

## **SECTION 19 – INTERCHANGE OFFICIAL(S) BY – LAWS**

1. Each team is responsible for supplying a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of two (2) Interchange Stewards for U12, U13, U14, U15 and U16 age division.
2. Interchange Stewards must be responsible Adults. If no Interchange Steward is available from a particular Team, the single Interchange Steward's recordings will be the record of the Match.
3. Interchange Stewards will be located at the Interchange Area of each Playing Arena.
4. Interchange Stewards will record the changes of the Opposition Team during the course of the Match. The role of the Interchange Steward is not to record the scores of the game.
5. All Interchanging Players must advise the appropriate Interchange Steward of their changes at the time these changes are made and at the commencement of each quarter. The Interchange Steward will note on the Match / Team / Interchange Form (RF0310), any changes and any other relevant notes required by the Association.
6. Teams in the U12, U13 and U14 age division may only make interchanges at the  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  time breaks. Unless the player has to be removed from the playing surface due to injury
7. Teams in the U15 age division can only make six (6) interchanges per quarter and up to a maximum of twenty-four (24) per game.
8. Teams in the U16 age division can only make twelve (12) interchanges per quarter up to a maximum of forty-eight (48) per game.
9. The Match / Team / Interchange Form (RF0310) signed by the Interchange Stewards are a record of Events recorded by them during the course of the relevant Match only.
10. Any instances of a player receiving less than the required amount of playing time (as prescribed in section 9) for any reason other than discipline by the presiding Umpire or injury must be referred by the Interchange Stewards to the Match Manager.
11. Any Team which does not field available players when numbers allow, the Club of the offending Team will have a penalty imposed of \$100.00 for the first offence, second offence and subsequent offences \$500.00 and the loss of four (4) Premiership Points in the appropriate age division.
12. In the event the Team involved in Section 19 Rule 10 has no Premiership Points, the Club of the offending Team will have a penalty imposed of \$2000.00.
13. If a Player is removed during the course of a Match by the Coach for discipline reasons. (Note this player cannot be replaced and still must play the required amount of full quarters of Football) in regards to Conduct and Behaviour, if the reasons behind the Discipline seem inadequate, the Match Manager shall refer the matter to the Competition Manager who will investigate, and if the reason is found to be inadequate, the Club of the offending Team will have a penalty imposed of \$100.00 for the first offence, second and subsequent offences \$500.00 and the loss of four (4) Premiership Points in the appropriate age division.
14. In the event the Team involved in Section 19 Law 13 has no Premiership Points, the Club of the offending Team will have a penalty imposed of \$2000.00.
15. The N.T.J.F.A Board will supply Interchange Stewards for the Grand Final in all age divisions.

**Note Section does not apply to the Under 9, Under 10 and Under 11 age division.**