compulsory for all Clubs who compete in the NPLWA-W and Women's State League. Teams in Women's Metropolitan League and Women's Amateur League may enter through a process stipulated to those Teams in writing by Football West, provided that those Teams do not already have a representative Team in the Women's State Cup.
2. A Women's Metropolitan League Team that enters the Women's State Cup must not also enter the Women's Metropolitan Cup.
3. Clubs competing in each round of the Women's State 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 Women's State Cup Competition.
4. Substitutes in the Women's State Cup are bound by the condition in Law 3 of the FIFA Laws of the Game which forbids further participation in the Match by a substitute.
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 Women's State 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 round, participating Clubs will be informed of the fixture date, time and venue by Football West.
7. In all Matches played during the State Women's Cup, except the Grand Final, 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.
8. In the Grand Final, should scores of the Match be level at the full-time whistle, two periods of extra time of fifteen (15) minutes per period will be played in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game. Should scores of the Match be level at the end of the second period of extra time, the outcome of the Match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game

Article 27 – State Cup Player Eligibility

1. A Player may not play for a Team in the Women's State Cup if, in the same Competition Season, she has previously played for a different Team in the Women's State Cup
Penalty for Breach Forfeit

2. To be eligible to participate in a semi-final or final either:
 - a) The Player has played 5 Matches for the Club; or
Penalty for Breach Forfeit

 - b) 50% of the player's Matches must be for the Team in question prior to that semi-final or final in either the National Premier League First Team or Under 21s Team, State League Team or if the Team has entered subject to Article 25 paragraph 1 Metropolitan League or Amateur League.
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 28 - Match Officials

1. For circumstances in which a Match Official is allocated to a Match involving Teams from different Divisions, the Match Official will be paid the Match Official fee to which he is entitled by the Team who plays in the higher-ranking Division.
2. Football West will pay Match Official fees for the Women's State Cup Final.

Article 29 - 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 4 Business Days prior to the Match.

Part 6 – Women’s Metropolitan Cup

Article 30 - General

1. The rules in the Part 6 applies to the Women’s Metropolitan Cup.
2. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules and the relevant sections of this Annexure are applicable to the Women’s Metropolitan Cup unless otherwise specified in this Annexure.
3. Where a rule in the Football West Competition Rules or the relevant sections of this Part appears to conflict, the rule in this Part will take precedence.

Article 31 - Competition Format

1. Entry into the Women’s Metropolitan Cup is voluntary and open to those Teams in the Women’s Amateur League and Women’s Metropolitan League. However, for the avoidance of doubt, a Women’s Metropolitan League Team that enters the Women’s State Cup may not also enter the Women’s Metropolitan Cup.
2. Regional Teams may lodge an application in writing to Football West to participate in the Women’s Metropolitan Cup and if such an application is successful, those Teams will be included in the Women’s Metropolitan Cup draw. An entry fee of \$55 applies for those Teams.
3. If a Club enters multiple Teams into the Women’s 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 Women’s Metropolitan Cup;
 - c) Only Players on the relevant Player Roster will be eligible to play for that Team in the Women’s Metropolitan Cup; and
 - d) the Club must also designate the associated Women’s Metropolitan League or Women’s Amateur League Team in its application to participate in the Women’s Metropolitan Cup.
4. 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.
5. Football West reserves the right to require that a regional Club granted entry in accordance with paragraph 2 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.
6. Clubs competing in each round of the Women’s 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 Women’s Metropolitan Cup Competition.
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 Women’s Metropolitan 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 round, participating Clubs will be informed of the fixture date, time and venue

by Football West.

9. In all Matches played during the Women's Metropolitan Cup, should scores be level at the full-time whistle, the outcome of the fixture will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game.

Article 32 - Players

1. A player may not play for a Team in the Women's Metropolitan Cup if, in the same Competition Season, that Player has previously played for:
 - a) any Team in the Women's State Cup;
 - b) any Senior Team Match in the NPLWA-W or NPLWA-M; or
 - c) a different Team in the Women's 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 50% of their Matches for the Team in question prior to that semi-final or final including with its associated Women's Metropolitan League or Women's Amateur League Team as described in Article 20 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 33 - Match Officials

1. For circumstances in which a Match Official is allocated to a Match involving Teams from different Divisions, the Match Official will be paid that Match Official's fee to which he is entitled by the higher-ranking Team.
2. Football West will pay Match Official fees for the Women's Metropolitan Cup Final.

Article 34 - 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 4 Business Days prior to the fixture.

Part 7 – Women’s Masters Cup

Article 35 - General

1. The rules in the Part 7 applies to the Women’s Masters cup
2. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules and the relevant sections of this Annexure are applicable to the Women’s Masters Cup unless otherwise specified in this Annexure.
3. Where a rule in the Football West Competition Rules or the relevant sections of this Part appears to conflict, the rule in this Part will take precedence.

Article 36 - Competition Format

1. Only those Teams that compete in the Women’s Masters League Competition may compete in the Women’s Masters Cup unless admitted in accordance with paragraph 4.
2. Entry is voluntary for those eligible Teams.
3. Football West will run the Competition if 8 or more clubs enter the Competition.
4. If a Club enters multiple Teams into the Women’s 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 Women’s Masters Cup;
 - c) only Players on this Player Roster will be eligible to play for this Team in the Women’s Masters Cup; and
 - d) the Club must also designate the associated Women’s Masters League Team in its application to participate in the Women’s Masters Cup.
5. Regional Teams may lodge an application in writing to Football West to participate in the Women’s 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 Women’s Masters Cup.
6. 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.
7. Clubs competing in each round of the Women’s 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 Women’s Masters Cup Competition. Football West reserves the right to require that a regional Club granted entry in accordance with paragraph 5 plays any or all of its Matches in the Perth metropolitan area regardless of whether or not that Club is drawn 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 Women’s Masters 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 Women’s 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 37 - Players

1. A Player may not play for a Team in the Women's Masters Cup if, in the same season, that Player has previously played for:
 - a) a different Team in the Women's Masters Cup;
 - b) an NPLWA-W Club or a Women's State Cup
 - c) any Club in the Women's 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 six (6) different Matches for the Team in question prior to that semi-final or final including with its associated Women's Masters League Team as described in Article 36 paragraph 4.

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 two (2) Business Days before the fixture. Football West's decision on any application is final.

Penalty for Breach Forfeit

Article 38 - Match Officials

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

Article 39 - 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.