



2024 Competition Rules – Batch 2 of 2

RECOMMENDATION

That the Game Development Committee notes the contents of this briefing and endorses batch two of the 2024 Competition Rules.

ISSUE

- Football West has reviewed its competition rules for the 2024 season.
- Batch one was recently approved and released. This BN covers the final batch of rules for approval, for the 2024 season.
- The Competition Rules must be approved by the Board prior to release each season.
- The Board requires endorsement from the Game Development Committee before approval is granted.

BACKGROUND

- At the end of each season, Football West conducts a review of its Competition Rules.
- Contributions for this review have been gathered from various sources including Standing Committees, Zone Representatives, and public feedback.
- Additionally, insights have been collected from internal staff who are directly involved in managing competitions.
- It is mandatory for the Board to approve these Competition Rules before they are released for a new season.
- Concurrently with seeking GDC approval, these rules have been forwarded to the Board.
- We are now seeking the GDC's endorsement for Batch 2 of the 2024 Competition Rules.
- Upon receiving the Boards endorsement, these rules will be prepared for distribution.

CURRENT SITUATION

- Football West has previously sought and gained approval for the first batch of rules changes which included the following documents.
 - Discipline and Grievance Regulations
 - Community Competition Rules
 - Annexure 1 – Men's State League
 - Annexure 3 – Amateur League and Cups
 - Annexure 7 - Night Series Rules
 - Long Term Injury Policy
 - Match Scheduling Policy
- Football West is now seeking approval for the second and final batch of competition rules. A summary of the changes have been included in a convenient key changes table.
 - [2024 Key Competition Rules Changes](#)



- Full version of each of these competition rule documents can be accessed via the link below.
 - [NPL Competition Rules](#)
 - [Annexure 4 – Men’s Senior Sunday Competitions](#)
 - [Annexure 5 – Women’s Competition Rules](#)
 - [Annexure 6 – Community Juniors](#)
 - [Competition Management Regulations](#)