

**WAGGA WAGGA & DISTRICT AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION Inc**.

**FOOTBALL WAGGA WAGGA**

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Preparing Competition Draws

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**Objectives**

To provide guidance for the preparation of competition draws.

**General**

* The Pascoe Cup competition should aim to have full home-and-away draw (2 or 3 rounds), with a minimum of 18 rounds and a maximum of 22 rounds
* All other senior and junior draws will be based on the final Pascoe Cup draw
* MiniRoos should aim to have an 18 round competition
* General Byes will include:
	+ Any weekend on which a Public Holiday falls on either the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday
* Additional Junior Byes will include
	+ The middle weekend of any School Holidays
* Additional byes will be considered to allow for catchup rounds. As a guide:
	+ 1 bye should be considered in July
	+ 1 bye should be considered in August

**Prioritisation – Senior Mens and Womens Draws**

In preparing competition draws, the competition coordinator will consider the following priorities in this order:

1. Maintain integrity in the draw. This includes maintaining fairness and equality across the competition and avoiding bias.
2. To the greatest extent possible, ensure that Pascoe/Gardiner teams from the same club play the same opposition at the same ground. Similarly, to the greatest extent possible, ensure that Leonard/Madden teams from the same club play the same opposition at the same ground.
3. To the greatest extent possible, ensure that Blake/Gardiner teams from the same club play the same opposition at the same ground.
4. Creating full club days.

**Prioritisation – Junior Draws**

In preparing competition draws, the competition coordinator will consider the following priorities in this order:

1. Maintain integrity in the draw. This includes maintaining fairness and equality across the competition and avoiding bias.
2. To the greatest extent possible, teams from out-of-town clubs are to be afforded 2/3rds of their games at home.