

Constitution and Rules



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Football league Inc.**

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CONSTITUTION AND RULES

1. NAME OF LEAGUE

The name of the League shall be "Spencer Gulf Football League Inc. " hereinafter referred to as the "SGL"

2. OBJECTS OF THE LEAGUE

To provide, encourage, organise and control the Australian National Game of Football as so constituted in the SGL and to do all such acts and things as are incidental or subsidiary to all or any of these objects.

3. COMPOSITION OF SGL

3.1 The SGL shall be comprised of the following clubs
Central Augusta, South Augusta, West Augusta.
Proprietary/Risdon, Port and Solomontown.

4. POWER OF THE LEAGUE

The SGL shall conduct all matters relating to the SGL matches and players participating in such matches and all aspects associated with or arising from the conduct of such matches.

5. AFFILIATION

5.1 The SGL shall be affiliated with the South Australian National Football League Inc. and shall operate under the playing rules of that body.
5.2 The SGL League shall ensure that all Clubs affiliated with it have insured all Senior teams in its competition for tragedy benefits insurance to a level to be set by the League from time to time and shall provide a clause in its Constitution requiring each Club to take out such insurance before being accepted as a constituent Club in that League for the current year.

6. CLUBS WITHDRAWING FROM THE SGL

6.1 No Club having joined the SGL shall be entitled to withdraw unless it has the consent of the Board of the SGL.
6.2 Any Club withdrawing from the SGL without permission from the SGL and/or the non-compliance with any condition imposed by the Board conditional to its approved withdrawal shall be dealt with as the SGL board deems fit.
6.3 In the event of a vacancy occurring in the approved number of teams in the Spencer Gulf Football League competition another Club of an Affiliated League may be admitted to the competition upon being accepted by a majority vote of the Board and by paying the initial application fee.
6.4 Clubs may amalgamate with the consent of the SGL Board.

7. ADDITIONAL CLUBS

Additional Clubs may be admitted to the SGL by a majority vote of the Board

8. CLUB COLOURS

8.1 Each Club shall register its colours with the SGL.
8.2 In cases where opposing teams have the similar coloured shorts the visiting team shall wear shorts the colour of which will be determined by the executive.
8.3 The dress of the runner will be as directed by the SGL.
8.4 Any viewed undergarment worn by a player under their shorts to be the same colour as the shorts or worn under their jumper the same colour as the jumper.
8.5 A club looking at changing their design must have the approval of the SGL executive.

9. SGL COLOURS

The colours of the SGL shall be black and white and uniform will consist of black jumper with a white SGFL logo, black shorts and black socks.

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10. HONORARY OFFICE BEARERS

The Honorary Office Bearers of the SGL shall be a Patron, Auditor, President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Secretary/Treasurer. The Board has the power to appoint as an Honorary Office Bearer any person they deem necessary.

10.1 The Patron shall be elected annually by the Delegates at the Annual General Meeting.

10.2 The Auditor shall be elected annually by the Delegates at the Annual General Meeting.

10.3 The President and Secretary, Treasurer shall be elected biennially by the Delegates at the Annual General Meeting and where possible in alternate years.

10.4 The duties of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary shall be to:

10.4.1 Carry out all clerical work required by the SGL

10.4.2 Carry out all directions by the SGL

10.4.3 Keep the minutes of the SGL meetings.

10.4.4 Keep a complete record of all players of the SGL

10.5 The duties of the Treasurer

10.5.1 Open and maintain appropriate account(s) with financial institutions

10.5.2 Receive and bank all finance

10.5.3 Pay all accounts issued in the name of the SGL

10.5.4 Prepare an annual financial statement.

10.6 The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be advertised for three (3) consecutive weeks in the local papers that constitute the league with nominations closing fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting.

10.7 A Returning Officer (s) shall be appointed from the Board members at the Annual General Meeting such person(s) shall not be a nominee for the position to which they have been appointed Returning Officer. The Returning Officer shall in the event of a tied result have a casting vote.

10.8 The Board will determine the honorarium, if any, of any Honorary Office Bearer.

11. BOARD COMMITTEE

11.1 The Board shall consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, vice President 2 Assistant Secretaries and 1 Delegate from each league club

11.2 The Board shall have the management of the whole of the affairs of the SGL with power to frame by-laws and to delegate all or any of its powers to sub-committees to assist in the management and welfare of the SGL and may recall or revoke any such delegation at anytime without notice.

11.3 Clubs who fail to attend any meeting of the Board shall be fined \$100. The Executive Committee has the power to waive such fine, in circumstances, the Executive Committee deem to be extenuating.

12. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

12.1 The Board shall meet (5) times in each year on such dates and at such times and places as may be decided by the Executive Committee.

12.2 The (5) meetings referred to in rule 12.1 shall be the Annual General Meeting to be held in November of each year, followed by meetings in February, May, July & September.

12.3 Provided also that the Executive Committee may call special meetings of the Board by the Secretary giving notice to all Members of the Board. Such notice shall be in writing and posted at least seven (7) days prior to the date fixed for such meeting.

12.4 Five (5) members of the Board may requisition in writing for a special meeting of the Board and the SGL Secretary upon receipt of such requisition shall give twenty one (21) days notice in writing of such meeting to all members of the Board.

13. VOTING

Every member of the Board with the exception of the President shall be entitled to one vote and shall vote personally.

The President does not have a deliberate vote but shall have a casting vote if necessary.

14. QUORUM

At all Board Meetings eight (8) shall form a quorum.

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15. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

15.1 The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer shall become the Executive. Each member of the Executive shall be entitled to one vote and the President will have a deliberate and casting vote.

16. MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall meet as when and where required by the President.

17. AUTHORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

17.1 The Executive Committee shall deal with such SGL matters as may arise from time to time which cannot reasonably be held over to be dealt with by the Board at its next scheduled meeting or in the discretion of the Executive Committee does not warrant the calling of a special meeting of the Board provided that any meeting requisitioned in terms of rule 12.2 shall be held.

17.2 Any dispute between Clubs of the SGL or any matter, the outcome of which may have any bearing on the team's position on the premiership table, shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee and in such cases voting shall be by ballot and both parties concerned shall be heard.

18. ADJOURNMENTS

Any Meeting of the Board or Executive Committee may be adjourned from time to time for such time and to such place as shall be determined by the majority of the Board at the original meeting or at any adjournment thereafter.

19. RESCINDED RESOLUTIONS

A motion to vary or rescind a resolution which has been made by the SGL may be adopted, provided that notice of intention to move any variation or rescission shall be given at a meeting of the Board and the matter shall be dealt with at the next Board Meeting.

20. AUDITOR

A public Auditor shall be appointed annually as an Honorary Office Bearer of the SGL.

21. SGL COMMISSIONERS

21.1 The SGL will appoint commissioners. SGL Commissioners hereinafter referred to as Commissioners. The Commissioners shall become Honorary Office Bearer of the SGL. A list of Commissioners shall be presented at the March meeting of the Board for ratification.

21.2 Charges against reported persons shall be heard by the Commissioners at the conclusion of the match, or when required, in which the report was made and the findings of the Commissioners shall be final.

21.3 The Commissioners Duties include:

21.3.1 Charges against reported players shall be heard by not less than three (3) Commissioners at the conclusion of the match in which the breach occurred unless set penalty accepted. The findings of the Commissioners shall be final. In the event of three (3) commissioners not being available any independent member of the Board may act as a commissioner.

21.3.2 No charge shall be enquired into, heard or adjudicated upon by the Commissioners unless the Umpire(s) or a Spencer Gulf Football League executive official have reported the alleged breach of rules, in writing, with copies for the Club Secretaries, Assistant League Secretary within twenty (20) minutes of the completion of the game in which the breach is alleged to have occurred.

21.3.3 The Assistant League Secretary shall thereupon hand one (1) copy of the Umpire(s) or SGL League executive officials report to the Club Secretaries or their accredited representative and refer the charges to the Commissioners for their dealings.

21.3.4 Club Secretaries or their accredited representative must report to the Assistant League Secretary's office within twenty (20) minutes after the completion of the game to Ascertain if any charges have been made against players or officials and otherwise obtain an "all clear" on the match.

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- 21.3.5 Any person (as defined in rule 21.3. 1) charged shall have not more than twenty (20) minutes to appear before the Commissioners from the time that his Club Secretary or his representative has been notified of a charge against the player.
- 21.3.6 A reported person may have an Official of their Club present their case.
- 21.3.7 The umpire or SGL league executive official and the person charged may call one witness each from the players who participated in the game in which the offence is alleged to have occurred.
- 21.3.8 The umpire or SGL league executive official, the person charged and his representative shall be present during the hearing of all evidence.

21.4 **The Commissioners and Appeals:**

- 21.4.1 A player to whom a league Club refuses to grant a clearance may appeal to his League Commissioners through his league Secretary or Registration Officer, who shall within seven (7) days arrange such hearing and give three (3) days notice in writing to all concerned of the time, date and place of such hearing.
- 21.4.2 The Commissioners shall have the power to hear or not hear any new appeal in the same year.
- 21.4.3 The Club to which application for clearance is made and refused shall notify the player and the League Secretary concerned within fourteen (14) days of application for such clearance.
- 21.4.4 If the Club refusing the clearance declines or neglects to appear at the hearing at the time appointed the Commissioners may deal with the appeal in the absence of the Club's representatives.
- 21.4.5 The Club may be represented by two (2) of its Officials and the Appellant may be assisted by an official of the Club to which he desires to be cleared to and all parties shall be present during the hearing of all evidence. The Commissioners may dismiss such appeal, or may uphold same and grant clearances.
- 21.5 All decisions of the League Commissioners shall be final.

21.6 **Reporting other offences**

- (a) No person who is a member, official or servant of the League or a League club shall during the progress of a game on or about the playing area or at any other time during an official League function:
 - (i) Use abusive, threatening or insulting language to the League delegates or umpires or other officials or to players or to gatekeepers of any such oval or League function.
 - (ii) Interfere with or assault any League delegate, umpire or other official servant of the League or a playing member or gatekeeper.
 - (iii) Be guilty of conduct detrimental to the best interests of the Australian game of football.
 - (iv) Refuse or neglect to observe or comply with the rules of the League.
 - (v) Obtain or attempt to obtain entrance to any oval or League function without producing an entrance pass or paying the proper admission charge.
- (b) A charge against any person offending against the provisions of clause 21.6 to a (i) to (v) of this rule may be made by any League Executive Official or in the case of an infringement of sub-clause (v), by any oval official or gatekeeper providing, in the instance of a player being involved, it occurs outside the actual playing of the game. In the event of an allegation of an infringement of the Constitution and Rules of the League or of the laws of the game in the actual playing of the game, by law 21.8 should be invoked.
- (c) Such charge shall be in writing, which shall set out the matter or matters complained of, and the name of the alleged offender.
- (d) Such charge shall be lodged with the Secretary of the League not later than two (2) clear days following the alleged offence.
- (e) The Secretary of the League shall give, to the person against whom a charge has been made, two clear days written notice of such charge, and shall set out a copy of such charge, and shall set out the time and place appointed for the hearing.

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- (f) Any charge under this rule will be heard by the Commissioners of the independent League Tribunal within five days of the date of receiving the complaint.
- (g) Where under this rule has been found to be proved, the Commissioners may inflict such punishment either by way of censure, fine, suspension or disqualification as they think fit.
- (h) Any person reported under By-law 21.6 shall have the right to be represented by a delegate, proxy delegate or office bearer of the Club to which the accused person belongs.

22. RACIST REMARKS INSTRUCTIONS

In the event that an umpire, player or club official hears what they interpret to be a racist remark on the field, they are to write to the SGL secretary advising of:

1. What was said
2. By whom
3. At whom it was directed
4. Whether or not it was heard by the person at whom it was directed
5. Whether or not the person at whom it was directed was offended
6. Any other relevant information such as a witness who heard the remark and were offended or other players who may have made comment on the event

Letter to be given or faxed to the SGL league secretary no later than 12.00 noon on the day following the match. There is no need to advise the offender or either club of your intentions to write to the league.

You may advise the player at whom the remark was directed that you will be writing to the SGL league if you think it is appropriate to do so.

23. ORDER OFF FOR REMAINDER OF MATCH

In addition to being reported, a field or emergency field umpire shall order the player reported from the playing surface for the remainder of a match if the player is reported for any of the following reportable offences:

- (a) Intentionally, recklessly or negligently making contact with or striking an umpire.
 - (b) Attempting to make contact with or strike an umpire
 - (c) Using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language towards or in relation to an umpire
 - (d) Behaving in an abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene manner towards or in relation to an umpire
 - (e) Intentionally, recklessly or negligently kicking another person
 - (f) An act of misconduct if the umpire is of the opinion that the act constituting misconduct is serious in nature
- A controlling body may specify other reportable offences or conduct for which a player may be ordered from the playing surface for the remainder of the match.

23.1 Other reportable offences

A player reported on a second occasion by an umpire for the same or another reportable offence other than those listed in law 23 shall, in addition to be reported, be ordered from the playing surface for the remainder of the match.

23.2 Replacing player

A controlling body may determine a period of time which must elapse before a player ordered from the playing surface under laws 23 or 23.1 can be replaced by another player. In the absence of a determination by a controlling body, a player ordered from the playing surface under this law can be replaced by another player immediately.

24. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

- 24.1 Registration officer or the Secretary of the league shall be responsible for the granting of permits and registrations
- 24.2 A player shall be entitled to play in two (2) Clubs in One Season in SGL with a clearance from his Parent Club and the approval of the SGL Executive Committee before June 30th.
- 24.3 Any player cleared under Rule 24.2 cannot be cleared back to any SGL Club within twelve (12) months unless residentially qualified.

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- 24.4 No player shall be permitted to play for any Club unless he has signed a League Registration Form endorsed by the Secretary or President of the Club concerned, who shall present such Registration Form to league Secretary before the player can play in his first match.
- 24.5 The Club for which the player intends playing must be clearly stated on the Registration Form. This Registration Form will be dealt with by the Permit Committee who will decide if the player concerned should be permitted to play.
- 24.6 A player after having been granted permission to play for the League Club stated on the Registration Form shall not be required to be registered each subsequent season unless he has in the interim obtained a clearance from the Club concerned.
- 24.7 A player may join whichever Club he desires but any player signing with more than one Club or obtaining registration by means of false statements or on any other improper grounds shall be dealt with by the League Commissioners.
- 24.8 A complete record is to be maintained by the SGL Secretary of all registered players.

25. UMPIRES

- 25.1 The SGL shall be responsible for the provision of field, boundary, goal and reserve umpires and officials required for all matches.
- 25.2 No player who has played in any SGL league match during a season shall be eligible for the position of field umpire during that season, or vice versa without the consent of the Executive Committee.
- 25.3 The fees paid to umpires and other persons officiating at any game shall be decided by the SGL.
- 25.4 Any Club President or Secretary may lodge a complaint in relation to any umpire's conduct or ability. Such complaint must be forwarded in writing and signed by the appropriate club official to the Secretary of the SGL who will refer the matter to the Executive Committee to deal with as they deem fit.

26. CLEARANCES

- 26.1 No player shall be registered in the SGL leagues until he has obtained, on the prescribed form, a clearance from the Club and League for which he last played.
- 26.2 All applications for clearance shall be dealt with by Clubs of the SGL within eight (8) working days as provided for in Rule 21 of these rules.
- 26.3 Any application for clearance lodged between January 1st and July 8th and not determined in terms of rule 26.2, the clearance shall be granted automatically. This rule does not apply to applications lodged after August 7th until January 1st of the following year.
- 26.4 A player who has not played for twenty four (24) consecutive months with the last Club with which he was last registered shall not require a clearance.

27. APPEAL (REFUSAL OF CLEARANCE)

Any player who has been refused a clearance from one Club within the SGL to another Club shall not be eligible to appeal to the Commissioners unless the application for clearance was lodged before the end of February.

28. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- 28.1 A player shall only be qualified to play in any SGL match if he has complied with such conditions as are laid down in constitution.
- 28.2 Any dispute as to the bona fide of a player under this rule shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee who shall hear the evidence of the parties concerned. The Executive Committee may at its discretion waive any of these rules in the case of a player undergoing National Service Training.
- 28.3 Any resident player of the league area who wishes to play League Football in Adelaide may, until 31st July in each year, play for the league team in the SGL competition on the following weekend after playing his last Adelaide League game in league or seconds.
- 28.4 Any player returning from a South Aust. National Football League team, under terms of rule 30.3 of this rule shall not be permitted to play if the South Aust. National Football League team he has last played for is not engaged in any South Aust. National Football League competition match that weekend.
- 28.5 Each affiliated league clearance application must be lodged with the Secretary of the affiliated league in which the player wishes to play by no later than the 30th day of June in any year. The granting or refusal of such clearance must be notified by the affiliated league from which the clearance is sought by the 8th July in the year in which the application is made.

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- 28.6 Any resident SGL player who on any given weekend plays in the SANFL aged competition shall be eligible to play in the SGL competition on the same weekend.

29. PLAYING DISQUALIFIED PLAYERS

- 29.1 No Club shall play a player who is under disqualification by any Australian Rules Football Authority and any Club after having received a written notice from the league Secretary that a player has been disqualified or fined shall not play such disqualified player(s) who has not paid any fine imposed upon him and shall forfeit the match in which it played such a player.
- 29.2 Any player leaving the league without obtaining a clearance to play with another League or Association which does not require a clearance, shall on his return to play with this League be deemed to be a member of the Club for which he played whilst in this League, but shall not be eligible to play for the remainder of the season in which he played without a clearance in the other League or Association.
- 29.3 Rule 29.2 does not apply to students, who reside within the areas of the league.

30. PLAYING UNQUALIFIED PLAYERS

No Club shall play a player who is not registered or who for any reason whatsoever is unqualified. Breaches of this rule will be dealt with by the Commissioners.

31. PENALTY FOR LATE START OF MATCH

- 31.1 Any team not on the field and ready to play three (3) minutes after scheduled starting time shall be fined \$ 100 provided the Assistant Secretary, reports the fact to the SGL Secretary.
- 31.2 If not on the field and ready to play five minutes after the scheduled starting time the penalty shall be increased to \$200 and further \$100 for each additional five (5) minutes.
- 31.3 These penalties shall not apply if the match day co-ordinator is satisfied that the state of emergency makes delay inevitable or the visiting team has been delayed on account of a transport breakdown. A fine of up to \$500 can be imposed.
- 31.4 Quarter time and Three Quarter time breaks are not to exceed 5 minutes for the League, Seconds & under 18's. Half-time is not to exceed 20 minutes. Umpires are to tell teams personally when there is (1) minute to go. Match day official is in charge of any dissent.

32. DISCIPLINARY DISPUTES

Unless otherwise provided for in these regulations any person or club found guilty of any infringement or breach of the constitution of rules of the league. These regulations or the laws of the game that the person or league clubs may be punished by are as follows:

- (a) 1 Censure, and /or
- (a) 2 Suspension or disqualification from playing or exercising any official function or attending any Football Match, and/ or
- (a) 3 The withdrawal of, or suspension or disqualification from exercising any right or privilege which a person may have or to which he may be entitled by virtue of any office, position or class of membership held by him in or of the league.
- (a) 4 A fine not exceeding \$500 as the league executive determines from time to time; and/or
- (a) 5 In the case of a League Club the reversal of the result of a Match and/or the suspension or disqualification of a Team or Teams of that League Club and /or the loss of premiership points.

33. RECORD OF PLAYERS PLAYING IN MATCH

- 33.1 In every match a list of Twenty-one (21) players (Grand Final numbers are to change to Twenty-Two) (22) with their respective numbers and the name of the official runner shall be exchanged by an Official of each opposing Club and a copy of the same list must be handed to the Secretary and officiating umpires at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled time of the match. Only the Twenty-One players mentioned on the list shall participate in the match. Under 18's can play with Twenty-Two (22) players during minor and major rounds.
- 33.2 Any Club failing to comply with this rule shall upon complaint by the opposing Club or the Assistant Secretary be dealt with by the Commissioners as they deem fit. In such cases the Club involved shall be represented before the Commissioners by one official of the Club.

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34. QUALIFICATION FOR MAJOR ROUND MATCHES

- 34.1 No player shall be eligible for Major Round Games unless he has played in at least three (3) games in the Minor- Round for- the Club for which he desires to play in the Major Round.
- 34.2 A player registered after the 7th August in each year shall not be eligible to play in that year.
- 34.3 Seconds Qualifications.
 - 34.3.1 A player must play at least (3) Seconds or a lower grade matches to be eligible to play in the Seconds Major Round.
 - 34.3.2 If a player has fulfilled major round qualifications with the exception of the (3) seconds or lower grade matches qualification and his League grade team is playing in a Major Round match on the same day as the Seconds team, the player is eligible to play in the Seconds and if he plays, remains eligible to play in the Major Round.
- 34.4 All other eligibility rules notwithstanding any player who plays for an League grade team remains a League grade player until the next League grade side is selected.
- 34.5 A thirds player can play in the major round if qualified by age, provided that the player has played Three (3) Club games during the season

35. FORFEITURE OF MATCHES

- 35.1 No Club or player shall refuse to play under the Field Umpire(s) or other Officials appointed for the Match and no Club shall forfeit any match because of objection to the appointed Field Umpire(s) or other Official. A Club refusing to play or forfeiting a match or a player refusing to play for such reasons as mentioned herein shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee and may be reprimanded, fined, suspended or disqualified as the Executive Committee may deem fit if the explanation tendered is not acceptable to it.
- 35.2 No Club shall forfeit a SGL match unless it has advised the SGL Secretary in writing by noon on the previous day of the game. The SGL Secretary must in turn advise the Executive Committee.
- 35.3 Except as provided for in rule 35.1 unless the explanation for failure to give the prescribed notice and reasons for forfeiting a match are acceptable to the Executive Committee the Club forfeiting the match shall pay the SGL a fee of up to \$500. Percentage will be 20 goals to nil.

36. PROTESTS

Any appeals or protests against the result of a match must be lodged in writing within twenty four (24) hours of the finishing time of the match concerned with either the Assistant Secretary or a member of the SGL Executive Committee, who shall notify the SGL Secretary as soon as practical.

37. PROGRAM OF MATCHES

- 37.1 The program of matches for each season shall be drawn up by the program committee as submitted to the Annual General meeting of the Board. At this meeting the Board shall have the power by majority vote to approve the program as submitted or amend it as is deemed fit.
- 37.2 Each season shall commence on such a date as shall be decided at the Annual Meeting of the Board at which time the starting times of games shall also be fixed.

38. MAJOR ROUND MATCHES

- 38.1 The Secretary of the SGL shall keep a record of all scores, awarding two points for a win and one for a draw. The percentage basis will be kept in accordance with the South Australian National Football League formula. In the case of a forfeit two (2) points will be awarded to the team given the forfeit but percentage be given. At the conclusion of the minor round of matches the teams of the SGL Clubs which occupy the first four (4) positions on the premiership table shall play for the premiership in a major round of matches in the following manner.
- 38.2 The team in third position on the premiership table shall play the team in fourth position on the premiership table in the First Semi-Final. The team in first position and the team in second position on the premiership table shall play in the Second Semi-Final. The team that finishes League Minor Premiers of the SGL has the right to play the Second Semi-Final on their home ground where possible. In the event of the Minor Premiers losing the Second Semi-Final it also loses Minor Premier Privileges.

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- 38.3 The team winning the First Semi-Final shall play the team losing the Second Semi-Final in a Preliminary Final.
- 38.4 The Grand Final will be played between the team winning the Second Semi-Final and the team winning the Preliminary Final to determine the premiership.
- 38.5 Venue of games in the Major Round shall be decided by the Executive Committee provided that each City must receive at least one (1) minor round game and except on those occasions when two (2) home teams are competing in a Grand Final the venue of the Grand Final shall alternate between Port Augusta and Port Pirie.
- 38.6 Seconds major round games are to be played as Curtain Raisers to the League games without exception.
- 38.7 The preliminary final to be played. where possible, in the opposite city to where the grand final is deemed to be played. The exception to this is when both teams competing in the preliminary final are from the same city that the grand final is deemed to be played in.
- 38.8 **Rules to apply in the event of a drawn game in the major round**
 - 38.8.1 Drawn game(s) in any final, with the exception of the League Grand Final Additional time of five (5) minutes, with time on, to be played each end Such, additional time shall continue to be played until a result is achieved.
 - 38.8.2 Drawn Game in the Grand Final. The game is be replayed the following week-end at the same ground.
 - 38.8.3 2nd Semi-final to be played on Saturday. 1st Semi-final is to be played on Sunday. Preliminary and Grand Final are to be played on Saturday. This only applies to league games.

39. ADMISSION CHARGES

- 39.1 The SGL shall determine the charges for all games wherever they may be played
- 39.2 Thirty (30) free entry tickets to the SGL Grand Final shall be made available to each team of each minor round League Club participating in the particular match for the issue to players and officials of the said Club
- 39.3 SGL passes to be issued to SGL Life Members, Player Life Members and SGL Honorary Office Bearers.

40. FINANCE

- 40.1 Bank Account(s) will be maintained by the SGL Treasurer and shall be operated by the Treasurer and another member of the Executive Committee.
- 40.2 All receipts shall be banked to the credit of the SGL and all disbursements shall be made by cheque
- 40.3 Travelling expenses for Clubs participating in the Major Round will be determined by the Board at the Annual General Meeting and will be taken into account in determining the net profit

41. MEDALS AND TROPHIES

- 41.1 A trophy available for annual competition shall be held by the Premier team of each season until the day of the Grand Final of the succeeding season.
- 41.2 A Spencer Gulf Football League Pennant shall be presented to the Premier team of each year.
- 41.3 A Medal to be known as the ***Madigan Medal*** for the Best Player in the SGL League minor round matches shall be presented each year and the winner shall be decided by votes of Field Umpires on the basis of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd best player in the said match without any restrictions. In the case of a Club forfeiting a match no Madigan Medal votes shall be taken into account for that weekend round of matches.
- 41.4 A medal to be known as the ***Dyason Medal*** for the Best Player in the SGL Seconds Minor Round matches shall be presented each year and the winner shall be decided by a composite vote of each Field Umpire on the basis of 1st, 2nd and 3rd best player in the said match without any restrictions. In the case of a Club forfeiting a match no Dyason Medal votes shall be taken into account for that weekend round of matches.

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- 41.5 A medal to be known as the ***Bishop Medal*** for the Best Player in the SGL Thirds Minor Round shall be presented each year and the winner shall be decided by a composite vote of each Field Umpire on the basis of 1st, 2nd and 3rd best player in the said match without any restrictions. In the case a Club forfeiting a match no Bishop Medal votes shall be taken into account for that weekend round of matches.
- 41.6 In the event of players receiving equal votes each player will receive a Medal.
- 41.7 Medals to be known as the ***Connelly Medal in the league, McElligott Medal in the Seconds, and the McAuliffe Medal in the Thirds***, to be awarded to the Best Players in the Grand Final as determined by the field umpires.
- 41.8 All medals are the responsibility of SGL.

42. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- 45.1 At the AGM of the Board delegates may elect a Life Membership of the SGL to any person deemed to have given outstanding service to the League.
- 45.2 A player who has played 200 league games in the SGL,

43. ALTERATION OF RULES

- 43.1 No rule shall be repealed or altered or shall any of them be added to, or no new rule added, except at Annual meeting of the Board or after notice of motion thereof given to the Secretary of the SGL. who shall thereupon give not less than twenty eight (28) days notice and a copy of the proposed alteration (s) to each member of the Board.
- 43.2 Such notice of motion shall be signed by at least three (3) eligible voting members of the Board.
- 43.3 No rule shall be repealed, altered or added to unless passed by a majority of the voting power of the SGL Board

44. OTHER MATTERS

Any matter of any kind whatsoever not dealt with or provided for in this Constitution may be dealt with in such manner as the Board of the SGL deems fit.

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SPENCER GULF LEAGUE PRESCRIBED PENALTY SYSTEM

<i>Any of the following types of conduct is a reportable offence</i>			
1.		Intentionally, recklessly or negligently making conduct with or striking an umpire	Tribunal
2.		Attempting to make contact or strike and umpire	Tribunal
3.		Using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language, towards or in relation to an umpire	Tribunal
4.		Behaving in an abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene manner towards or in relation to an umpire	Tribunal
5.		Disputing a decision of an umpire	1 match
6.		Intentionally, recklessly or negligently	
	a	Kicking another person	Tribunal
	b	Striking another person	2 games
	c	Tripping another person whether by hand, arm, foot or leg	2 games
	d	Engaging in time wasting	1 game
	e	Charging another person	2 games
	f	Throwing or punching another player after the player has taken a mark, disposed of the football or after the football is otherwise out of play	1 game
	g	Engaging in rough play against and opponent which in the circumstances is unreasonable.	1 game
	h	Engaging in a melee	Tribunal
	i	Spitting on or at another person.	Tribunal
7.		Attempting to kick another person	2 games
8.		Attempting to strike another person	Tribunal
9.		Attempting to trip another person whether by hand, arm, foot or leg	2 games
10.		Intentionally shaking a goal or behind post when another player is preparing to kick or is kicking for goal or after the player has kicked for goal and the ball is in transit.	1 game
11.		Wrestling another player.	1 game
12.		Using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language,	1 game
13.		Failing to leave the playing surface when directed to do so by a field umpire	2 games
14.		Wearing boots, jewellery and equipment prohibited under Law 9	\$75 fine
15.		Any act of misconduct	Tribunal
16.		The second offence	Tribunal
17.		Bumping or making forceful contact to an opponent front on when a player has his head down over the ball	Tribunal

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HEAT POLICY FOR THE SANFL

As a responsible organisation it has been recognised that we must modify playing conditions for the safety of players when there is a possibility of heat stress.

Therefore modifications to match conditions will apply when the estimated temperature of the day of competition is 32 degrees or above at the 2.00pm forecast the previous day.

The SANFL will advise Club General Managers as soon as possible after obtaining the forecast that the Heat Policy will operate for that round of matches. Umpires will be notified by the SANFL.

The home SANFL Club will be responsible to initiate the following process.

- 1 The reserves or curtain raiser game to be moved forward 10 minutes (normal start time would then be 11.25am).
- 2 League game or second game starts at normal time (2.20pm)
- 3 Timekeepers are instructed to blow siren after 15 minute mark of each quarter at next break of play when umpire blows whistle to allow a 2 minute break for players to take fluids and cool down
- 4 A warning siren is blown after 1 minute 30 seconds and a further siren after 1 minute 45 seconds and play recommences exactly 2 minutes after the break commenced.
- 5 Play will recommence as it was when ceased or by bouncing or throwing up the ball in the same vicinity where it ceased at the onset of the break.
- 6 During the 2 minute break coaches are not allowed to address players although the Runner may be used in normal practice.
- 7 Players to be encouraged to use sunscreen on these days and keep fluid intake at a high level.

Please note that if the Heat Policy was invoked and a subsequent cool change arrives the two competing General Managers can decide to play normal rules and quarters.

In this case the Reserves or early game would still commence at 11.25am and League game or main game at 2.20pm which would result in a longer break between games.

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RACIST REMARKS INSTRUCTIONS

In the event that an Umpire, player or club official hears what the interpret to be a racist remark on the field, they are to write to the SGL secretary advising of:

1. What was said
2. By whom
3. At whom it was directed
4. Whether or not it was heard by the person at whom it was directed
5. Whether or not the person at whom it was directed was affected.
6. Any other relevant information such as, a witness who heard the remark and were offended or other players who may have made comment on the event

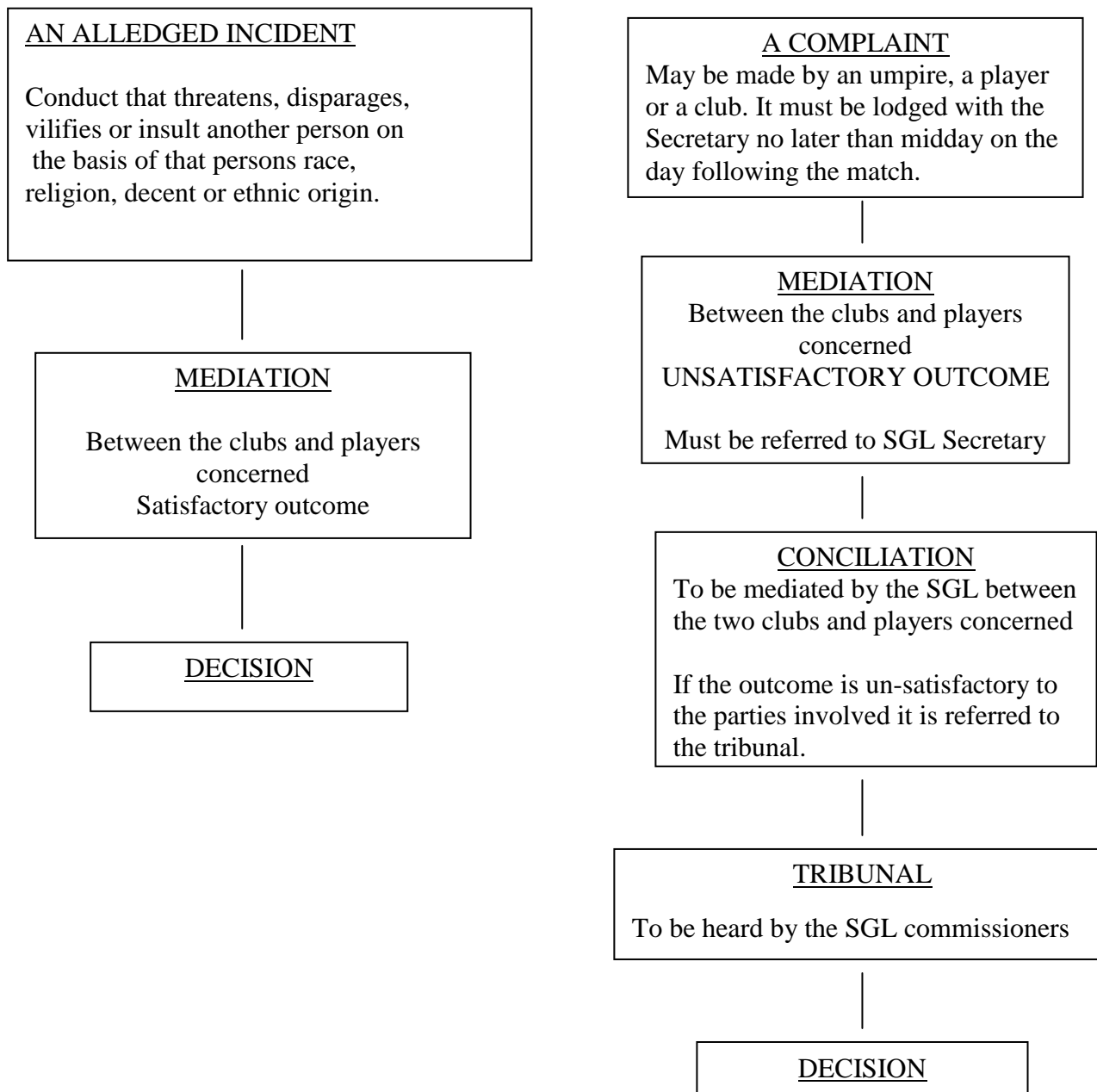
Letter to be given or faxed to the SGL League Secretary no later than 12.00noon on the day following the match.

There is no need to advise the offender or either club of your intentions to write to the league

You may advise the player at whom the remark was directed that you will be writing to the SGL league if you think it is appropriate to do so.

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POLICY PROCEDURE FOR RACIAL VILIFICATION



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