

Annexure 4

***Men's Senior Sunday  
Competitions 2025***

## Part 1 – Common Rules

### Article 1 - General

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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 Competitions. 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.
5. If a Club has two Teams within the same Division, then the Club must submit a Player Roster for each Team at the start of the Competition Season. A maximum of two (2) Players may play for the other Team within that Division. For clarity this does not need to be the same two (2) Players each week.

**Penalty for Breach:    Forfeit**

### Article 2 - Competition Points

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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 ("**Divisions**").
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.

### Article 3 – Competition Format

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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 will play in the higher Division in the following Competition Season, unless that Team is already competing in the highest Division or Competition uses a grading system.
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 those Teams already competing in the lowest ranked Division in which case there will be no movement.

## Article 4 – Individual Awards

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1. An award will be presented to the Player who scores the most goals in their 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

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1. The home venue of a Team competing in the Men's Senior Sunday Competitions must meet the criteria of a Class D venue as specified in the Football West Competition Management Regulations.
2. 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.
3. Football West reserves the right to reject any application for a change of venue if the proposed new venue is within five (5) kilometres of another Men's Senior Sunday Competition Club in the proposed Competition.
4. 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.
5. 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.

## Article 6 - Matches

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1. With the exception of abandoned Matches, each period of a Match must last for a minimum of thirty (30) minutes in order for a result to be recorded.
2. Subject to paragraph 3, the duration of the half time interval will be ten (10) minutes.
3. The Match Official 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 Match Official 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 the Competition Management System by the home Club within two (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 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 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, during a Competition Season, 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

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1. The home Club must appoint ground marshals who are at least 18 years of age whose duties are:
  - a) to provide an escort for the Match Officials to and from the field of play at the start and finish of each playing period; and
  - b) to liaise with Club Officials and emergency services if required.
  - c) to supervise the conduct of ball persons if provided;
2. The home Club must provide at least two (2) ground marshals for each Match

### **Penalty for Breach      \$50**

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 collecting gate fees may not be a ground marshal).
5. Each ground marshal must wear the vests which have been supplied by Football West. Ground marshals must be present and visible at all times for the duration of the match.
6. Lost vests may be purchased from Football West
7. Ground marshals may not smoke or drink alcohol while on duty.
8. If no ground marshals are present or the number of ground marshals is not met in relation to paragraph 2, the Match Official has sole discretion not to commence the Match. Home Clubs will have 15 minutes following the scheduled kick-off time to appoint the required ground marshals or the Match may not proceed. In such cases Clubs will be penalised in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 6 of the Community Competition Rules.
9. In the case a Match proceeds without the required number of Ground Marshals, penalties set out in Appendix B, in the Community Competition Rules, will apply at the discretion of Football West.

## Article 8 - Match Documentation

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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. **If there are technical difficulties with the Electronic Match Card system a Team must email Football West Club Support ([clubsupport@footballwest.com.au](mailto:clubsupport@footballwest.com.au)) with the details of the 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.** The Team must also advise the Match Official and present proof to the Match Official that a Match Card has been emailed to Football West.
4. 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.
5. 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**
6. The home Club is responsible for entering the Final score of the Match into Competition Management System.
7. The appointed Match Official must complete a Match report according to the directions given by the Match Officials Technical Committee. Such reports are to 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.

## 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 Competition 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	2008 or earlier
Men's Masters League	1989 or earlier*
Over 45's League	1979 or earlier*
Over 55's League	1969 or earlier#

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

*# See Part 5 Over 55s League rules for further information*

4. A Player who was born in 2009 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 in the opinion of the Match Official, are 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 Match Official's decision is final.

3. If the shirts or socks of the participating Teams are alike or similar or in the opinion of the Match Official. are likely to cause confusion, and the away Team is unable to change that part of its attire which is causing that confusion, then the Match Official 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 on the away Team by way of a forfeit of that prior Match.

## **Article 11 - Match Balls**

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

## **Article 12 - Match Officials**

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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 Competition 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 Match Official 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 Match Official to officiate that Match.
5. In the absence of one or both assistant Match Officials, each Team will provide a Club assistant Match Official to assist the Match Official. If either Club does not comply, then the Match may not proceed. In such a circumstance, the Match will follow the process detailed in Article 3 of the Community Competition Rules.
6. If the appointed Match Official postpones or delays any Match, he must submit a report in writing to Football West within seventy-two (72) hours of the scheduled conclusion of that Match outlining the reasons for their actions. The appointed Match Official 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 Match Official 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 seventy-two (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**

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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**

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1. The rules in this Part 2 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 Competition 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**

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1. The rules in this Part 3 applies to the Men's Masters League.
2. There will be three (3) components of the Men's Masters League.
  - a) The first (1<sup>st</sup>) component will be a top tier, comprised of clubs from the combined Metropolitan area.
  - b) A second (2<sup>nd</sup>) tier comprised of clubs from the Northern Metropolitan area.
  - c) An additional second tier comprised of clubs from the Southern Metropolitan area.
3. Each Team will play a minimum of twenty (20) rounds. The composition of divisions will be decided via a collaborative process between all Clubs. One representative from each Team will be invited to attend a meeting organised by Football West that will determine how each division will be comprised.
4. If a Club fields more than one (1) Team across the Men's Master's League, then once a player has taken the field on eleven (11) occasions, they may not appear on the team list of any other team in a lower ranked Division for the same Club.



## **Part 4 – Over 45's League**

### **Article 16 - Competition Format**

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1. The rules in this Part 4 applies to the Over 45's League.
2. There will be three (3) components of the Men's Over 45s League.
  - a) The first (1<sup>st</sup>) component will be a top tier, comprised of clubs from the combined Metropolitan area.
  - b) A second (2<sup>nd</sup>) tier comprised of clubs from the Northern Metropolitan area.
  - c) An additional second tier comprised of clubs from the Southern Metropolitan area.
3. Each Team will play a minimum of twenty (20) rounds. The composition of divisions will be decided via a collaborative process between all Clubs. One representative from each Team will be invited to attend a meeting organised by Football West that will determine how each division will be comprised.
4. If a Club fields more than one (1) Team across the Men's Over 45's League, then once a player has taken the field on eleven (11) occasions, they may not appear on the team list of any other team in a lower ranked Division for the same Club.

### **Article 17 - Players**

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1. A maximum of two Players born between 1981 and 1985 may be listed in the Team List. Any such Players must be so denoted on the Team List with an asterisk.

## **Part 5 – Over 55's League**

### **Article 18 - Competition Format**

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1. The rules in this Part 5 applies to the Over 55'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. A Club may request in writing to Football West a change to the Division of one or more of its Teams in the Over 55'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.

#### **Modifications to the Laws of the Game Over 55's League**

6. The Match Official has the power to produce Yellow Cards or Red Cards or temporarily dismiss a Player

for prescribed conduct by a Player.

7. Temporary Dismissal System B, as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game, shall apply only to the cautionable offence of dissent by word or action.
8. A Player who is cautioned by a Match Official for dissent by word or action will be punished by a temporary dismissal period of ten (10) minutes for Matches greater than sixty (60) minutes in duration or five (5) minutes for Matches of sixty (60) minutes or less in duration.
9. Temporary dismissals are not recorded on the Electronic Match Card submitted by the Match Official and do not count toward an accumulation of cautions which would otherwise result in the production of a Red Card.
10. Any technical error by a Match Official with respect to employing a temporary dismissal on a Player is final and not subject to challenge by a Team or Player.

## Article 19 - Players

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1. A maximum of two Players born between 1971 and 1975 may be listed in the Team List. Any such Players must be so denoted on the Team List with an asterisk.
2. In addition to paragraph 1, a further maximum of two Players born in 1972 or earlier may be listed in the Team List. Any such Players must be so denoted on the Team List with an asterisk.

## Part 6 – Metropolitan Cup

### Article 20 - General

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1. All rules contained within the Competition Rules and Parts 1 and 2 of this document are applicable to this Part 6 unless otherwise specified.
2. Where a rule within the Competition Rules and Parts 1 and 2 of this document appears to be in conflict with the rules in this Part 6, the rules set out in this Part 6 take precedence.

### Article 21 - Competition Format

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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. All Teams will automatically be entered into the Competition and clubs will need to opt out if they do not wish to compete.
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 22 - Players

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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 Australia 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 21 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 23 - Match Officials

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

## Article 24 - Squad Lists

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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 7 – Masters Cup

### Article 25 - General

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1. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules and Parts 1 and 3 of this Annexure are applicable to the Masters Cup unless otherwise specified in this Part 7.
2. Where a rule within the Competition Rules and Parts 1 and 3 of this Annexure appear to conflict with these rules in this Part 7, the rule in this Part 7 will take precedence.

### Article 26 - Competition Format

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1. Only those Teams that compete in the Masters League, the Over 45s League and over 55's League Competitions may compete in the Masters Cup unless admitted in accordance with paragraph 4.
2. Entry is voluntary for those eligible Teams. All Masters Teams will automatically be entered into the Competition and clubs will need to opt out if they do not wish to compete.
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 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 4 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 27 - Players

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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 Australia 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 26 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 28 - Match Officials

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

## Article 29 - Squad Lists

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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 8 – Over 45's Cup

### Article 30 - General

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1. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules and Parts 1 and 4 of this Annexure are applicable to the Over 45's Cup unless otherwise specified in this Part 8.
2. Where a rule within the Football West Competition Rules and Parts 1 and 4 of this Annexure appears to conflict with the rules in this Part 8, the rule in this Part 8 will take precedence.

### Article 31 - Competition Format

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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. All Over 45s Teams will automatically be entered into the Competition and clubs will need to opt out if they do not wish to compete.
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. Regional Teams may lodge an application in writing to Football West to participate in the Over 45s 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 Over 45s 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 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 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.
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 Over 45's 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, 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 32 - Players

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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 Australia 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 31 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**

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

## **Article 34 - Squad Lists**

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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 9 – Over 55's Cup**

## **Article 35 - General**

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1. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules and Parts 1 and 5 of this Annexure are applicable to the Over 55's Cup unless otherwise specified in this Part 9.
2. Where a rule within the Football West Competition Rules and Parts 1 and 5 of this Annexure appears to conflict with the rules in this Part 9, the rule in this Part 9 will take precedence.

## **Article 36 - Competition Format**

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1. Only those Teams in the Over 55s League may compete in the Over 55s Cup Competition unless admitted in accordance with paragraph 3.
2. Entry is voluntary for those eligible Teams. All Over 55s Teams will automatically be entered into the Competition and clubs will need to opt out if they do not wish to compete.
3. If a Club enters multiple Teams into the Over 55s 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 55s Cup;
  - c) only Players on this Player Roster will be eligible to play for this Team in the Over 55s Cup; and
  - d) the Club must also designate the associated Over 55s League Team in its application to participate in this Over 55's Cup.
4. Regional Teams may lodge an application in writing to Football West to participate in the Over 55s 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 Over 55s 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 Over 55'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 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 55'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.
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 Over 55's 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, 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 37 - Players

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1. A Player may not play for a Team in the Over 55s Cup if, in the same Competition Season, if that Player has previously played for:
  - a) a different Team in the Over 55s Cup;
  - b) any Club in the Over 45s Cup;
  - c) any Club in the Masters Cup;
  - d) an NPLWA-M Club or a Men's State League Club in the Australia Cup or State Reserves Cup;
  - e) any Club in the Amateur Cup or Amateur Reserves Cup; or
  - f) 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 55s League Team as described in Article 36 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 38 - Match Officials

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1. Football West will pay Match official fees for the Over 55s Cup Final.

## Article 39 - Squad Lists

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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.