



## **SECTION 20 – RUNNER (S) BY – LAWS**

1. Each Team may have one (1) Runner in the U12, U13, U14 and U15 age divisions.
2. The U16 age division may have two (2) Runners with only one permitted on the Ground at any one time.
3. Where a team uses two (2) Runners they must enter and leave the Playing Arena via the Interchange Area.
4. The Runner(s) must wear the tops supplied by the N.T.J.F.A. so they are clearly identifiable and numbered.
5. A Runner can only deliver a message to Three Players at any one time. After delivering the message they must vacate the Playing Area completely and quickly before they can deliver the next Message.
6. The Umpire or Match Manager can order a Runner from the Playing Arena.
7. The Umpire or Match Manager can Report a Runner. If reported during the course of a Match they cannot be replaced.
8. Runners should ensure all Interchange Players report to the Interchange Area when entering or leaving the Playing Arena.
9. Runners must not intentionally contact Players from either Team, or become involved in an on-field incident, other than to call their Team Players away.
10. Any team not complying with these By – Laws, Section 20 will be viewed as a serious breach of the Coaches Code of Conduct and the Club of the offending Team will have a penalty imposed of \$100.00 for first offence and/or the Runner Ordered from the Playing Arena with no Replacement; second offence \$250.00 and/or the Runner Ordered from the Playing Arena with no Replacement; third & subsequent offences \$500.00 and the suspension of both the offending Runner & his/her Coach for one (1) Week.

**Note: Section 20 does not apply to the Under 9, 10 and Under11 age division as runners are not to be used in these age divisions.**