

Mid West Football League Inc



Program/Fixture Policy

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PREFACE

The Mid West Football League is committed to providing a competition that is fair and equitable to all members and participants. This includes the sharing of club home and away games and also finals

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Host Club The club where a home match or finals venue is allocated
The League Mid West Football League

1.0 MWFL PROGRAM/FIXTURE POLICY

1.1 Purpose of this Policy

The purpose of this policy is to describe a process to formulate a football competition program/fixture for the Mid West Football League season, and any other matches under the control of the League.

1.2 Who this Policy Applies To

League Executive and Member Clubs of the Mid West Football League, visiting clubs or Leagues .

1.3 Setting a Seasons Program/Fixture

This is on the basis of a 6 team competition over 3 rounds (15 minor round games). Should further clubs enter or exit the Mid West Football league, this Policy shall be reviewed.

1.4 Programming/ Setting the Fixture (Procedure)

- The last set of three games of round 2 of the previous season becomes the first games of round 1 and 3 of next season, and sets the order for all rounds
- Round 2 of the previous season becomes rounds 1 and 3 of next season
- Round 1 of the previous season becomes round 2 of next season
- Home team is to select venue for home matches by a deadline, or this will be set by the league. Home games are usually allocated on a rotation basis (ie that each away club will play away games at alternating venues of home clubs with 2 home grounds)

1.5 Match Rotations

- Each club will host 7 home games one year and 8 home games the next
- Finals are rotated over a six year period, with each club having an allocation of each final during this period. The finals rotation roster forms part of this policy.

1.6 Host Clubs

The Host Club for minor round and major round matches are to select the venue for the match allocated. This is subject to a deadline date to be selected by the League, whereupon if a venue has not been set by the Host Club, it may be allocated by the League.

Where clubs have multiple home venues, generally minor finals alternate between the grounds of these clubs, and the Grand Final is alternated separately, however this remains at the discretion of the Host Club.

1.7 Interleague Games and Other Fixtures

Inter league games and any other fixtures that may be hosted by the League are to be set separately.

Where an interleague game is to be programmed, clubs are invited to submit a written expression of interest to the League, whereupon allocation may be made by the League.

Allocation of carnival events such as the Kinlough Cup etc are to be made in consultation with the governing bodies in order to meet the particular needs of that governing body.

1.8 Consultation

In formulating the Program/Fixture, the League may seek to consult with other interest and stakeholder groups, however the final decision with respect to Program/Fixture rests with the League.

1.9 Program/Fixture Amendment

Amendment to programmed venues and /or matches may be made at any time with the consent of the League and Clubs playing in any games proposing to be changed.

1.10 Finals Rotation Roster

Refer annexed spreadsheet for venues and finals allocations.

Finals Rotation Roster

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
					2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
1st Semi Final	CE (Kyan)	WD (Pooch)	Wir	WCH (Pied)	2033	2034	2035	WD (Pooch)	Wir	WCH (SB)	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044
					Eli	WU	CE (War)				Eli	WU	CE (Kyan)	WD (Min)	Wir	WCH (Pied)
2nd Semi Final	WCH (Pied)	WU	CE (War)	WD (Pooch)	Wir	Eli	WCH (SB)	WU	CE (Kyan)	WD (Min)	Wir	Eli	WCH (Pied)	WU	CE (War)	WD (Pooch)
Preliminary Final	WU	Eli	WCH (SB)	CE (Kyan)	WD (Min)	Wir	WU	Eli	WCH (Pied)	CE (War)	WD (Pooch)	Wir	WU	Eli	WCH (SB)	CE (Kyan)
Grand Final	WD (Min)	Wir	Eli	WU	WCH (Pied)	CE (Kyan)	WD (Pooch)	Wir	Eli	WU	WCH (SB)	CE (War)	WD (Min)	Wir	Eli	WU

Rotation Summary

Years	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
1st Semi	CE	WD	Wir	WCH	Eli	WU
2nd Semi	WCH	WU	CE	WD	Wir	Eli
Preliminary	WU	Eli	WCH	CE	WD	Wir
Grand	WD	Wir	Eli	WU	WCH	CE

Key

Club Abbrev.	Club	Ven Abbrev.	Venue
WD	Western Districts	Min	Minnipa
CE	Central Eyre	Pooch	Poochera
		Kyan	Kyancutta
		War	Warramboo
WCH	West Coast Hawks	Pied	Piedhipple
		SB	Streaky Bay
WU	Wudinna United		Wudinna
Eli	Elliston		Elliston
Wir	Wirrulla		Wirrulla

Notes:

Finals are allocated to the host club, who may select the venue subject to a deadline date prior to AGM of previous year
if host club does not select the venue, it will be allocated as per above or by vote of MWFL Clubs
For clubs with two home ovals, as a rule of thumb, the above venues are set as follows:-
Minor Finals Alternating venue from the last Minor final hosted by club
Grand Final Alternating venue from the last Grand Final hosted by club