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INTRODUCTION

OPERATIONS HANDBOOK

- The Board will produce an Operations Handbook which will contain general information for club administrators.
- The Operations Handbook will be produced annually and disseminated to clubs prior to the first game of the season.
- The Operations Handbook shall act as a supplement to the BLGFA Constitution & By Laws.
- The information contained in the Operations Handbook will be deemed official instructions from the BLGFA.

This edition of the Handbook includes administrative information and Association By-Laws and is prepared as an aid to Club Administrators and Officials.

It is important that this document is read in conjunction with the Regulations of the SA Community Football League and the Constitution of the BAROSSA, LIGHT AND GAWLER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION Inc.

It should be read **as a supplement** to the BL&G FA Inc Constitution and not as a replacement.

It endeavours to be informative and put in more simple terms some of the major processes and procedures faced by the administrator, particularly for those at the beginning of their involvement with their Club.

As is expected, our Association Clubs make various decisions to add or alter rules and some subjects are revised or added, and so constant updating is necessary.

(To avoid confusion the previous years' handbook must be destroyed.)

Clubs are encouraged to photocopy all or parts of this document and distribute the information as necessary for their own internal administrations.

I trust you will find it helpful and that it makes your job easier. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Subject suggestions for future editions are always appreciated.

Wishing you all a very successful season.

Secretary BLGFA

BLGFA CALENDAR FOR 2025

MEETING OF CLUB DELEGATES (at Vine Inn Nuriootpa at 7pm)

Tuesday	11 February
Tuesday	18 March
Tuesday	10 June
Tuesday	12 August
Tuesday	11 November Pre-AGM
Tuesday	2 December AGM

MEETING OF DIRECTORS (at Vine Inn Nuriootpa at 6.30pm unless marked otherwise)

Tuesday	21 January
Tuesday	18 February
Tuesday	25 March
Tuesday	15 April
Tuesday	20 May
Tuesday	17 June
Tuesday	15 July
Tuesday	19 August
Tuesday	16 September
Tuesday	21 October
Tuesday	18 November

OTHER EVENTS

BLGLA Season Launch	Sunday 23 rd March 2025 at a Gawler oval FC 6pm
BLGW U10 Carnival	Sunday July 6 th 2025
BLGFA Indigenous Rounds 11 & 12	Saturday 24 th May 2025 and 31 st May 2025
BLGW Grand Final	Sunday 31 st August 2025
BLGFA Junior Carnival	Sunday 17 TH August 2025
BLGFA Medal Count (Vine Inn)	Monday 8 th September 2025
BLGFA Grand Final	Saturday 20 th September 2025 at Kapunda FC
BLGFA AGM at Vine Inn at 7pm	Tuesday 2 nd December 2025
Level 2 Coaching Course Senior & Youth	Sunday 2 nd March 2025
Level 2 Coaching Course Women's	Sunday 9 th February 2025
Central Zone U/15 Carnival (Host NAFA)	Sunday 25 th May 2025
Senior / U17.5 / U15 / U13 Inter League V RFL	Saturday 7 th June 2025 - host BLGFA
SACFL Zone Championships (Port Pirie)	Saturday 12 th & Sunday 13 th July 2025
Central Zone U/13 Carnival (Host NEFL)	Sunday 3 rd August 2025
SANFL Grand Final	Sunday 21 st September 2025
State Game – SA vs WA	17th May 2025

BAROSSA LIGHT AND GAWLER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

OUR MISSION

To provide strong fair leadership to the Barossa, Light and Gawler Football Association Inc, and continually strive to be a highly respected and successful country football competition.

OBJECTIVES

- To promote the game of Australian Rules Football at all levels in a proactive manner.**
- To encourage good sportsmanship, mutual respect and camaraderie between all clubs and individuals.**
- To engender increasing support and provide healthy, high standard sporting entertainment.**
- To look after the interests of all affiliated Clubs giving them an equal opportunity to compete in all grades and to provide a safe and non-discriminatory environment for all players to develop to their full potential.**
- To foster an efficient and effective Junior Development Program to ensure the future strength of our Association and provide a pathway for our young men and women to the SANFL and the AFL.**
- To support and promote a family sporting culture by working closely with the Barossa Light and Gawler Netball Association.**
- To continue to develop and foster a close working relationship with the Central District Football Club.**
- To continue to develop and foster close working relationships with all sporting bodies in the local area and with other relevant government and non-government bodies.**

BL&GFA STRATEGIC PLAN

The Barossa, Light and Gawler Football Association is a strong and successful football league. We are proud of our history and heritage and excited for what the future brings.

As an entire league, are committed to the implementation and review of this 2025 – 2030 Strategic Plan (the Plan). Our Plan is a very important document to carry the league forward for the next five years.

The Board commit to review the actions of the Plan at the conclusion of each season to ensure progress and opportunity to be flexible in approach if priorities change over the years.

We are proud of our football league and the opportunity for active connections, both on and off the field for all within our community.

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SECTION 1 TRANSFERS/REGISTRATION

PLAYER REGISTRATION

ALL Players in ALL Grades MUST be registered with the Association BEFORE they can play. **Make sure Coaches, Selectors, Team Managers etc are all aware of the consequences of playing unregistered players.**

Commencing season 2015, new player registrations moved to now being processed using an online National Registration Form, Sporting Pulse (2015 to 2021) and PlayHQ (2022 onwards). (No hard copy registration form is required to be completed) In 99% of new registrations, this will occur when first registering with your club at the U/9 level. From then on, the player will seasonally reregister with the club via the player roll over process.

AGE LIMITS – COLTS

Only Registered Players under the age of 18 at midnight, June 30th of current year shall be permitted to play Under 17.5 matches. Only Registered Players under the age of 15 at midnight, December 31st the previous year be permitted to play Under 15 matches. Only Registered Players under the age of 13 at midnight December 31st the previous year be permitted to play Under 13 matches.

PROOF of AGE – COLTS

Where proof of age is required it can be done by sighting any of the following:

- (a) Copy of Birth Certificate
- (b) Copy of Mothers & Babies Health Card.
- (c) Copy of Baptism or Confirmation Certificate
- (d) Copy of School ID Card / Drivers Licence

You may be requested to supply “back up” proof in the event of any doubt.

In the event a player requires registration at short notice, a 14 day time limit is permitted to obtain required POA.

PLAYER TRANSFER

- A transfer form cannot be lodged before February 1st and after 30th June in the year in which the application is made.
- An application for transfer shall be accepted or refused within six (6) calendar days.
- A player who has no financial indebtedness or contractual obligation MUST NOT BE REFUSED a transfer under any circumstances.
- A transfer sought from any club/association shall comply with the rules and conditions specified in SACFL Regulation Clauses 8-16 and where applicable, BLGFA By Law 6.5.
- BLGFA By Law 6.5 applies when a player is (a) seeking a transfer from one BLGFA club to another BLGFA club or (b) a player returning to BLGFA from another affiliated league (including SANFL/AFL) but not returning to his former BLGFA club.
- A copy of the player's contract may be requested by **SANFL FOC / BLGFA Football Administrator** when an application is refused on the basis of a “Contractual Obligation”
- A player who wishes to withdraw his application for transfer, must complete the **PLAYER WITHDRAWAL of TRANSFER** form. (Appendix 18)
- A player who is contracted to a State League Club (e g SANFL, VFL etc) must obtain permission from that club before he can play for a local club, (including pre season trial games) breaches of this process, incur heavy penalties.
- No club shall be permitted in any one season to register any more than 1(one) player from other associations into the BLGFA in each grade of U13, U15 and U17.5 grades unless permission on application to the BLGFA Board. The board has the right to deny any application for transfer into the BLGFA under this rule.
If a player currently resides in the area using the old BLGFA Import Boundary (Refer Appendix 3(a) for map) with a consented guardian, they are not counted into the transfer limit of **1**.

Notes

Contractual Obligation

Means a written agreement between a person and the club under which that person agrees to provide his services as a football player to that club for a fixed term on an AFFILIATED LEAGUES PLAYING CONTRACT in a form approved by the SACFL from time to time. (Appendix 2)

Financial Indebtedness

*Applies to subscriptions owing by a player for the previous season.
(Refer to guidelines notes (Appendix 3) re transfers/registrations within the BLG.)*

RIGHTS AND AVENUES OF APPEAL ON TRANSFERS

Where a Transfer is 'refused' there are three bodies to which an appeal is made depending upon the circumstances of the application:

(a) Two Clubs within the BL&G

1. The Club submitting an appeal must write to the Secretary, together with a copy for the other Club involved, stating the reasons and just cause for the appeal. A fee of \$100-00 must be lodged. (The original transfer application must have been refused on two (2) occasions.)
2. The Secretary will pass on the appeal to be actioned by the SANFL Football Operations Coordinator. Within 24 hours of receiving the appeal and after talking to all parties involved (the relevant Clubs and the Association Directors), the FOC must set a time and date for a hearing of the appeal within 14 days of receiving the appeal. At the same time the FOC must request to receive, in writing, from the other Club involved their reasons why the transfer was refused. The response to be received by the FOC, no later than 4 days after the verbal communication.
3. When the FOC has received written evidence from the other Club involved, the FOC must within 24 hours forward the evidence of both Clubs to the Clubs in question and to the Board of Directors. The Clubs cannot submit any more written evidence.
4. For Appeals to be heard fully, with ALL evidence presented and any questions answered, it is strongly recommended that the player involved attend the hearing.
5. Procedure at the hearing: -
 - a) Directors assesses the evidence and discusses the case.
 - b) The Club submitting the appeal presents its case and then withdraws.
 - c) The Club refusing the transfer presents its case and then withdraws.
 - d) Directors then continue discussion of the case.
 - e) Both Clubs re-enter together to answer any questions and / or cross-examination then withdraw.
 - f) Directors then confer and make their decision.
 - g) Both Clubs re-enter and are advised of the Board's decision.

(Witnesses may be called to the hearing, subject to prior approval being given by the Directors.)

(b) Two Clubs from within the same Zone

In our case it is the Central Zone, consisting of the Barossa Light & Gawler, Adelaide Plains, Yorke Peninsula Affiliated Leagues. The appeal is to be forwarded within seven (7) days of the transfer being 'refused' to the Secretary who refers it to the ZONE INDEPENDENT TRIBUNAL for consideration.

Accompanying fee is \$1,000.00.

(c) Two Clubs from two different Zone e.g. Barossa, Light and Gawler AND Hills League. The appeal is to be forwarded within seven (7) days of the transfer being refused to the Secretary who refers it to the S A Community Football League Permit Tribunal for consideration.

Accompanying fee is \$1,000.00.

(Please refer to SACFL Regulation 13.4 for process)

PLAYER EQUALISATION SCHEME (Player Points)

BLGFA PLAYER POINTS SYSTEM CLUB ALLOCATION

All clubs will be allocated points annually based on the average number of A Grade games won during the minor round over the preceding **three** seasons.

The Directors have the discretionary power to vary a club's allocation. (By Law 5)

The formula for the allocation of points to each club shall be as follows

average games won over 3 years	(excluding decimal point)	0 to 4	5 to 7	8 to 10	11 to 13	14 to 16
points allocated		15	12	9	6	3

League Discretionary Points (no prior approval required unless Club's are over fifteen (15 total points)): Out of the discretionary points, allocation the Affiliated League can only use nineteen (19) points which may relate to issues including smaller population, geographic and lack of success issues. **Approval to be made by the Central Zone Committee.**

Local Discretionary Points (requires prior approval from the Community Football Committee): The remaining twenty (20) points of the discretionary points allocation can only be used for local considerations including transfers, employment, relocation, or any other reason. **Approval to be made by the Central Zone Committee along with the Country Zone Committee and the Community Football Committee.**

PLAYER POINTS ALLOCATION

Note. Senior Player refers to A Grade Player. Senior Game refers to A Grade.

All senior players will receive zero points. Penalty points will be allocated to recruited players depending on the level of competition they are coming from. The allocation shall be determined in accordance with Appendix 3 and Regulation 26 of SACFL Rules & Regulations. (Refer to Schedule A next page)

- Clubs are encouraged to promote their junior players. A player under the age of 18 as at the 31st December of the previous year who has played a minimum of 20 junior games for the club, shall attract a player points rating of minus 1. To register a player as a minus one player, club administrators are to forward an email to the **BLGFA Football Administrator** with the name of the player(s) along with the player's date of birth. The cutoff date for the acceptance of a minus one player shall be the 30th June of each playing season. NB A maximum of minus two (-2) points can be claimed by a Senior Team (A Grade) in any match regardless of the number of Junior Players selected in that team.
- A non playing coach does not attract any player points. A playing coach does.
- A player who is the child of a Club Life Member can be registered with that same club and will attract zero points.
- A player who is a child of a Club Playing Life member can be registered with the same club and will attract zero points. Note - The Playing Life Member must have played a minimum of 150 senior games for that same club to qualify.

PENALTIES

(A) Exceeding Club Points on Game Day

Where a club exceeds its allocated points on match day, the following penalties will automatically apply

(1) In the event of a win.

- Loss of premiership points.
- Nil points allocated to club's score.
- Maximum fine of \$1,000-00

(2) In the event of a loss

- Nil points allocated to the club's score.
- Maximum fine of \$1,000-00.

(B) Providing False or Misleading Information on The Player Declaration Form

- Any player or club official found guilty of providing false or misleading information shall be liable to penalties including (but not limited to) deregistration, suspension and/or fine not exceeding \$2,000-00.
- The club may also be liable to a fine not exceeding \$2,000-00 and/or the loss of premiership points.

(C) APPEALS

- Any dispute arising from (A) & (B) above shall be adjudicated by the BLGFA Tribunal Commissioners.

SCHEDULE A

A player selected to play in an A Grade team who has had playing experience within another club in Australia, may be given additional points depending on:

The level of competition played

The number of Senior Games (A Grade) played in that competition

The period of time since last played

Player points rating of players with playing experience with another club, shall be as follows

1. Player Points Rating

1.1 Each player playing in the Senior (A grade) Team of a Club will be allocated a "Player Points Rating" based on the following:

1.1.1 Each player selected to play in the Senior Team of a Club will be given a base rating of Zero (0) points with the exception of players qualified to play U15 or U17.5 grades who are selected in that team who will be given a minus one (-1) rating.

1.1.2 In accordance with the criteria below, each player selected in a Senior Team who has had playing experience with another Club in Australia may be given a further points rating (in addition to any point or points given under 1.1.1 above) depending on the level of the competition or competitions in which he has previously played, the number of games played in that competition, the period of time since he previously played in that competition and/or any other criteria which may be approved by the Board.

A. AFL Players

A player who has played a majority of matches in the AFL in the previous two playing seasons – five (5) additional points less any deductions or concessions as set out below: -

- Deduct five (5) points if the player has returned to the Club of the Affiliated League for which he last played (including Junior Football) before playing for an AFL Club.
- Deduct a further one (1) point for each season since last playing for an AFL Club.
- If a player has not played football at any level for 24 months or more before resuming as a player, he will automatically have a Player Points Rating of Zero (0).

B. State League Players (SANFL, AFLVIC, WANFL, North East AFL)

A player who has played a majority of matches for the Senior team for a Club or Clubs in any one of the above State Leagues in the previous two playing seasons – four (4) additional points, less any deductions or concessions as set out below:

- A player who is registered to play with a Club of an Affiliated League who returns to that Club of the Affiliated League will not attract any additional points irrespective of the number of games played in Senior Teams of clubs in any of the above State Leagues.
- Deduct one (1) point if the player did not play a game for the Senior Team of a Club of any of the above State Leagues in the previous season.
- If a player has not played football at any level for 24 months or more before resuming as a player, he will automatically have a Player Points Rating of Zero (0).

C. All Other League Players

(a) A player who has played a majority of matches for the Senior Team of a Club or Clubs in any League, other than those detailed in sub-clauses A & B above and/or Reserves for a team competing in the State League Competitions referred to in clause B above, in the previous two playing seasons an additional three points (3) less any deductions or concessions below

- A registered player of a club of an Affiliated League who has played less than a total of 20 games in junior football with that Affiliate League club and subsequently returns to that Affiliated League club, the player points rating at the start of the season will remain for the duration of that season regardless of the number of games played. (In the following season, the player will be eligible to become a zero-point player
 - Deduct one (1) point for each season since the player last played for a senior team of a Club in the other League.

- If a player has not played football at any level for 24 months or more before resuming as a player, he will automatically have a Player Points Rating of Zero (0)
- A registered player of a Club of an Affiliated League who has played a total of 20 or more games in the Senior (A grade) Team or Reserves (B grade) Team or Junior Football with that Club, who has transferred to a Club of another League within Australia and returns to his original Club will have a Player Points Rating of zero.

(b) A player has played a majority of matches for the Reserves (B Grade) Team but has also played a minimum of 5 matches in the Senior (A Grade) Team of a club or clubs in any Other League in the previous two playing seasons and is transferring from one Affiliated League to another Affiliated League – an additional point.

(c) A player who has played a majority of matches for the Reserves (B Grade) Team but has also played any match in the Senior (A Grade) Team of a club or clubs in any Other League in the previous two playing seasons and is transferring from one club to another club within the same Affiliated League – will have a Player Points rating of zero.

(d) A player who has played a majority of matches for a junior team for a Club in any Other League and has also played a minimum of 5 matches in the Senior (A Grade) Team for a club in the previous two playing seasons and is transferring from one club to another club within the same Affiliated League or to another Affiliated League – an additional two (2) points.

D. APPS General

- A registered player who achieves 20 matches (without transferring) for the same Affiliated League club will reduce one (1) additional point the following season after achieving 20 matches.
- In the case of a player who has played an equal number of games in two or more categories, the highest category (points) shall apply.
- “Junior Player” means a player under the age of 18 years who has played a minimum of 20 games from the year in which he turns 13 years of age with the Club of an Affiliated League with which he is seeking re-registration.
- “Junior Football” means a competition in which a player must be over the age of 12 and under the age of 18 years on a prescribed date in the calendar year in which that competition is conducted.
- Any player under the age of 20 on the 31st December in the previous calendar year, who has played a combined total of more than twenty (20) games at SANFL U/18, Reserves or League Level, shall attract two (2) additional points when transferring from one Affiliated League Club to another Affiliated League Club.
- A player transferring from one affiliated league club to a club of any Australian Football League or Association will retain the same Player Point Rating he had, if any, if he is transferred back to such affiliated league club in the same season.
- Affiliated Leagues that have divisional competitions will consider each division as a league for the purpose of implementing the APPS.
- For the purposes of determining a player points rating, a player must have played a minimum of five(5) matches in the previous two(2) seasons to attract a points rating greater than zero.
- For the purposes of a Player Points Rating a player’s individual rating will be determined at the time of registration and will remain throughout the duration of the season.

SECTION 2 REPORTS (Match Day)

PART A

REPORTS by UMPIRES

CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

Immediately after each match of each grade, an official of each Club must attend the Umpires dressing room to receive any Reports for their Club. **Umpires are not required to look for you.**

Club Administrators need only concern themselves with any reports for their own Club. The Visiting Club is responsible for their side.

There is a separate page in this Handbook which gives Procedures of Reporting.

The Commissioners sit on a night and time to be advised by the Match Review Officer (FOC). Club Administrators will be contacted by the match review officer (FOC) who will give details of the venue and time of the hearing.

PROCEDURES WHEN A PLAYER / OFFICIAL IS REPORTED

(Refers to all personnel listed on the Team Sheet – in the following where Player is used it also refers to Officials in this instance.)

There are procedures which apply when a player is reported.

AFL Laws of Australian Football Rule 22 – Reporting Players & Officials.

REPORTING PLAYERS

When an umpire intends to make a charge or charges against a player, **he shall notify the player concerned as soon as reasonably possible after the incident.** If such a charge or charges relate to incidents arising in the first three quarters the umpire shall notify the player, or players, **not later than the commencement of the next quarter.**

- Umpires shall make themselves thoroughly familiar with the offences which must be reported and report all offending players.
- **Umpires must not enter the competing clubs' dressing rooms** to notify players of charges. In the case of a player charged in the second quarter and who does not report to the field for the third quarter, or who leaves the field injured or interchanged before being notified by the umpire of the charge, **advice to the captain or acting captain not later than the commencement of the next quarter shall meet the requirements of this law.**
- After reporting a player or players, **umpires must not at any time enter into any conversation with delegates, club officials or players** re any incident of the match or any charges made against a player.

REPORT BY AN UMPIRE NOT OFFICIATING AT A MATCH

(This umpire is defined as a person who is officially recognized as an umpire on the BLG Umpires Panel)

May lodge a report if he/she witnesses a reportable offence whilst observing a match from the boundary fence. (The umpire cannot enter the playing field whilst the game is in progress.)

PROCESS

- At the end of the quarter, one of the central umpires must be informed of the intended report.
- If the incident occurred during the first 3 quarters, the reporting umpire and the central umpire then approach the transgressor at the end of the quarter and advise that person of the charge. (If the incident occurs during the last quarter, the report sheet will be left in the umpires change room as per normal process)
- From then on, normal reporting process to apply as per Handbook.

REPORTING PROCEDURES

- **Umpires shall enter the details of the report into the online umpiring system (OfficialsHQ) by one hour after the completion of the game.**
- Umpires shall be provided with, by the **home club match day administrator**, report sheets on which they shall enter particulars of any charge or charges they make against players or officials. **This Report Sheet shall be completed at or before the termination of a match.**
- The report shall be completed in duplicate, or in triplicate, if a player of each side is reported in relation to the same incident, and each copy shall be signed by the umpire or umpires making the charge.
- The field umpire shall take charge of a copy of all report sheets submitted to him at the termination of a match by boundary and / or goal umpires.
- **As soon as practical after the termination of a match** in which a report has been made, the field umpire shall hand a copy of every report sheet to the appropriate team manager of which the reported player is a member. (Also, a copy is to be handed to the oppositions Team Manager)
- For this purpose, **each club shall be responsible for the attendance of an official at the umpires' room** at the end of each match.
Umpires must take a photo of the report and notify by SMS or email to the FOC, and the Umpires Coordinator of any Reports by 1 hour after completion of the game in which the report was made.
- **Umpires will lodge**, the original copy of any report sheet they have completed with the Team Sheets/ Score Cards to be collected by the Home Team Manager at the conclusion of the match, or within such other time as may be required by the BL&G Directors.
- **Umpires must endeavour to note brief particulars in connection with any report** they make in order that a clear account may be given, when such a report is being presented to and considered by the appropriate authority.
- The procedures for reporting players and officials may be varied by the Directors to suit local requirements.

Timelines Summary

Umpires Reports To be notified to the FOC / Umpires Coordinator **by 6:00pm** on the day of the match.

Tribunal Commissioners To be notified by the FOC **after 6.00pm** on the 2nd day following the match.

Notification of Tribunal FOC to inform both Clubs **by 9pm** on the 2nd day following advice of report.

PART B

REPORTS BY MEMBER OF BLGFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, UMPIRES COORDINATOR or FOC

Reporting Personnel Listed on The Team Sheet

(These reports are heard by the Association Tribunal)

- The President, Secretary, Football Manager or a senior official of the club shall be informed of an impending report.
- BLGFA Form 9. (Appendix 5) to be completed and lodged with (a) Secretary BLGFA & FOC and (b) the club of the reported person by no later than 6pm on the day following the match.
- All reports received, shall be reviewed by the FOC.
- If there is justifiable cause for the report to be heard, the FOC shall serve notice of the charge and details of time, date and venue of hearing
- The person initiating the report must attend the hearing to present their case.
- The Tribunal Hearing will run on similar lines to a normal Umpires report. (The person making the report has the right to be accompanied by an advocate.)

Reporting Personnel Not Listed on The Team Sheet

(These reports are heard by the Directors)

- The President, Secretary, Football Manager or a senior official of the club shall be verbally informed of an impending report.
- BLGFA Form 9. (Appendix 5) to be completed and lodged with (a) Secretary BLGFA and (b) the person/club reported by no later than 6pm on the day following the match.
- All reports received, shall be reviewed by Secretary BLGFA.
- If there is justifiable cause for the report to be heard, Secretary BLGFA shall serve notice of the charge and details of time, date and venue of hearing.
- The person initiating the report must attend the hearing to present their case.
- For all intents and purposes, the hearing will follow the same format as a normal Tribunal Hearing, with a minimum of three (3) Director's present for the hearing. (The person making the report has the right to be accompanied by an advocate)
- The Directors decision will be final and binding on all parties with NO right of appeal.

Timelines Summary

Notification of the report must be with the Secretary BLGFA by 6.00pm on the day following the match.

FOC or Secretary BLGFA to inform the Club or Clubs involved of the report by 9pm on the day following receipt of the report, together with the date and location of the hearing.

NOTES

- Witnesses may be called by either party. (**Match Review Officer** has the right to limit the number permissible)
- The officiating umpires, if requested, are required to attend or provide a written report to the Tribunal (or Board) Hearing.
- In the circumstances where the reported person cannot attend a hearing, the Tribunal (or FOC or Board) may decide not to proceed unless the reported person is prepared for a nominee, usually the Club's advocate, to plead on his/her behalf.
- If the plea is 'Guilty' the case will proceed.
- If a plea of 'Not Guilty' is made then the Tribunal (or FOC or Board) may adjourn the hearing until the reported person is able to attend. In this case, the reported person is not eligible to partake in any official capacity on match days until the charge against that person has been dealt with. The charge stays 'live'. Even if the reported person 'retires', that person cannot hold an official position within a Club anywhere, until the matter has been resolved. Therefore in ALL cases each Club should make it mandatory that the reported person attends the hearing unless a 'Guilty' plea is intended.
- **If the Tribunal (or FOC or Board) consider the report to be of a frivolous nature, the person who submitted the report will incur a monetary penalty of not less than \$500.00.**

PART C

CLUB REPORT BY VIDEO

Where a club deems that a reportable offence has been committed which has not been made by the officiating umpire(s), the club may submit a video of the alleged incident within 48 hours after 6pm on match day.

Submissions can only be forwarded by the club President or Secretary or Football Manager.

Details of the incident must be alleged/identified and any supportive or corroborative evidence provided in support of the submission. eg. any injury suffered.

The video report is to be submitted to the FOC & Secretary BLGFA within 48 hours after 6pm on the day of the match. For each video report submitted a \$150 fee will apply.

Upon receipt of the video report within the time frame specified, The FOC shall view the incident.

If the incident is deemed to be a reportable offence, the FOC shall complete an incident report form (BLG Form 9 - Appendix 5 in the Handbook) and forward a copy of the report form to the offending club as well as the Secretary of the League by 6pm on the day following receipt of the video submission.

If the incident is deemed non reportable, the FOC shall advise the club submitting the report of their decision as well as the Secretary of the League.

If a reportable offence is deemed to have occurred, penalty will be set by the FOC, or FOC will refer the offence to the Tribunal Commissioners and shall arrange a Tribunal hearing in accordance with current procedures.

PART D

RESULT OF PLAYER REPORTS

Both clubs involved will be advised of the result of the decision made by the Match Review Officer or the Tribunal.

SECTION 3 TRIBUNAL HEARINGS

PROCEDURES FOR TRIBUNAL HEARINGS

1. Appointment of Chairman (if appointed Chairman NOT able to attend).
2. The Reporting Umpire, Player and Advocate (if any) are called in.
3. The Chairman reads Report. The Tribunal satisfies itself that the person charged has had details of the Charge.
4. If the Player does not attend, the Chairman asks Advocate for a plea.
If a **guilty** plea, the Tribunal will continue with the Advocate representing the Player.

If a **not guilty** plea the Tribunal will defer the case until the following week unless very special circumstances are argued. The player cannot play until the case is heard.

5. Umpire gives evidence.
6. Plea of Player.
7. Evidence by Player.
8. Cross Examination of Player by Tribunal.
9. Cross Examination of Player by Umpire.
- 9a. Cross Examination of umpires by all parties.
10. Players witness (if any) called in to give evidence.
11. Cross Examination of Players' witness by Tribunal.
12. Cross Examination of Players' witness by Umpire.
13. Submission by the Player based upon the evidence presented.
14. Summing up by Advocate or Player.
15. Chairman asks if any party has any further questions or evidence to present.
16. All people other than the Tribunal shall withdraw to allow the Tribunal to decide whether the charge is proven based upon the evidence presented.
17. After Tribunal has deliberated and the Umpire and his witness (if any) are not required for further questioning or evidence, they are to be excused.
18. Upon reaching its decision, the Tribunal shall recall the person charged with his advocate.
19. The Tribunal Chairman informs the person charged and the advocate of their verdict and penalty and the player and advocate are then excused.

NOTES

1. Hearings are held on Wednesday evenings unless very special circumstances exist. Charged players who have another commitment is not normally regarded as an excuse for changing the day of the hearing.
2. It is recommended that the Player have an Advocate present at the tribunal hearing.
3. General Public or Media not allowed into hearing.
4. A Director or Directors may attend any Tribunal Hearing as an Observer after seeking approval from the Chairman of Commissioners.
5. Evidence must be taken even if player pleads guilty.
6. A plea is always required.
7. At any time, the Chairman and other members of the Tribunal may ask questions of the Umpire, Player or Witnesses.
8. Any person who conducts himself disrespectfully to the Tribunal during the hearing may be dealt with in a manner the Tribunal, in its absolute discretion, shall deem fit.
9. In the event of a "Guilty" verdict, the Players' Club shall pay to the Association a Tribunal Fee of \$150, as shall be determined from time to time by the Association for every player found Guilty. This sum is to be paid before the player can resume playing or at such other time as the Tribunal determine.
(There will be no financial penalty for any player found "Not Guilty" at a Tribunal Hearing).
10. The advocate of a player cannot act as a witness.

WHEN A PLAYER DOES NOT ATTEND TRIBUNAL HEARINGS

Wherever possible, the FOC & Secretary BLGFA should be notified of a player's non attendance by 6pm on the 2nd day following the match.

In the circumstances where a player cannot or does not attend a hearing, the Tribunal may decide not to proceed unless a Club advocate pleads on the player's behalf.

If the plea is 'Guilty,' the case will proceed.

If a plea of 'Not Guilty' is made then the Tribunal may adjourn the hearing until the player is able to attend or it may be seen to deny the player "NATURAL JUSTICE". In this case, the player is not eligible to play until the charge against him has been dealt with. The charge stays 'live'. Even if the player 'retires' he can hold no official position within a Club anywhere, until the matter has been resolved. Therefore, in ALL cases each Club should make it mandatory that the player attends the hearing unless a 'Guilty' plea is intended.

RIGHTS OF APPEAL TO TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

The SANFL does not support a League having a right of appeal for Tribunal decisions, either against the conviction or penalty. It can undermine the role and integrity of the Tribunal and can be an endless process. It places enormous pressure on the Commissioners who must decide what is fresh evidence that could not reasonably have been presented at the first hearing, remembering that the player has the right to seek an adjournment if he believes other evidence can be produced.

The SA Community Football League allows for any suspension in excess of six or more games to be appealed against. These appeals must be made on the official SACFL Notice of Appeal Form forwarded through the FOC & Secretary BLGFA who will forward it to the SACFL Investigation Committee. (SACFL Regulation 11) The appeal must be accompanied by a fee of \$4,000.00.

USE OF VIDEO EVIDENCE AT TRIBUNALS

In 1986 the Commissioners discussed the use of videos at Tribunal Hearings and agreed on the following:

1. Players must be given every opportunity to present any evidence, which will assist the Commissioners to determine the case.
2. Clubs defending Reports, based on video evidence, must ensure that the evidence being presented is in an un-edited format and shows the actual incident in a clear and conclusive manner.
3. To save time at a hearing, the Commissioners will only accept videos where the equipment, provided by the Club involved has been previously set-up and the tape set to depict the actual incident concerned. Equipment must be capable of slow frame-by frame and freeze viewing. No sound will be allowed.

Timeline for the use of video evidence

BLGFA Officials, wishing to lodge a complaint **using video evidence**, must deliver their written complaint **(Form No. 9)** together with the unedited video evidence to be with the FOC & Secretary BLGFA **by 48hours from 6pm on the match day**.

The FOC to **inform the Club involved of the report laid as soon as possible after receiving the report and by no later than 9pm on the day following** advice of the report and arrange with the Club a **suitable time to view the video evidence presented**.

The FOC is responsible to provide **written notification** of the charge, hearing details and any other relevant information to the Club or Clubs involved.

SECTION 4 MATCH DAY

PLAYHQ DATA ENTRY ON SELECTION NIGHT.

Team Selection
Allocation of Numbers
Allocation of Team Officials
Printing of Team sheets

NB. Clubs who deliberately provide false/misleading numbers, shall be initially warned, with repeat offenders being fined \$50-00 each minor round and \$100-00 each major round.

RESPONSIBILITY OF HOME CLUB ADMINISTRATOR ON MATCH DAY

- Ensure the goal & point posts have suitable protective covering.
- Provide suitable goal flags at each end.
- Ensure the umpire's & player's change rooms are clean.
- Ensure the playing field (centre circle, boundary line, kick out line, 15m boundary mark) is properly marked
Please refer to **Appendix 6** for measurements.
- Ensure that the interchange markings, spectator free zone around coaches boxes & the 1 metre from boundary 'safety line' are clearly identified. (Refer to **Appendix 6(a) for details**)
- Enter final scores at the conclusion of each match into PlayHQ.
- Supply a scoreboard attendant for each match.
- Provide a stretcher.
- Provide an audible siren.
- Display match day admission charges at the entrance gate.

Minor Round admission charges:-

ADULTS (18 and over)	\$ 8.00	(\$ 4.00 if entry BEFORE 10.00am)
PENSIONERS	\$ 4.00	(Age & Invalid)
UNDER 18	Free	

There are Free Passes provided by the Association for the following: -

NETBALL Pass	*	
UNDER 17½ Pass	*	To be punched
Minor Round Pass	*	by the Gatekeeper.
Season Pass		Punching of card is not required.

(Gate Keepers are to be provided with a punch to mark game number on pass edge where required.)

- Provide a suitable Sherrin football for each game.
 - Always supply a new football for the A Grade match. For the remaining matches a used football can be supplied providing it is in good condition and to the approval of the central umpires.
 - "Sherrin" balls be used and that they are to be first grade balls, referred to as "Premier" brand.
 - A yellow ball may be used if agreed to by both participating clubs.
 - Size 5 to be used for A Grade, Reserves and U/17.5
 - Size 4 to be used for U15
 - Size 4 to be used for U13
- Collection of paperwork from umpire's change room at conclusion of each match.
 - Team sheet from both competing teams. (marked UMPIRES COPY)
 - Score card from both competing teams (Please ensure each card is signed by Goal Umpire)

Post/deliver to Football Administration Officer in a timely manner to ensure delivery is BEFORE the following Tuesday. All Grades includes U13 up to A Grade

a) Team Sheets (Both Clubs & All Grades)	Total of 10 sheets
b) Score Cards from Goal Umpires (Both Clubs & All grades)	Total of 10 cards
c) Most Valuable Player voting slips in Sealed Envelope (Both Clubs - A Grade Only)	Total 2 envelopes

Delivery/Postal Address:-

FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATOR
BAROSSA, LIGHT & GAWLER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION Inc.
112 Main North Road, WILLASTON SA 5118

Any Queries: -

Mobile 0408 849 877 **e-mail** registrations@blgfa.com.au

MATCH DAY UMPIRES FEES – PAYABLE BY HOME CLUB

- Match Day Umpires Fees - Payable by Home Club
- Match day payments shall be payable by the home club via an invoice issued by the Umpires Board
- Clubs to make prompt payment on receipt of invoice

RESPONSIBILITY OF ADMINISTRATOR'S FROM BOTH CLUBS ON MATCH DAY

- Each club provide a boundary umpire for U15 & U17.5 matches.
- Each club provide a timekeeper for each match.
 - Please refer to **Appendix 8** for commencement times & duration of each match.
- Ensure Most Valuable Player voting form and envelope (for A grade only) are given to A Grade Captain/Vice Captain of each team and filled out and lodged with the Match Day Administrator of the home team for forwarding with the match day paperwork to the **BLGFA Football Administrator**.
- Complete the JLT Match Day Checklist.
 - Club administrators (from both clubs) are to conduct an inspection of the oval prior to commencement of the first match of the day. The Match day Checklist is now completed via electronic means (Phone APPS) by the home club.
- Each club provide a goal umpire (& score card) for each match. (NB Minimum Age of Goal Umpire Shall Be 16 Years of Age)
 - Each Club will be supplied with Score Cards for Goal Umpires and Timekeepers. Goal Umpires to hand their Score Cards to Central Umpires after EACH quarter for checking and signature. At the end of the match, both goal umpires to meet the Central Umpires in the centre of the ground to verify the final scores. If there is disagreement, goal umpires to verify with Timekeepers. (Field umpires shall be accountable for accuracy of official score cards & to sign off each card accordingly)
(It is from these score cards that Home Match Administrators shall enter the scores into the PlayHQ system. MAKE SURE THE FINAL SCORES ON BOTH CARDS AGREE)
 - The score cards used by the Timekeepers are only required for checking the scores in the event of the Goal Umpires not agreeing.

Official Team Sheets

Of the 22 players named, the following shall be clearly marked on each team sheet

- Captain
- Vice Captain
- The starting interchange players

The following club officials shall be named on each team sheet

- Coach
- Assistant Coach
- Officiating Trainers
- Officiating Runner
- Officiating Team Manager
- Officiating Water Stewards (Maximum of 4) along with their identification number.
- Officiating Club Goal Umpire
- Officiating Club Boundary Umpires (in junior grades only)

An official team sheet for each competing team must be distributed as follows (Before commencement of match)

- VISITING CLUB TEAM MANAGER
- HOME CLUB TEAM MANAGER
- OFFICIATING UMPIRES (Clearly marked UMPIRES COPY)

AFTER each game, Home Match Administrator to collect Team Sheet of each competing team from the Central Umpires.

Please ensure that the umpire's copy is clearly defined as UMPIRES COPY

Reportable offence. At the conclusion of each match, each club match day administrator to check with umpires.

- Check with match day umpire for a report sheet of any reportable offences that may have occurred.

PLAYHQ DATA ENTRY (AFTER MATCH)

DETAILS MUST BE ENTERED BY NO LATER 5.45 PM MATCH DAY

(Home Match Day Club Administrator Only)

Enter match results for each grade.

(Each Club Match Day Administrator)

Enter best players each grade. Enter goal kicking details each grade. Amend team sheet if required.

OTHER MATCH DAY MATTERS

TRIAL GAMES

1. Where a BLGFA club is hosting a trial game against an intra league club or an inter league club
 - a. There is an expectation that the game will be played and umpired under normal match conditions, in that it will be adjudicated as per a normal game, including reportable offences and implementing the yellow/red card system.
 - b. When organising a BLGFA hosted trial match, BLGFA clubs are to ensure that accurate team sheets are provided and mutually exchanged with the other club (regardless if the club is BLGFA or another league).
 - c. A reportable offence incurred by a BLGFA player, shall be adjudicated in accordance with Section 2 (Reports) of the Handbook
2. If a BLGFA team is playing in a trial game hosted by **another league**, then it is a requirement that the BLGFA club ensures that accurate team sheets are provided and mutually exchanged with the other club.

LAST POSSESSION RULE

Came into effect for BL&GFA from Season 2022 onwards for all teams U13 to A Grade. Refer SANFL guidelines.

6/6 RULE

Came into effect for BL&GFA from Season 2024 onwards for all teams U13 to A Grade. Refer SANFL guidelines.

ORDER OFF RULE

For THE BAROSSA, LIGHT & GAWLER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION Inc

- (1) Only Field Umpires & Sit Umpires may affect the Order Off rule. It shall apply to all grades.
- (2) The Field Umpire shall stop play, inform the player of the "Order Off" and advise the Team Managers by displaying either a RED or YELLOW CARD
- (3) A player or official when informed of an "Order Off" shall immediately leave the field through the Interchange area.
- (4) A Player or Official reported by a Field Umpire for a second offence shall, in any event, be Ordered Off from the field for the remainder of the match.
This will be indicated by the Umpire displaying a RED CARD to the Team Managers.
- (5) RED CARD
A player or official receiving a red card shall not take any further part in the game or any other game within that round. Where a player or official has left the field after receiving a red card, that player or official cannot be replaced by another player or official until a period of 10 minutes has elapsed.
YELLOW CARD
A player or official receiving a yellow card shall not take any further part in the game for a period of 10minutes. In the A Grade & Reserves, this player or official may be immediately replaced. In the U13, U15 & U17.5 grades however, the player cannot be replaced until the period of 10 minutes has elapsed.
A player or official who receives 3 yellow cards in a playing season will be given an automatic 2 match suspension by the BLGFA Association.
(If the 3rd yellow card is given to a player or official in the final 2 rounds of their club's scheduled matches or during the finals series, any 'carry over' suspension shall be applied into the next season.
Other than the carry over suspension period, no other record shall be carried over into the following season.)
- (6) In the event of a Player or Official failing or refusing to leave the ground or wilfully wasting time when ordered off, they shall be reported for misconduct.

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Umpires need not accompany offending player or official to the boundary.
2. Time for an "Order Off" shall commence when the offending player or official crosses the Interchange Line.
3. The Ten (10) minute Order Off is for playing time on the day and shall not include quarter time breaks.
4. Time on, in ALL GRADES, shall be signalled by the Field Umpire during implementation of an Order Off.
5. Team Managers to record the times of an Order Off and are the sole judge of time expiration.
6. Any dispute regards an "Order Off" shall be referred to the Board of Directors.
7. **The Umpire shall enter all yellow and red card details into OfficialsHQ as soon as possible following the completion of the match. The Match Review Officer (FOC) shall then advise the club of the details of the incident that resulted in the issue of the yellow or red card.**

REFUSAL TO LEAVE SURFACE

Where a player or official refuses to or does not immediately leave the playing surface when ordered by a field umpire, the following shall apply

- (a) The field umpire shall warn the player or official that a free kick will be awarded and that the player or official may be reported if they do not leave the playing surface
- (b) If the player or official still refuses to leave the playing surface, the field umpire shall award a free kick to the player of the opposing team who is nearest to where the warning was given or where play stopped, whichever is the greater penalty
- (c) If the player or official still refuses to leave the playing surface the field umpire shall report the player for misconduct in failing to follow a direction of an umpire.
- (d) If the player or official continues to refuse to leave the ground, the captain is to be advised that this continuing conduct may result in the matter being referred to the BLGFA Board.

REPLACEMENT GUERNSEY

Where a replacement guernsey is required, the team official shall

- a) Advise the opposing team manager
- b) At the earliest opportunity advise the field umpire(s)

START TIME & RESTART AFTER QUARTER TIME BREAKS

It is important that match games start on time and especially after the quarter time breaks. Appendix 8 outlines the time frame allowable for each break.

On frequent occasions there has been a tendency to ignore the time frame allowed much to the frustration of opposition clubs and the adjudicating umpire.

When such instances occur, the process shall be for the umpire to go over to the offending team huddle and advise the coach that if the players have not made a move towards their positions by the time the umpire reaches the centre circle, the game shall commence.

Club administrators should ensure their coaches are made aware of this procedure.

3 METRE BOUNDARY LINE

In line with the AFL/SANFL recommendations, the minimum distance between the fence line & the boundary line shall be 3 metres.

GLOVE RULE (Applicable to all grades within the BLGFA)

Players shall not wear gloves unless they have a current medical certificate specifying the need to do so. Team managers will be required to make a notation on the team sheet should the use of gloves be required. (For operational purposes, it is suggested that the medical certificate be kept in the team managers match day folder for ease of access when the umpires request to sight the certificate)

INTERCHANGE OF PLAYERS

- a) A section of the boundary line of the playing field must be marked clearly by the home club as the designated interchange area. The marking shall be in line with the inner edge of the home team & opposing team coaching box. (Refer attached proposed Appendix 6(a))
- b) The player's concerned must leave & enter the playing surface through the designated interchange area.
- c) USE OF STRETCHER. (Refer below)
- d) Where a player does not enter or leave the playing surface as specified in (b) above, the field umpire(s) may, depending on the circumstances, take the following action
 - (1) Recall the player to exit or enter correctly or
 - (2) Report the circumstances to Secretary BLGFA including the scores at the time.

USE OF STRETCHER

Where a stretcher is required the following procedure shall apply: -

- a) Upon being advised or noticing that a player requires a stretcher, the field umpire(s) shall stop play at the earliest opportunity and unless medical staff consider it unsafe to do so, the player shall be removed from the playing field on the stretcher by the shortest and most direct route.
- b) A team may replace the injured player with a player listed on its team sheet who must enter the playing surface via the interchange area.
- c) The field umpire(s) shall allow the replacement player to enter the playing field as soon as the injured player is placed on the stretcher.
- d) The field umpire(s) shall recommence play only after the player on the stretcher has left the arena.
- e) A player who has been removed from the playing field on a stretcher shall not resume playing for a period of 20 minutes actual time (excluding intervals between quarters) from the time the player left the playing field.
- f) After such 20-minute period, the player who was stretchered off may be interchanged, provided the player is able, having regard to his health and safety to resume playing in the match.
- g) When a stretcher is brought on to the field but is not used by the player, Clauses (e) and (f) above do not apply.

DUTIES OF RUNNER – (One per team)

- a) Deliver messages to the players. Do not linger. Do not coach.
- b) Do not abuse/make inappropriate comments whilst on the playing surface.
- c) Appropriate footwear must be worn. No thongs allowed.
- d) Do not get involved in melees by touching opposition players.
- e) May not communicate via an electronic device.
- f) A Runner can be red/yellow carded as well as being reported.

FORFEITS

A Club forfeiting a match for any reason shall notify the Secretary of its reason for forfeiting, and the Board may accept the explanation, or deal with the Club, as it may think fit.

In the event of a club forfeiting a match, the match shall be awarded to the opposing team. The club forfeiting the match shall be debited with 60 points "against" on the premiership table. The club receiving the forfeit shall be credited with two premiership points and 60 points "for" on the premiership table.

In the case of a Club forfeiting a match the Directors have the power to place a fine on the Club taking into consideration the circumstances involved and the amount of notice given as to the reason for the forfeit. In addition to the fine the Club may be required to pay the subscribed Umpire's fee.

The club receiving the forfeit:

- May forward to **BLGFA Football Administrator** a team sheet with the names of the registered players who would have participated in the forfeited match and shall count for the purposes of player qualification in the major round.
- Who has a player serving a suspension imposed by the Tribunal Commissioners shall have the match counted towards their suspension.
- Shall have the forfeit counted as a match relating to the **20** game qualification rule

INCOMPLETE MATCH (MINOR ROUND)

1. Match Not Commenced. Where a match is unable to commence for reasons beyond control of either team, the match shall be declared a drawn match
2. Prior To Half Time. Match commenced but unable to proceed any further, the match shall be declared a drawn match.
3. Half Time & Beyond. Where a match is unable to proceed after half time, or whereby a match has commenced after half time but is unable to be completed prior to full time, the scores at the half time interval shall be deemed to be the final scores & the team with the highest score shall be deemed the winner. (And used to calculate percentage of each team.)

INCOMPLETE MATCH (MAJOR ROUND)

1. Match Not Commenced. Where a match is unable to commence for reasons beyond control of either team, the match shall be awarded to the team who finished in the highest position on the premiership table at the end of the minor round.
2. Prior To Half Time. Match commenced but unable to proceed any further, the match shall be awarded to the team who finished in the highest position on the premiership table at the end of the minor round.
3. Half Time & Beyond. Where a match is unable to proceed after half time, or whereby a match has commenced after half time but is unable to be completed prior to full time, the scores at the half time interval shall be deemed to be the final scores & the team with the highest score shall be deemed the winner. In the event of a tie at the half time interval, the match shall be awarded to the team who finished in the highest position on the premiership table at the end of the minor round.

COUNTING OF PLAYERS AFL Law 5.5 shall apply on match day

The captain or acting captain of a team may at any time during a match request that the field umpire to count the number of players of the opposing team who are on the playing surface.

Where such a request is made the field umpire shall stop play and signal time-on at the first available opportunity and call into line, within the centre square, the players of both teams who are at the time on the playing surface and count the number of players.

Where the team has more than the permitted number of players on the playing field the following shall apply:

- (a) (i) The field umpire shall instruct both goal umpires to record the scores of both teams at the time of the player count.
(ii) The field umpire will then instruct both goal umpires to delete all the goals & points scored (if any) by the offending team from the start of the quarter in which the player count was held. The oval scoreboard attendants shall then be instructed to show the adjusted score (if any)
- (b) The field umpire shall award a free kick to the captain or acting captain of the opposing team which shall be taken at the centre circle or where play was stopped, whichever is the greater penalty against the offending team;
- (c) A fifty-metre penalty shall then be imposed from the position where the free kick was awarded; and
- (d) Upon completing the count, the field umpire(s) should ensure that each team has the permitted number of players on the field prior to recommencing the match
- (e) The field umpire as soon as practical after the match, report to the Secretary BLGFA that a request has been made to count the number of players in a team and the number of players counted.
- (f) In addition, the club of the offending team shall have a monetary penalty imposed as follows

A Grade & Reserves	\$1,000.00
U17.5 / U15 / U13	\$ 500.00
- (g) The monetary penalty to be made payable to the Association by the Friday following the match day of the player count.
- (h) A club in breach of non-payment by the due date, shall incur a further penalty as deemed appropriate by the BLGFA Board of Directors. There shall be no right of appeal.

Where a count reveals that the opposing team has the permitted number of players on the playing field, the following shall apply:

- (i) (a) A field umpire shall award a free kick to the captain or acting captain of the opposing team which shall be taken at the centre circle or where play was stopped, whichever is the greater penalty against the offending team;
- (j) (b) A fifty-metre penalty shall then be imposed from the position where the free kick was awarded; and
- (k) (c) If a field umpire is of the opinion that the request was made primarily to delay play or such request did not have sufficient merit, the field umpire shall report the captain or acting captain who requested the count for time wasting under AFL Law 22.2.2

CLUB UNIFORM (Away Matches)

All BL&G FA Inc Affiliated Clubs will use WHITE Shorts as part of their uniform when playing AWAY matches, except if otherwise approved by the BLGFA board.

PRE MATCH WARM UP

As a matter of protocol, teams will undertake their warm up process on that part of the oval the club's coach's box has been allocated. A club breaching this protocol may be fined an amount of up to \$250.00.

Teams warming up during the $\frac{3}{4}$ break of the previous match, MUST leave the arena as soon as the first siren is sounded to commence the last quarter. (Penalty up to \$250-00)

SANFL CLUB HAVING A BYE WEEKEND

Unless he has written permission from his SANFL club to play for his local club, no SANFL League, Reserves or U/18 player shall be permitted to play for his local club under the following circumstances.

- His SANFL club has a scheduled bye
- His SANFL club has a scheduled split round
- His SANFL club has a bye due to a scheduled State Match

RACIAL VILIFICATION

May be described as a conduct that threatens, disparages, vilifies, or insults another person on that person's race, religion, color, descent, or national or ethnic origin.

All incidents of racial vilification and the resolution need to be reported to the BLGFA Board so they can pass onto SANFL.

AN ALLEGED INCIDENT

- ❖ The two clubs get together immediately and to take steps to mediate on the matter.
- ❖ If outcome is unsatisfactory, it is referred to Directors (through Secretary BLGFA).
- ❖ Directors decide on outcome.

A COMPLAINT

- ❖ May be made by an Umpire, Player, or Club.
- ❖ Complaint must be lodged in writing to Secretary BLGFA by no later than 5pm on first working day following the alleged incident is to have occurred.
- ❖ Secretary BLGFA to refer complaint to FOC who will seek statements from all parties concerned with the aim of complaint being resolved by way of conciliation.
- ❖ If outcome is unsatisfactory to the parties involved:
 - A complaint against a player, FOC to refer to BLGFA Tribunal
 - A complaint against any other person, FOC to refer to Board of Directors
- ❖ FOC/Commissioners/Directors decide on outcome.

SPECTATORS INSIDE BOUNDARY FENCE PERIMETER

Club administrators have a duty of care to ensure that spectators do not sit on the inside of the boundary fence (and in particular the use of deck chairs) as this places a player's safety in question. Although Field Umpires have the right to 'stop/start' play when they observe this type of infringement, it is really up to club administrators to ensure that spectators do not encroach over the fence line whilst a match is in progress.

MEMBER AND SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR

It is the responsibility of the clubs to ensure that their members, officials and spectators are behaving in a socially acceptable manner. There is an expectation that all club officials take quick action to prevent offensive and disrespectful behaviour exhibited by their members, players and spectators from continuing.

The host club also has a responsibility to ensure that they provide a safe environment for the community, where people are valued and respected. Where poor behaviour of individuals is identified, officials of the host club must promptly take all necessary steps to prevent it from continuing.

Where unacceptable behaviour has been displayed by players, officials and spectators, and it is shown that the officials of the host club, (and/or the club of which the offending individuals are members belong), upon being made aware of the

behaviour, have failed to act according to this policy, the Board may investigate the circumstances and impose an appropriate penalty on the club(s) responsible.

INABILITY TO FIELD A FULL SIDE IN COLTS & RESERVES GAMES

Where a Club is unable to field a full complement of 18 players in either the U13, U15, U17.5 or the Reserves grades the BL&G require that both sides must begin the game with the same number of players on the ground.

The procedure is as follows:

- 1) The Club with the depleted numbers is to make a courtesy contact with the opposing side as early as possible (say Thursday evening or Friday morning NOT Saturday morning) for mutual discussion and come to some agreement within the following Rules and for the best interests of football and sportsmanship rather than selfish interests.
- 2) Both teams are to field the same number of players for which 14 per team is a minimum and 18 the maximum. Determine which of the following is best for both parties: -
 - (a) The side low in numbers "borrow" some players from the opposition to field a full team, or
 - (b) The side with excess numbers fields the same number as the opposition and have the remainder on interchange.The object is to have as an even a game as possible in the circumstances to enable as many players as possible to take to the field to avoid player frustration, which causes undesirable facets of the game to emerge.
- 3) Where a team has 18 or less players (Team A), all available players should take to the field. If a coach of such team chooses not to field all available players and insists on having players on the bench, the opposition team (Team B) are entitled to play as many players on the field as the total number of available players of Team A (including the number on the bench).
- 4) An exception to the above rule is where Team A has brought into their side players who have played 3 or more quarters of the previous game in the lower grade. In this circumstance, Team B must equalise numbers on the field when those players are on the bench.
- 5) If Team A suffers an injury after previously playing all available players on the field, the coach of Team B is NOT obliged to remove a player to continue to balance numbers, however, in the spirit of fair play, the coach of Team B is encouraged to do so when the injury appears genuine and significant.
- 6) Where players are brought into the side from a lower grade, those players are to be clearly identified on the team sheet.

DRESS FOR "ON FIELD" OFFICIALS - ALL GRADES

Boundary Umpires	White Shorts & White Top (Grey shorts & a coloured top for a BL&G Umpires novice).
Goal Umpires	White Top. Dark trousers.
Sports Trainers	White Trousers, Hi Vis Purple Vest.
Team Runners	Official Runners Jackets / Tops (Luminous Yellow preferred)
Water Stewards	A luminous coloured jacket with the name of club and a distinctive number embossed on back.

Sports Trainers, Team Runners and Drink Stewards may go onto the playing area and attend to their duties **but ONLY if correctly dressed as above.**

and They must move off the oval IMMEDIATELY after their task is completed.

Umpires **will remove any person** who, during play, is: -

Not dressed correctly.

On the oval for any other reason than what he is dressed for.

On the oval for a longer period than considered necessary.

SECTION 5 POLICIES / GUIDELINES / DETERMINATIONS

PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS POLICY

(Refer Appendix 16)

PLAYER/OFFICIAL DEREGISTRATION POLICY

(Refer Appendix 17)

CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Member Protection Policy

Each club (& the association) shall have in place their Member Protection Policy. This document is aimed at providing informed decision making and responsible behaviours to support all members of your club. All members of a club should be aware of and have access to this document.

Child Safety Officer. (Club)

Each club shall have a nominated Child Safety Officer who will be the first point of contact at club level. The role generally involves promoting awareness of the club's policy on Child Safety, clarifying procedures and ensuring criminal history assessments are completed by those required to do so.

Criminal History Assessments

- Each club has a duty of care to reasonable steps to protect children from harm. (A child is described as being under 18)
- Choosing volunteers who are suitable to work with children is part of fulfilling this duty.
- Please note that all under age coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, trainers and any other Match Day Official who may be in contact with the children must undertake a police check. There are number of exemptions to this rule but to save any confusion, we need to have each of these people police checked.
- Please refer to the steps outlined in Appendix 10, Safeguarding Children & Young People's Club Procedure.

CDFC UNDER AGE PLAYER POLICY

Now that the CDFC underage training is on Mondays and Wednesdays, CDFC listed players are being encouraged to train with their originating club for up to an hour on a Thursday night. This will be beneficial to the player retaining their ties with their originating club, whilst giving them more fitness and skills training. This is not compulsory, just encouraged.

Secondly, on weekends of CDFC programmed byes, and subject to CDFC giving permission, the BLGFA players are permitted to return to play for their originating Club. However, the CDFC may revoke this permission depending on circumstances such as injury, work load or any other factor relating to the well-being of the player.

And lastly, with respect to players participating in the SANFL Championships Carnival, the current rule is that these players will not play for their club side in the preceding weekend, however the CDFC understand that in some cases, this could significantly impact the ability of Clubs to field an Under Age team. Therefore, any Club that feels that they need the player(s) to play for their club, can contact the CDFC development manager, Scott Stevens to discuss the situation and permission may be granted in exceptional circumstances.

HOT WEATHER GUIDELINES

(Provided that a duty of care is applied at all times, the use of these modifications may be used at the discretion of the two clubs competing on the day and that it be applicable to all senior grade matches.)

(May be applied at pre-season matches, home and away and finals series)

Modifications to match conditions may be applied when the estimated temperature of the day of the match is forecasted at 32 degrees or above. (Club Administrators are to tune in to a radio station (ABC 891 is suggested) at 8am on match day to ascertain forecast)

The Home Match Administrator will be responsible to initiate the following process:

- Advise umpires of the process
- Advise visiting club
- Advise the timekeepers to blow siren after the 12 minute mark of each quarter at the next break of play** when umpire blows whistle to allow a 2 minute break for players to take fluids and cool down
- A warning siren is blown after 1 minute and 30 seconds and a further siren after 1 minute and 45 seconds and play to recommence exactly 2 minutes after the break commenced

Play will recommence by throwing up the ball (or a boundary throw in) in the same vicinity where it ceased at the onset of the break

During the 2 minute break coaches are not allowed to address players although the runner may be used in normal practice

** Break of play has been defined as a ball up or a boundary throw in

PLAYER EXPULSIONS

A Club expelling any Player from its ranks, shall forward within one week of such expulsion the name of such player together with particulars of the offence for which he was expelled, to the Secretary BLGFA.

PROTEST OR DISPUTES

Except as provided otherwise, protest or disputes, arising out of any Association match, must be made in writing by the Secretary of the Club concerned to the Secretary BLGFA, not later than three clear days following the match in which such incident occurs. Such protest or dispute shall be accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

JUNIOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS

In your capacity as an official, you are in a position to help mould young players' character, and therefore your attitudes will have a profound effect on the players under your control. Players, especially the very young, are very impressionable, they tend to regard the actions of adults as being correct, and it is therefore extremely important that the examples set are beyond approach. One of the basic tools of learning is by example, and we all have a unique opportunity to foster this learning process in the area of sportsmanship.

Every opportunity should be taken to foster the spirit and aims of the Association. Little things like showing a friendly and courteous approach to the opposition, fostering a feeling of comradeship and team spirit within your group of players, and, emphasising the rules of fair play will go a long way towards creating a better environment in which the game can prosper.

If the emphasis is placed on 'win at all costs' by officials involved, this attitude will show on the field. Junior football, at least in the very young age groups, should be geared to ensuring all players involved receive a thorough grounding in the basic skills, and a 'fair go' on the field. The team wins, that should be regarded as an added bonus by all concerned.

The following points may provide food for thought, and the implementations of some or all may assist in a more positive approach to the game.

- Welcome your opposition - speak to opposition coach, officials and players and wish them a good game. It is a GAME not a BATTLEFIELD.
- Let your players see this display of sportsmanship - it will rub off.
- Treat your players as human beings, not objects to be abused and shouted at.
- Encourage your players to shake hands with the opposition.
- Refrain from voicing your frustrations, your attitude from the bench will influence your players on the field.
- Give encouragement not criticism, a person who is encouraged will strive for improvement, one who is continually criticised could well give up.
- Whether you win, lose or draw, enjoy the oppositions company after the game.

PRESCRIBED PENALTIES (Match Day Paperwork) (REFER Appendix 12)

PRESCRIBED PENALTIES (General) **(REFER Appendix 13)**

GUERNSEY POLICY

- All playing apparel must be purchased from a SANFL approved supplier
- SANFL Regulation 24 must be complied with
- A GRADE/RESERVES – Association major sponsor logo on RHS. Club logo on LHS. Both to be minimum distance of 10cm from shoulder seam
- U17.5^s DOWN - BLGFA logo on RHS. Club logo on LHS. Both to be minimum distance of 10cm from shoulder seam
- WOMEN'S LEAGUE - BLGW logo on RHS. Club logo on LHS. Both to be minimum distance of 10cm from shoulder seam. BLGW Major sponsor logo on rear above the numbers at least 150mm width x 50mm height. BLGFA logo on the front bottom left corner and measuring 40mm in width and 40mm in height
- NUMBERS - To be in range 26-28.5cm
- Any variations to design or colour must be submitted to Board for approval prior to being ordered

PLAYING TRIAL GAMES WHEN CLUBS HAVE A BYE

The Board has no objection providing prior approval is sought.

EQUALISATION U17.5

Any U17.5 team who have a three year average winning game record of less than 25% to be allowed to play in the U17.5 competition as an under 18 team rather than a under 17.5 team.

U18 players can only be existing players from that Club from the previous year.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Board has the power to appoint a life member of the BLGFA. It is recommended to follow the below matrix:

To be eligible, the nominee must obtain a minimum of 50 points in accordance with the following distribution.

- Maximum of 15 points allowable at Club level.
- Maximum of 15 points allowable at Umpires Association level.
- Minimum of 35 points allowable at Association level.

CLUB LEVEL

Management Committee

Position of President, Secretary, Treasurer

Points for each year served 2 points

Other Club Management Positions

Points for each year served 1 point

Club Volunteers

Points for each season served 0.75 point

Senior Player

Points for each season served 1 point

Association Delegate

Points for each year attended up to 15 years 0.5 point

Points for each year 16 years & over 1 point

UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

A person who has served his/her time in an official capacity as:

Field Umpire	Boundary Umpire	Umpires Committee
Umpires Coach	Club Volunteer	

And is elected on the BLGFA Board or Tribunal Commissioner, shall have points allocated as follows:

Points for each year served	1 point
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ASSOCIATION LEVEL

Board President	Points for each year served	4 points
Board Director	Points for each year served	3 points
Football Operations Manager/Registration & Transfer Officer/Football Administrator	Points for each year served	2 points
Secretary	Points for each year served	2 points
Tribunal Commissioner	Points for each year served up to 15 years	1 point
	Points for each year 16 years & over	2 points
Association Football (Any capacity)		0.5 point

NOTES.

(1) If a person holds two positions concurrently in a year, only one position shall be counted for point's value.

EXEMPTION. A club person who attends association meetings as a club delegate or is involved in Association Football in any capacity.

(2) Directors Discretion

Directors may grant additional points up to a maximum of 10. The granting of additional points above & beyond 10 maximum allowable shall require justification.

Conversely the Directors may grant minus value points. (No limit) Again justification would be required.

PLAYER LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A Player will receive life membership if they have played 300 A Grade games including association and zone matches. Only games played since the formation of the BLGFA (1987) shall count.

Player to receive a badge.

Player to receive an annual invite to the Association Medal count

On an annual basis, player to receive a seasonal admission pass to all minor round & finals games.

SECTION 6 CHECK LIST FOR CLUBS HOSTING FINALS

2025 FINALS DATES

FIRST SEMI FINAL	Sunday	07 September 2025 at Barossa District
SECOND SEMI FINAL	Saturday	06 September 2025 at South Gawler
PRELIMINARY FINAL	Saturday	13 September 2025 at Nuriootpa
GRAND FINAL	Saturday	20 September 2025 at Kapunda

COMMENCEMENT TIMES

First Semi, Second Semi & Preliminary Final

Under 13	8.15 am
Under 15	9.30 am
Under 17	10.50 am
Reserves	12.30 pm
A Grade	2.20pm

Grand Final

Under 13	8.00 am
Under 15	9.15 am
Under 17	10.40 am
Reserves	12.25 pm
A Grade	2.20pm

ADMISSION TO ALL FINALS

Admission charges	Lead Up Finals	Grand Final
ADULTS (18 and over)	\$ 10.00	\$15.00
FAMILY TICKET	\$ 25.00	\$30.00 (2 Adults and up to 4 children)
PENSIONERS	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00 (Age and Invalid)
13 to 17 YEARS	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00
UNDER 13	Free	

(Unlike the Minor Round **there is no reduced admittance** to patrons arriving at venue before 10.00am.)

Checklist for CLUB ADMINISTRATORS with teams in Finals.

Email players lists and numbers of teams playing in finals. Required by 10.00am on Friday before each final for THE BARRACKER.

Inform your Clubs Players, Officials and Members of the earlier starting times for the final's series.

Arrange Club Timekeeper for your teams in finals.

Under **13** team managers to complete JLT Match Day Report Form

Checklist for ADMINISTRATORS of Clubs Hosting a FINALS VENUE

- Ensure the goal & point posts have suitable protective covering.
- Provide suitable goal flags at each end.
- Ensure the umpire's & player's change rooms are clean.
- Ensure the playing field (centre circle, boundary line, interchange area etc) is properly marked
 - Please refer to **Appendix 6** for measurements.
- Provide a scoreboard attendant for each match. (And club signage on scoreboard)
- Provide a stretcher.
- Provide an audible siren.
- **Arrange ample catering.** Require a variety of soup / food & cakes / BBQ / drinks, etc., and be available to minimum 3/4 time of A Grade if possible. Arrange extra outlets.
- **Arrange additional toilet facilities.** (The Directors may dictate requirements)
- **Arrange car parking attendants.**
- **Arrange an area for 10 car park spaces** reserved till 1.00pm for Association officials or Association guests. This must be "roped off" - not just marked or signed.
- **Arrange an area for 10 car park spaces (20 for Grand Final)** around the oval reserved as Disability Parking.
- **Arrange roped area near Change Rooms** for Trainers Vehicles.
- **Arrange that entrance gates are locked over-night** till 7.00am or until gatekeepers arrive.
- **Arrange change room signs for teams.**
- **Arrange adequate PA System for use as a communication medium on the day. (Grand Final)**
- **Co-operate as required with personnel** who are responsible for Gate Keeping, collection and reconciliation.

- The club hosting the **GRAND FINAL** to arrange food and a venue for the Presidents Function at one pm for approximately **50-60** people. (**Association to provide drinks**) The Association will reimburse the host club an amount of up to **\$750-00** towards cost of the event.
- Special passes for club volunteers. These will be collected by the gatekeepers. Amount to be determined by the BLGFA Board on a yearly basis.
- Reserve suitable area for First Aid vehicle – **GRAND FINAL ONLY**.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS for the FINAL SERIES

- 1) The Gatekeepers are instructed to **charge EVERYBODY** at the gate unless special passes are presented.

Club helpers are NOT Association personnel and therefore are to be reimbursed by their own Club if necessary (If deemed necessary special Admission Passes can be negotiated.)

Netball players are issued with Finals entrance passes by the Association through their Clubs. An amount of money is also usually allocated to the Netball Association at the close of the season to cover the entrance cost of those of the public it is claimed only come for Netball.

- 2) The **Host Club** is **responsible for organising** (and if necessary, reimbursing):

- Car Park Attendants.
- Scoreboard Attendants.
- Oval Hire / Change Rooms.
- Home Secretary (Match Day Administration).
- Any other Club Helpers.
- Public Address System.
- Secure location (if required for the counting of gate-takings).
- Bar - only use products approved by the BLGFA Board.

- 3) The Association will arrange:

- Central, Boundary & Goal Umpires (and payment thereof)
- Gate Keeping & Gate-taking collection. (and payment thereof)
- Attendance of First Aid personnel for Grand Final. (And payment of any fees applicable)
- Crowd Controllers – **Host Club to pay half of this fee from 2024 onwards.**
- **First Aid/Medical Staff for GRAND FINAL only. BLGNA supply their food/refreshments.**

FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATOR BLGFA CHECKLIST

- **Coordinating the Gatekeepers:**
BLGFA Finance Officer
 - Money Float
 - Admission Tickets
 - Officials Coats
 - Pass Out Rubber Stamps
 - Admission signage
- **Advising Gatekeepers on free entry for:**
BLGFA Secretary
 - Life Members Passes.
 - Media Passes
 - OR any other special passes negotiated.
- **BLGFA FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATOR**
 - Obtaining names of Goal Umpires from Clubs and allocate them to games at appropriate level
 - Procure Footballs for use in all finals matches
 - Arranging for advertising in local papers to detail Finals arrangements
 - Liaising with Club representatives re the quality of the PA System at Finals venues
 - Crowd Controllers
 - Contacting and arranging for the nearest First Aid personnel to attend Grand Final matches on “SPORTING STANDBY”.

SECTION 7 PLAYER QUALIFICATION FOR FINALS

(Refer Appendix 14)

SECTION 9 MEDAL COUNT

MEDAL COUNT DETAILS

DATE: **Monday 8 September 2025**
VENUE: Vine Inn Barossa - Nuriootpa
HOST: BL&G Football Association Inc
TIME 6.30pm for a 7pm start

CLUB INVITATIONS

All clubs will be allocated 10 seats. Minimum payment by clubs shall be for 10 persons. (Clubs can request extra spots if required. Additional fee shall apply)

Clubs will be informed 7-10 days prior to the Medal Count of the people who will be particularly encouraged to attend. They will be as follows:

Top Vote Getters	-	A Grade	Association Invitees
Top Vote Getters	-	Reserves	3 Top Assoc = 3 people
Top Vote Getters	-	U17.5	3 Top Assoc = 3 people
Top Vote Getters	-	U15	3 Top Assoc = 3 people
Top Vote Getters	-	U13	3 Top Assoc = 3 people
Top Goal Kickers	-	All Grades	1 Top Assoc = 4 people

ASSOCIATION INVITATIONS

The Association has a guest list of invitees.

SECTION 10 GENERAL INFORMATION

CLUB STATIONERY SUPPLIES (Supplied by Secretary BLGFA)

The following Stationery is supplied 2 or 3 weeks pre season. To be used for this season.

- 250 SCORE CARDS
- 25 SEASON GATE PASSES
- 10 MINOR ROUND GATE PASSES
- 16 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER VOTING SLIPS / ENVELOPES for A Grade.

MANDATORY REPORTING

(Now part of Child Safe Environment segment)

INSURANCE

This insurance is available from the AFL National Risk Protections Program (MARSH) and shall be taken by MARCH 31st of each year.

One of the conditions of our Associations affiliation with the SANFL is that ALL Clubs must insure all Senior teams for TRAGEDY BENEFITS INSURANCE to a level as set by the SANFL from time to time.

If extra insurance other than that provided by the AFL National Risk Protection Program is taken, a copy of the policy must be forwarded to the SANFL by MARCH 31st each year.

VENUE UNSUITABLE TO PLAY

Should a match day venue be considered unsuitable to play, the following action is to be adopted.

Do Both Clubs Agree?

YES

Match (es) Abandoned

Notify Secretary BLGFA
(Who notifies Umpires Coach)

Clubs initiate their Action Plan

- Eg. Notify radio station
- Notify coaching personnel
- Turn away supporters, players, parents, club officials etc.

NO

Club administrators notify President of BLGFA who arranges Directors to meet at venue

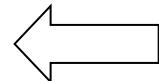
Directors inspect ground

Directors decide:

1. Venue Suitable
 - Match continues
 - Club who disagrees makes a notation of concerns on the "JLT Match Day Report" form

OR

2. Match Abandoned
 - Refer to process under the "Yes" column.





Barossa Light & Gawler Football Association Inc. Women's League Committee Charter

1. NAME

The name of the sub-committee shall be:
"The Barossa Light & Gawler Women's League Committee"
(Hereafter known as the BLGW Committee)

2. ASSOCIATION

The BLGW is an associated body of the Barossa Light & Gawler Football Association Inc.
(Hereafter known as the Association)

3. PURPOSE

The purpose of the BLGW Committee is to act on behalf of the Association to manage the Female Football competition with responsibilities including, but not limited to, those listed in point 10 of this Charter.

4. THE EXECUTIVE

The Executive of the committee will comprise of a Chairperson, Secretary, Female Junior Football Coordinator and Football Operations Manager.

- 4.1 The Chairperson and Football Operations Manager will be elected by the BLGW Committee bi-annually (preferably in alternate years).
- 4.2 The Secretary will be appointed by the BLGW Committee annually. If there is no volunteer for the position it shall be filled according to the agreed club rotation system.
- 4.3 The Female Junior Football Coordinator (hereafter known as the FJFC) will be appointed by the BLGW Committee annually.

5. MEMBERSHIP

- 5.1 The BLGW Committee membership will consist of one delegate nominated by each club involved in the BLGW competition.
- 5.2 Each club may nominate a proxy delegate who may attend meetings and vote in the absence of the recognised delegate.
- 5.3 A proxy delegate must be nominated at the commencement of a meeting.
- 5.4 A designated member of the BLGFA Board will attend each meeting if possible but will have no voting rights.
- 5.5 Designated members of the SANFL and the BL&G Umpires Association are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings to provide assistance and guidance but have no voting rights.

6. QUORUM

A quorum will consist of one more delegate than half of the participating clubs.

7. VOTING

- 7.1 Each attending club will be entitled to one vote on any motion.
- 7.2 Voting will be by a show of hands unless otherwise agreed.
- 7.3 The Chairperson will have a casting vote only (subject to clause 7.4.1).
- 7.4 The Secretary, Female Junior Football Coordinator and Football Operation Manager will have no voting powers (subject to clause 7.4.1).
 - 7.4.1 A Chairperson, Secretary, Football Operations Manager or Female Junior Football Coordinator may have an ordinary vote on a motion if they are the sole representatives of their club in attendance at a meeting.

8. **MEETINGS**

- 8.1 Unless otherwise agreed by the BLGW Committee, general meetings will be held on a monthly basis commencing in February with the last meeting in September of each year.
- 8.2 Extra General meetings may be called as agreed by the Committee.
- 8.3 Special meetings will be held at a time and place to be agreed.
- 8.4 The Annual General Meeting will be held in November of every year, on a date to be decided by the Committee.
- 8.5 The financial year shall be between the 1st October and the 30th September.

9. **NON-ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS**

- 9.1 Any club which fails to have a delegate (or proxy) in attendance at any BLGW meeting will be fined at the following schedule: -
 - First offence in any season - \$25.
 - Second and subsequent offences in any season - \$50.
- 9.2 Apologies and exceptional circumstances for non-attendance will be considered by the BLGW Executive. A member of the BLGW Executive is to be notified of the apology or exceptional circumstances.
- 9.3 Delegates must attend within 30 minutes of the agreed starting time, or be deemed absent and the club fined.

10. **DUTIES**

Chairperson The duties of the Chairperson shall include;

1. Presiding as Chairperson at meetings of the BLGW (In his absence the FJFC shall preside).
2. Representing the BLGW at BLGFA delegates meetings.
3. Calling special meetings of the BLGW.
4. Promote the BLGW competition with partners (sponsors).
5. Work with the Female Junior Football Coordinator to engage with the SANFL to and promote the BLGW competition and its players.
6. Ensuring that the objectives of this charter and any resolutions passed at BLGFA committee of management meetings and BLGW meetings are carried out.

Secretary The duties of the Secretary shall include;

1. Perform the recognised tasks of a secretary with regards to minutes, agendas, correspondence, etc.
2. Forward minutes of all meetings to the BLGFA Secretary.
3. Update the BLGW charter as required.

Treasurer (Appointed and managed by the BLGFA Board of Directors)

The duties of the Treasurer shall include;

1. Manage all financial affairs of the BLGW.
2. Present current financial statements to all meetings of the BLGW.
3. Present an annual financial report to the AGM of the BLGW.
4. Present an audited financial report to the BLGFA Finance Officer.

Female Junior Football Coordinator The duties of the FJFC shall include;

1. Implement BLGW policy as agreed.
2. Liaise with Club coaches and provide guidance and assistance for their development.
3. Identify talented players and assist them with their development pathways.
4. Assist with the coordination of BLGW events including finals series arrangements.
5. Report to BLGW meetings on issues relevant to women's football in the BLGFA.

Football Operations Manager The duties of the Football Operations Manager shall include;

1. Liaise with Clubs for correct gameday running.
2. Assist in resolving issues that may arise from the gameday running.
3. Assist in the general duties involved in the running of the BLGW.

11. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BLGW Committee**

- 11.1 Development of fixtures for the BLGW Competition.
- 11.2 Oversee Rules, Regulations and Policies in relation to the BLGW Competition.
- 11.3 Arrange allocations of umpires for games through the BLGFA Umpires Association.
- 11.4 Provide an agreed code of conduct document and do all things necessary to ensure compliance.
- 11.5 Consider the safety of participants, the integrity of the competition and the image of the Association when making decisions.

12. **PLAYING QUALIFICATION**

- 12.1 Under 13 – Under 13 years of age as at 1st January in the current year.
(Players listed for Under 13 **must be** at least 11 years of age on 31st December of the previous year)
- 12.2 Under 16 – Under 16 years of age as at 1st January of the current year.
- 12.3 Seniors – Minimum age for a Senior is turning 15 in the current calendar year.
- 12.4 To qualify to play in the major round(s), All players must be listed on the team sheet for a minimum of two games and be in full playing gear and at least on the bench if not the field to qualify for finals. For all grades.
- 12.5 Dual registration is not permitted.

13. **TEAM NOMINATIONS**
All Club delegates are to submit their team nominations to the Secretary prior to 1st March each year unless otherwise agreed by the BLGW.

14. **PLAYER LISTS**
All Clubs will ensure that all players are registered on the approved database before playing.

15. **PLAYING AN UNQUALIFIED PLAYER**
15.1 No club shall play a player who for any reason is unqualified.
15.2 Unqualified will mean any player that no longer meets the required age restrictions.

16. **REGISTRATION FEES**
16.1 Team Affiliation registration fees are to be set at the AGM of the BLGW each year.
16.2 Fees are to be paid to the BLGW Treasurer by the 30th of June in each season.

17. **PROGRAMME**
A member of the BLGW shall liaise with the BLGFA Secretary and the BLGUA Coach regarding the formulation of the upcoming season's program.

18. **MATCH DAY OPERATIONS**
Refer to the BLGW Match Day Procedures Table.

19. **TEAM SHEETS**
19.1 Before the commencement of each game, an official team sheet listing player's names and numbers, a U next to players that are underage, a C next to the Captains, and *Permit next to players that have permits, Coach's name, Assistant Coach's name, Team Manager's name, Runner's name, Goal Umpire's name and Water Steward's names and numbers will be completed in triplicate with a copy to be submitted to the umpires and the opposition Team Manager.

20. **TEAM NUMBERS**
The number of players in each team shall be equalised before each game as per the rules.

21. **STARTING TIMES**
Starting times will be determined from year to year.

22. **LENGTH OF MATCHES**
Under 13 and Under 16 – four quarters of a maximum of twelve (12) minutes each.
Seniors – four quarters of a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each.

23. **PLAYING RULES**
23.1 Under 13 – as per modified BLGFA rules in Appendix A of this Charter.
23.2 Under 16 & Senior – as per modified BLGFA rules in Appendix B of this Charter.

24. **DISCIPLINE**
24.2 Players and Officials may be reported by the Field Umpire and dealt with pursuant to the BLGFA Operations Handbook Sections 2 and 3.

25. **ALTERATIONS TO CHARTER** **said BLGW AGM**
25.1 Alterations to the BLGW Charter may be made by resolution at the BLGW AGM each year or by a special meeting called by the BLGW Executive.
25.2 Clubs must be provided with 14 days' notice of any proposed changes.

26. **OTHER MATTERS**
26.1 Points of this charter requiring interpretation will be referred to the BLGFA Board of Directors.
26.2 The decision of the BLGFA Board will be binding.

1. Playing Ground:

The playing ground should be approximately from one set of goals to the other ends centre half back line and 20m from the lined boundary, (10m off each side).

2. The Ball Size:

Under 13 teams shall use a size 3 synthetic football.

3. The Team:

a) Playing qualification age;

(Under 13 team) – Under the age of 13 years of age as at 1st of January of the current year.

b) A minimum of 8 players are allowed to be on the field (as the default number of 12, Under 13 players are allowed on the field.)

A maximum of 16 players are allowed on the field with up to 5 reserves on the bench making the maximum all-inclusive number of players on a team, 21 players.

c) The interchange of players may take place at any time.

d) The BLG-W Committee recommends that all players, including interchange, should be rotated during the course of the season, so that they all experience, forward, midfield and defensive positions, with a similar amount of time in each area of the field.

e) **Where difficulty occurs fielding full numbers, both coaches and team managers must agree to assist to equate player numbers.** Excess players must be given to the opposition team if they are unable to field the minimum required number of 12 players. If the opposition team has under the default number of 8 players, then the game is to be forfeit. If the opposition team choose not to take the excess players, then the game will commence with the opposition team fielding whatever numbers they have under the minimum of 12 and the other team shall field the minimum of 12 players. The spirit of the game is to give all available players a game of football.

4. Qualifying for finals

All players must be listed on the team sheet for a minimum of two games and be in full playing gear and at least on the bench if not the field to qualify for finals.

5. Playing Time:

The game shall consist of four quarters of a maximum of twelve (12) minutes each with 3-minute breaks between quarters.

6. Out of Bounds:

a. Where the ball is kicked or handballed out of bounds, the nearest opponent to the player that last disposed of the ball will kick the ball back in play. This is known as the 'last possession' rule.

b. If the ball is touched, smothered or fumbled out of bounds, the umpire shall call for a ball-up, 10 metres inside the boundary.

7. Kicking off the Ground:

A player is **not permitted to deliberately kick the ball off the ground.** A free kick will be awarded against the offending player.

8. Mark:

A mark is awarded when a player catches the ball from another player's kick as long as the ball has travelled at least 10 metres.

9. Tackling:

a. A player may tackle an opponent between the knee and shoulder region as in standard football rule.

b. A player may bump the opponent in the side only.

c. A player may knock and/or steal the ball out of an opponent's hand.

d. Sling tackling is not permitted - a free kick will be awarded.

e. Underage players will wear a fluorescent armband and cannot be brought forcefully to the ground with intent during a tackle (i.e. 'wraparound tackles' only). A free kick will be awarded against offending players.

10. Audible Language Rule:

If the umpire can identify which player, the audible language (swearing) is coming from they will be instructed to pay a free kick or 25m penalty against the offending player. This includes any audible language used by players even if it is not directed towards opposition players (e.g. Audible swearing after a missed kick / mark / handball / etc.) This rule also applies to Officials within the coaching area.

11. Spirit of the Game:

At the end of the game all players and coaches should gather together on the ground and shake hands.

The umpire may also take this opportunity to address the players.

12. Disciplinary Process:

a. Players and Officials may be reported by the Field Umpire and dealt with pursuant to the BLGFA Operations Handbook Sections 2 and 3.

13. Other Rules and Laws:

All other rules are as per the Laws of Australian Rules Football.

BLGW UNDER 16 & SENIOR RULES AND MATCH CONDITIONS**1. Playing Ground:**

The playing ground should be the full length of a standard senior oval.

2. The Ball Size:

Under 16 and Senior teams shall use a size 4 leather football.

3. The Team:

- a) Playing qualification age;
 - 1. (Under 16 team) – Under the age of 16 years as at 1st of January of the current year.
 - 2. (Senior team) – Minimum age for a senior is turning 15 in the current year.
- b) A minimum of 12 players are allowed to be on the field (as the default number of 16, Under 16 and Senior players are allowed on the field.) A maximum of 16 players are allowed on the field with up to 5 reserves on the bench making the maximum all-inclusive number of players on a team, 21 players.
- c) The interchange of players may take place at any time.
- d) The BLGW Committee recommends that all players, including interchange, should be rotated during the course of the season, so that they all experience, forward, midfield and defensive positions, with a similar amount of time in each area of the field.
- e) **Where difficulty occurs fielding full numbers, both coaches and team managers must agree to assist to equate player numbers.** Excess players should be given to the opposition team if they are unable to field the required numbers. The spirit of the game is give all available players a game of football.

4. Qualifying for finals

All players must be listed on the team sheet for a minimum of two games and be in full playing gear and at least on the bench if not the field to qualify for finals for both Under 16 and Senior Teams.

5. Playing Time:

The game shall consist for the Under 16 of four quarters of a maximum of twelve (12) minutes each with 3-minute breaks between quarters.

The game shall consist for the Seniors of four quarters of a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each with 3-minute breaks between quarters.

6. Out of Bounds:

- a) Where the ball is kicked or handballed out of bounds, the nearest opponent to the player that last disposed of the ball will kick the ball back in play. This is known as the 'last possession' rule.
- b) If the ball is touched, smothered, or fumbled out of bounds, the umpire shall call for a ball-up, 10 metres inside the boundary.

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A mark is awarded when a player catches the ball from another player's kick as long as the ball has travelled at least 10 metres.

8. Tackling:

- a) A player may tackle an opponent between the knee and shoulder region as in standard football rules.
- b) A player may bump the opponent in the side only.
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- d) Sling Tackling is not permitted – a free kick will be awarded.

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All other rules are as per the Laws of Australian Rules Football.

BLGW PLAYER EQUALISATION SCHEME (APPS) - Refer Appendix 20

BLGW MATCH DAY PROCEDURES - Refer Appendix 21

BLGW FINALS ALLOCATION MATRIX - Refer Appendix 22

BLGW CONTACTS - Refer Appendix 23

BLGW PREMIERS - Refer Appendix 24

BLGW FIXTURES - Refer Appendix 25

Barossa Light & Gawler Football Association Inc

BY-LAWS

February 2025



BY LAWS

(1) BOARD APPOINTMENTS

SECRETARY

- 1) The Secretary appointed shall not be a voting member of the Association nor hold an official management position with an affiliated club.
- 2) The duties of the Secretary shall be contained in a job description.

FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATOR

- 1) The **Football Administrator** appointed shall not be a voting member of the Association nor hold an official management position with an affiliated club.
- 2) The duties of the **Football Administrator** shall be contained in a job description.

FINANCE OFFICER

- 1) The person appointed shall not be a voting member of the Association nor hold an official management position with an affiliated club.
- 2) The duties of the Finance Officer shall be contained in a job description.

SANFL FOOTBALL OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

- 1) The SANFL football Operations Coordinator appointed shall not be a voting member of the Association nor hold an official management position with an affiliated club.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

In consultation with the CDFC a Junior Development Coordinator may be appointed by the Board as required.

The duties of the Junior Development Coordinator shall be contained in a job description.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL OFFICER

A Junior Football Officer may be appointed by the Board as required. The duties of the Junior Football Officer shall be contained in a job description.

UMPIRE ROLES:

Umpire Coordinator

Performance & Development Coach

Fitness & Training Coach

Umpire roles may be appointed by the Board as required. The duties of the Umpires roles shall be contained in a job description.

SOLICITOR

The Board may appoint a solicitor upon terms & conditions as the Board shall direct.

PUBLIC OFFICER OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Public Officer to be a member of the Board.

(2) FINANCIAL

- a) An account in the name of the Association shall be kept at a Bank or Financial Institution to be operated as decided by the Association.
- b) All income derived by the Association shall be the property of the Association and shall be applied as directed by the Clubs.
- c) Any deficiency in Association funds shall be made good by the Clubs.

(3) MATCH PROGRAMME

- a) The Board shall draft a fixture for the following season. The fixture will incorporate minor round matches as well as dates set for major round matches. The fixture shall be tabled at the Annual General Meeting for endorsement by club delegates.

- b) Minor round matches shall be played on the grounds of the first named club. In case of emergency a change of oval to be decided by the Board
- c) All major round matches to be on a nine year rotation basis, this is to include the Grand Final. This is subject at all times to the standard of the club's ground and facilities and any other conditions that the Board deem to be relevant. The programmed club will host the final on a ground that the Board and the host club are happy with.

If the scores shall be tied at the conclusion of full time in any major round match in any grade, the tiebreaker provisions shall apply. Details of the Tie Breaker provisions are set out in Appendix 8 of the BLG Operations Handbook.

(4) MATCH CONDITIONS

- a) The League shall conduct and arrange competition for the grades and the following age qualifications shall apply

• A Grade	Open age
• Reserves	Open age
• Under 17.5	Under 18 at midnight on June 30 th of current year
• Under 15	Under 15 at midnight on December 31 st of previous year
• Under 13	Under 13 at midnight on 31 st December of previous year
• Under 11	Under 11 at midnight on 31 st December of previous year
• Under 9	Under 9 at midnight on 31 st December of previous year, with the minimum age to play under 9 to be turning seven during calendar year of registration.
• Women's League	
○ Senior	Open age
○ Under 16	Under 16 at midnight on December 31 st of previous year
○ Under 13	Under 13 at midnight on December 31 st of previous year
○ Under 10	Under 10 at midnight on December 31 st of previous year
- b) Every player playing for a team in the Association shall wear the Club's registered uniform and shall wear a number clearly displayed on the back of the jumper.
- c) In the event that the colours of shorts as registered by two Clubs taking part in the minor round are identical or of a similar basic colour, the home team shall wear the colours registered as first selection.
- d) With major round matches the colour of shorts to be worn shall be determined by the position the teams occupied on the premiership table at the end of the minor round the team occupying the higher position shall have their choice of their registered coloured shorts.
- e) The Clubs shall determine the number of players who will play in each Grade in all Association Club matches.

(5) PLAYER EQUALISATION SCHEME

- a) The BLGFA shall adopt the APPROVED PLAYER POINTS SYSTEM (APPS) in accordance with Regulation 26 of the SANFL CFL Regulations as its Player Equalisation Scheme.
- b) The APPS will relate to the A Grade competition.
- c) TOTAL POINTS RATING FOR CLUBS
 - i. Each club will be allocated a Total Points Rating based on the average number of A Grade games a club has won at the end of the minor round over the preceding **three** seasons.
 - ii. The process of allocating these points to each club shall be based on a formula that shall be determined by the Clubs and shall be incorporated in the Operations Handbook. Any ongoing amendments to the formula shall require a six ninths majority at a meeting of Clubs.
 - iii. A club wishing to vary its allocated Total Points Rating may forward a submission to the Board any time between the end of the minor round of each season up to and including the 30th June of the following year. The Board's decision on the outcome of the submission shall be final.
 - iv. If deemed necessary, the Board shall have the discretionary power to vary a club's Total Points Rating to that as determined by the formula.
 - v. Clubs must not field players in its A Grade team in any game which exceed the total points allocated to that club. Penalties to apply.

(6) REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

6.1 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- a) No player shall be qualified to play in this Association unless **they have** been duly registered.
- b) No club shall play a player who is unregistered or for any other reason is unqualified. **Any Club breaking this rule shall receive the appropriate match day penalty as prescribed in the Operations Handbook. (Appendix 13)**

6.2 TEAM QUALIFICATIONS

- a) In every match the list of players with their respective numbers must be exchanged by an official of each opposing Club and only players so listed shall be qualified to play, and shall for all purposes be deemed to have played in such match.
- b) No player can be named on a team sheet unless he participates in the game as a player. If a player is named and does not participate the relevant Club may lose the points from the game and / or an appropriate fine.
- c) No player can play for a League Club and an Affiliated Club in the same four (4) day period.
- d) If a colt plays in both a colt's match and a senior game on the same day he shall be deemed to have played colts.
- e) If a player plays in both A grade and Reserves on the one day he is deemed to have played A grade.
- f) No player can play in both A Grade and Reserves on the same weekend during major round matches.
- g) Subject to sub-Rules 6.3(i) and 6.3(j) of this Rule for a player to be eligible to play in a particular grade in major round matches that player must have played in at least three (3) minor round games, each played on separate days, either in that or a lower grade but not in a higher grade for which eligibility is sought.
- h) A senior player who plays in more than four (4) minor round A grade games during the last nine (9) minor round games of the season shall not be permitted to play in Reserves major round matches except in the circumstances as outlined in rule 6.3 (i)
- i) If both the A Grade and Reserves are playing in the major round the following will apply –
 - If both teams are playing on the same weekend the reserve qualification in rule 6.3 (h) will not apply and a senior player can play in either A grade or Reserves.
- j) In extraordinary circumstances, contrary to 6.3 (g) (h) and (i) above, a Club can apply to the Board for a player or players to play in the Major Round without the necessary qualifications.

6.3 DISQUALIFIED PLAYERS

- a) No Club shall play a player who is under disqualification by any Australian Football Authority. Any Club knowingly playing a disqualified player shall forfeit the match in which it plays such a player.
- b) No player, match official, official of the Association or official of an Affiliated Club while under disqualification shall be allowed inside the oval rail where football is played by any Club on that day. This shall apply whether the game is in progress or not. A disqualified Coach may appeal to the Board for permission to enter the oval area for purpose of coaching his team.
- c) A player of any grade who has been found guilty and suspended of an offence during the minor round shall not be eligible for the Association's best and fairest award of the same year.
- d) A player of any grade who has been found guilty and suspended of an offence during the major round shall not be eligible for the Association's best and fairest award in the following year.
- e) Any club in breach of non-payment by the due date of any fee or fine imposed by the Tribunal, shall incur a further penalty of an amount no greater than the original fine/fee.

(7) APPEALS

- a) Any Club or Player making an appeal the following shall apply:
 - The appeal must be in writing
 - It must be forwarded to the Secretary and if required together with a copy to the other party involved
 - The Secretary to provide the Board with full details of the appeal
 - The Board to meet within two (2) weeks of receiving the appeal
- b) APPEAL BOND:
 - A bond of \$100 must be lodged when making an appeal.

(8) PASSING OF RESOLUTIONS

All resolutions shall be passed by a majority of votes except in the following circumstances whereby they shall be treated as a special resolution and require a six ninth majority vote.

1. Amendment to the Constitution
2. Overturning a decision made by the Board of Directors
3. Removal of a Board member
4. Removal of a club from the BLGFA
5. Adding a club to the BLGFA
6. Match Conditions as described in the By Laws

(9) CRITICISM OF THE TRIBUNAL AND/OR MATCH REVIEW OFFICER

No Person or Club shall make any unfair, unreasonable or excessive public criticism of a Tribunal decision or of any Tribunal Member or any other matter touching or concerning the Tribunal or a determination made by it.

The BLGFA shall determine in its absolute discretion in any case, whether any public criticism is unfair, unreasonable or excessive.

Where the BLGFA determines that any public criticism is unfair, unreasonable or excessive, the BLGFA may impose a sanction in its absolute discretion.

Where a Person contravenes this Rule, the Person's Club may also be liable to a sanction of \$500 at the discretion of the BLGFA.

Barossa Light & Gawler
Football Association Inc

CONSTITUTION

December 2023



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Barossa Light and Gawler Football Association]

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Association Constitution

Association	BAROSSA LIGHT & GAWLER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
Clubs	ANGASTON BAROSSA DISTRICT FREELING GAWLER CENTRAL KAPUNDA NURIOOTPA ROVER SOUTH GAWLER TANUNDA WILLASTON

1. Meanings

1.1 Definitions

In this constitution:

Board is the governing body of the Association comprising the directors.

President is the person elected as President by the clubs.

community is the combined local community area of the Clubs.

Vice president is the person elected as **Vice president** by the Board.

football is the game of Australian football played substantially in accordance with the laws of Australian Football published by the Australian Football Association.

Association means the Barossa Light & Gawler Football Association

2. Responsibilities

2.1 Objects

The Association's objects are to:

- (a) arrange, promote, conduct and manage football matches between the Clubs and other football Associations;
- (b) promote and foster community interest in, football; and
- (c) cooperate with other sporting associations in promoting sport and associated activities within the community.

2.2 Powers of Associations

The Association has the powers of a natural person to fulfil its objects. These include the powers set out in Section 25 of the Associations Incorporated Act.

2.3 Discrimination

The Association must not discriminate on the grounds of race, sex, social standing, occupation, political or religious beliefs.

3. Governance

3.1 Members

The rules about members are set out in Schedule 1

3.2 Board

The rules about the Board and directors are set out in Schedule 2.

3.3 Manage

The Board manages the affairs and controls the funds and property of the Association.

3.4 By-laws

- (a) The Board may make and vary by-laws relating to the advancement and management of the Association.
- (b) The by-laws must be consistent with this constitution.
- (c) By-laws as determined by the Board can be rescinded by the Clubs in general meeting.

4. Indemnity and Insurance

- (a) The Association indemnifies each director, employee, officer and auditor against any liability he or she may incur in connection with:
 - (1) the Association, except where the liability arises because of his or her negligence, default, breach of duty or trust; and
 - (2) defending any proceedings relating to these matters, whether civil or criminal in which judgement is given in his or her favour or in which he or she is acquitted.
- (b) The Association may insure the present and past directors and other officers of the Association against any liability they incur in connection with their position to the extent the law allows.

5. Other Matters

5.1 AFFILIATION

- (a) The Association shall determine annually whether to affiliate with any other body.
- (b) The Association and the Clubs will comply and adopt where practical the rules of any affiliated body.
- (c) When an Affiliated Body has made a determination in relation to a BLGFA affiliated club involving matters of an Affiliated Body's Rules & Regulations, the BLG Board shall not make additional determinations in respect of that club.

5.2 Seal

The Association must have a common seal containing its full name. It may not be used without the authorisation of the Board. Two directors must witness the affixation of the seal by signing the document.

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5.3 Minutes

The Association must keep minutes of proceedings of the Association, the Board and its committees. They must be confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the relevant body and signed by the chair of that meeting or its previous meeting.

5.4 Accounts

The Association must keep proper accounting records of its financial position.

5.5 Auditor

The Association shall appoint an auditor to audit its books and records and report to the Clubs on the financial affairs of the Association.

5.6 Alteration

This constitution may be only amended by a special resolution of the Clubs.

5.7 Non Profit

The assets and income of the Association must be applied solely to further the objects.

5.8 Winding Up

The Association may be wound up in the manner provided for in the Act.

5.9 No Assignment

A Club may not assign membership in the Association, including by transfer or by giving security.

5.10 Contract

This constitution and the by-laws are a contract between the Association and the Clubs.

5.11 Notices

- (a) A notice must be in writing and may be given by delivering it personally, sending it by prepaid post, facsimile or electronic transmission to:
 - (1) The Association, at its registered office or other address it specifies in a notice to the Clubs from time to time;
 - (2) a director, at the address given by him or her to the Association from time to time; or
 - (3) to a Club at its address in the members' register or its address last known to the League.

Notice is taken to be given, in the case of post, five days after posting, and in the other cases, at the time of sending.

Schedule 1

Members

1. Members

1.1 Existing members

The Clubs are the existing members of the Association.

1.2 New members

Additional Clubs may be admitted into the Association. All applications for admission into the Association must be submitted to the Board.

1.3 Register

The Board must maintain a register of Clubs detailing for each:

- (a) its current address and other contact details;
- (b) its club colours

2. Membership ends

2.1 Ceasing to be a member

A Club ceases to be a member if it:

- (a) resigns by notice in writing to the Board;
- (b) fails to pay its subscription when due and the Board does not allow further time to pay;
- (c) is dissolved or deregistered; or
- (d) is expelled by a special resolution of the other Clubs.

2.2 Expelling a member

- (a) If the Board determines that a Club:

- (1) has failed to comply with this constitution;
 - (2) is insolvent or any steps are taken to wind it up, appoint a liquidator, administrator receiver or receiver and manager to any of its property; or
 - (3) is guilty of conduct that the Board considers to be detrimental to the Association,

it may propose a resolution at a special meeting that the Club be expelled.

- (b) The Board must:

- (1) give the Club at least 14 days' notice of the proposed expulsion resolution; and
 - (2) at the time it considers the matter, allow the Club to be present and be heard. The Club may be legally represented.

3. Subscriptions

The Clubs must pay the subscriptions fees as determined at the AGM. The payment must be made by the 30th June the following year.

4. Meetings

4.1 Calling meetings

- (a) The Board:
 - (1) may call a general or special meeting whenever it thinks fit and
 - (2) must call an annual general meeting between the 1st and the 15th day of December in each year.
- (b) The Board determines the time and place of the meeting.
- (c) The Board must give each Club at least 14 days' notice of any meeting
- (d) The notice must state the time and place of the meeting.
- (e) Agenda and proposed resolutions to be sent out at least 7 days before meeting
- (f) At least one half of the Clubs may request the Board to call a special meeting or a general meeting. If the Board does not call a meeting within 30 days of the Clubs' request, the Clubs may themselves and at their expense call a meeting in as nearly as is practicable the same way as if it is called by the Board.
- (g) Failure to properly give notice of a meeting does not invalidate the meeting or a resolution passed at the meeting.

4.2 Chair

The chair for all meetings is:

- (a) the President of the Association or, in his or her absence, the Vice President of the Association.
- (b) if they are not present within 15 minutes after the appointed time for the start of the meeting or decline to act, the person elected by the Clubs shall act as Chair.

4.3 Directors

All directors are expected to attend all general and special meetings.

4.4 Quorum

A quorum for all general and special meetings is not less than half of the Clubs.

4.5 Failure of quorum

- (a) If a quorum is not present at a general meeting or a special meeting within 15 minutes from the time appointed for its start:
 - (1) if the meeting was convened upon the requisition of Clubs, the meeting is dissolved;
 - (2) in any other case, the meeting is adjourned to another day, time and place as the Board appoints by notice to the Clubs. The Board must give at least 14 clear days' notice of the adjourned meeting;

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- (b) If at an adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within fifteen minutes from the time appointed for the meeting, the Clubs' representatives present are a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

4.6 Representative

- (a) A Club may have two persons as its representative to attend a meeting.
- (b) Only one representative may vote for the Club

4.7 Business of the meeting

- (a) At an annual general meeting the following business shall be addressed
 - (1) receive and consider the financial reports, Board reports, auditor's report and any other reports as determined by the Board
 - (2) elect directors;
 - (3) appoint members to the Association Independent Tribunal;
 - (4) appoint an auditor;
 - (5) confirm the remuneration of the directors and any other person employed by the Board.
 - (6) Endorsement of a home & away match program for the following season and
 - (7) any other business as listed on the agenda
- (b) The Association shall hold a minimum of four (4) general meetings during any calendar year and shall address all business as per the distributed agenda. :

4.8 Procedure

- (a) The chair of the general meeting:
 - (1) determines the procedure in the meeting.
 - (2) must give a fair opportunity for representatives to speak for or against a motion.
 - (3) sets the time allowed for speakers and may end a speech if the speaker is repeating matters previously put or is putting matters irrelevant to the motion.
- (b) The Board may establish rules of procedure for general meetings on the terms it sees fit.

4.9 Resolutions

- (a) Each Club has one vote.
- (b) A resolution is decided on a show of hands unless a poll is demanded by the chair of the meeting or a Club.
- (c) A declaration by the chair of the meeting that a resolution is passed or lost is conclusive evidence of that fact.
- (d) If a poll is demanded, the chair of the meeting will conduct it in the manner and at the time he or she sees fit.
- (e) If there is a deadlock, the chair of the meeting has a casting vote.

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- (f) Resolutions are passed by a majority of votes, except in the case of a special resolution which must be passed by a majority of not less than two thirds of the Clubs present and entitled to vote.

Schedule 2

Board

1 BLG Board

- (a) The Board shall consist of a President, and a minimum of four and maximum of six other persons elected as Directors at the Annual General Meeting. Those elected shall be independent of the clubs and shall hold office for a term of two (2) years – the President and minimum of two (2) and maximum of three (3) Directors being elected in 'odd' years and the two or three other Directors being elected in 'even' years. (A Vice President to be elected from within by the members of the Board.)
- (b) The Board may appoint a person to fill a casual vacancy. Casual vacancy appointments are to be ratified at the next general meeting.

2. Election of Board Members

- (a) The positions shall be advertised at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual General Meeting with applications closing at least 14 days before the said meeting. A person elected to the board shall not hold an official position with any Club.
- (b) Retiring board members need not be nominated. However they may stand for election again by indicating their intention in writing to the Secretary before nominations close.
- (c) In the event that the minimum number or less of required nominations is received a secret ballot shall be held to determine a candidate's eligibility upon the request by at least one club.

3. Ceasing as a Board Member

3.1 Remove

- (a) The Association may in general meeting remove any board member from office and appoint another person as a replacement. The notice convening the meeting must specify the board member to be removed, the reasons for their removal and the name of the proposed replacement, if any.

3.2 Retirement

- (a) A retiring board member is eligible for re-election.

3.3 Ceasing

A person also ceases to be a board member if they:

- (a) resign;
- (b) is disqualified to act under a relevant law;
- (c) is absent from 3 ordinary consecutive meetings of the Board without leave.

4. Appointment of Officers

- (a) The Board may create positions to assist the Board in the smooth running of its operations. (Included in the By- Laws of the Association)
- (b) The Board shall appoint a public officer of the association

5. Board Meetings

5.1 Meetings

- (a) Unless otherwise determined, ordinary meetings of the Board shall be on a monthly basis with a maximum of 11 meetings per calendar year.
- (b) All scheduled meetings must specify the time, place and agenda for the meeting.
- (c) At least 14 days' notice must be given of all Board meetings, unless a majority of the directors waive this requirement.

5.2 Chair

- (a) The President and in his absence, the Vice President is chair of Board meetings.
- (b) If the President or the Vice President is not present, the Board may elect one of the other directors to chair the meeting.

5.3 Quorum

The quorum for a Board meeting is not less than three board members.

5.4 Power

- (a) The Board has power to develop policy, administer, make decisions and control the affairs of the Association.
- (b) A Decision/By-Law made by the Board can be confirmed or rescinded at a meeting of Clubs.

5.5 Decisions

- (a) The Board will decide all matters by a majority of votes.
- (b) If there is a deadlock, the chair of the meeting has a casting vote.

6. -Resolutions outside of a meeting

- (a) The Board may pass a resolution without a meeting if the majority of the Board are in favour of the resolution. The resolution made is to be confirmed in writing and tabled at the next board meeting.

7. Delegation

- (a) The Board may delegate its powers to sub-committees or employees of the Association.
- (b) The Board may appoint those people it sees as appropriate as members of a sub-committee.

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- (c) The proceedings of a sub-committee are governed by the provisions for meetings of the Board, as far as they apply.

8. Defects

- (a) A defect in the appointment of a board member does not invalidate an act of the Board.

9. Remuneration

- (a) Board members may be paid out of the funds of the Association by way of remuneration for their services. Such sum as is from time to time endorsed by the Association at the annual general meeting.



APPENDIX 1

BLGFA Junior Permit Exemption Application Form

BLGFA FORM 8

Club:

Players Name: Date of Birth:/...../.....

Age Group Requested to remain in:

Permits are only allowable for player's born within 12 months prior to the grade they want to play in.

Reason for Permit Application

Medical Reasons:

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Other Extraordinary Reasons:

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Please attach any further documentary evidence to support this form if available.

Permit Criteria

An application made to the BLGFA for a Permit to be issued to an individual will be assessed under two main assessment areas:

- 1) **Reasons:** An individual may suffer from a particular medical condition, which inhibits the individual's ability, both physical and performance ability.
- 2) **Other Extraordinary Reasons:** An individual may be limited to participating in games due to reasons outside their control, including, but not limited to:
 - i) Family circumstances
 - ii) Legal obligations

Permits can be rescinded at anytime and all Permit Players will be reviewed monthly by approving BLGFA Officer.

Permit players are ineligible to receive Best & Fairest votes for the BLGFA.

Any Permit Player receiving a Yellow Card will immediately have their permit revoked.

******Permits are to be issued to Individuals for the Benefit of the Individual******

Permits are NOT for building team numbers.

Nominating Club Official

Signed:

Name:

Position Held.....

Date:/...../.....

BLGFA Approval

Signed:

Approved / Denied

Name:

Position Held.....

Date:/...../.....

APPENDIX 3 (a)



APPENDIX 3 (a)**BLGFA JUNIOR RECRUITMENT BOUNDARY**

Start at the intersection of Main North Road and Smith Road
along Smith Road along Bentley Road along Kentish road
along Gawler to One Tree Hill Road along
Uley Road
along Cornish Man's Hill Road
along Black Top & One Tree Hill Roads along
Kersbrook Road along Bagshaw Road
along Little Para Road (Kersbrook Road) to Adelaide-Mannum Road
along Adelaide-Mannum Road (Gumeracha Road) to Adelaide/Mannum Pipeline follow
Adelaide/Mannum Pipeline to Tungkillo
along McGormans Road
along Horwoods Road
along Cooke's Hill road through Sanderston to Cambrai along
road to Sedan along road to Swan Reach follow
river to Sinclair Flat
follow a trajectory line due west to intersection of Angle Road and Mt Mary Road along
Angle Road
along Nth Hills Road
along Frankton Road to Truro/Eudunda Road along
Council Boundary Light/Mid Murry along Council
Boundary Light/Goyder
along Council Boundary Light/Clare, Gilbert Valley along
Hesters Road
along Reynolds Road
along Finnis Pt to Riverton Road along
Target Hill Road
along Main North Road
along Days Hill Road
along Council Boundary Wakefield Plains/Clare, Gilbert Valley along
River Light to **Wasleys Road intersect**
along Wasleys Road to Pritchard Rd along Pritchard Rd to Cheek Road
left at Cheek road into Redbanks Road
along Redbanks Road then right into Germantown Road
along Germantown Road then left into Hall Road
along Hall Road then becomes Frost N Road
along Frost N Road to intersection of Sharpe Road
left along Sharpe Road then right into McPharlin Road
along McPharlin Road then across Gawler Road into Bethesda Road
along Bethesda Road to junction at Gawler River Road
left along Gawler River Road then a trajectory line across to Gawler/
Metta Metta River
follow Gawler/Metta Metta River northwards to where it intersects
Northern Expressway
right turn & follow expressway to Angle Vale Road
left turn into Angle Vale Road then right turn into Dalkeith road
finish intersection of Dalkeith Road/Main North Road

APPENDIX 3

REGISTRATIONS RE-REGISTRATIONS TRANSFERS

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

1. A new player is registered via an online process through the club's membership data base on PlayHQ.
2. Club administrators now have the delegated authority to approve new members.
3. JUNIOR PLAYERS. (Under 18 years of age)
Club administrators must ensure they have confirmed proof of age before approving a new member.
4. As the process is undertaken on line at club level, no formal paperwork is required to be submitted to the SANFL FOC or the BLGFA Football Administrator.

PLAYER RE REGISTRATIONS (ROLLOVERS)

From 1st November of each year, players will be eligible to re-register (rollover) for the following season

TRANSFERS

1. No formal application form is required to be completed.
2. Club administrators must ensure they have sighted proof of age for players under the age of 18 before processing an on line transfer

TEMPORARY TRANSFERS (TYPE2) FROM AN SANFL CLUB

1. Currently it is normal practice for a BLG player over the age of sixteen who is contracted to an SANFL club, to be permanently transferred to that SANFL club
2. Clubs wishing to do so, may temporarily transfer a player back to his home club via an on line (Type 2) temporary transfer for the current season.

APPENDIX 5

BLG Form No. 9

Report By:

BLG Board Member / BLG Umpires Coach / SANFL Football Operations Coordinator

DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

Name _____ Tel. No. _____
Position Held _____

MATCH DAY DETAILS

Match _____ Vs _____
Date ____/____/____ Grade _____ Venue _____

PARTICULARS OF PERSON REPORTED

Name _____ Club _____

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

Type of Offence _____
e.g. Obscene Gesture

AFL Rule Number (Refer to AFL Laws of Australian Football) _____

Time Offence Occurred _____
e.g. 10 minute mark of third quarter

PARTICULARS OF REPORT

To the SANFL Football Operations Coordinator

A copy of this report has been forwarded to the club of reported person. Time _____ Date _____/___/___
Signature of person making report _____/___/___

APPENDIX 6

Appendix 6

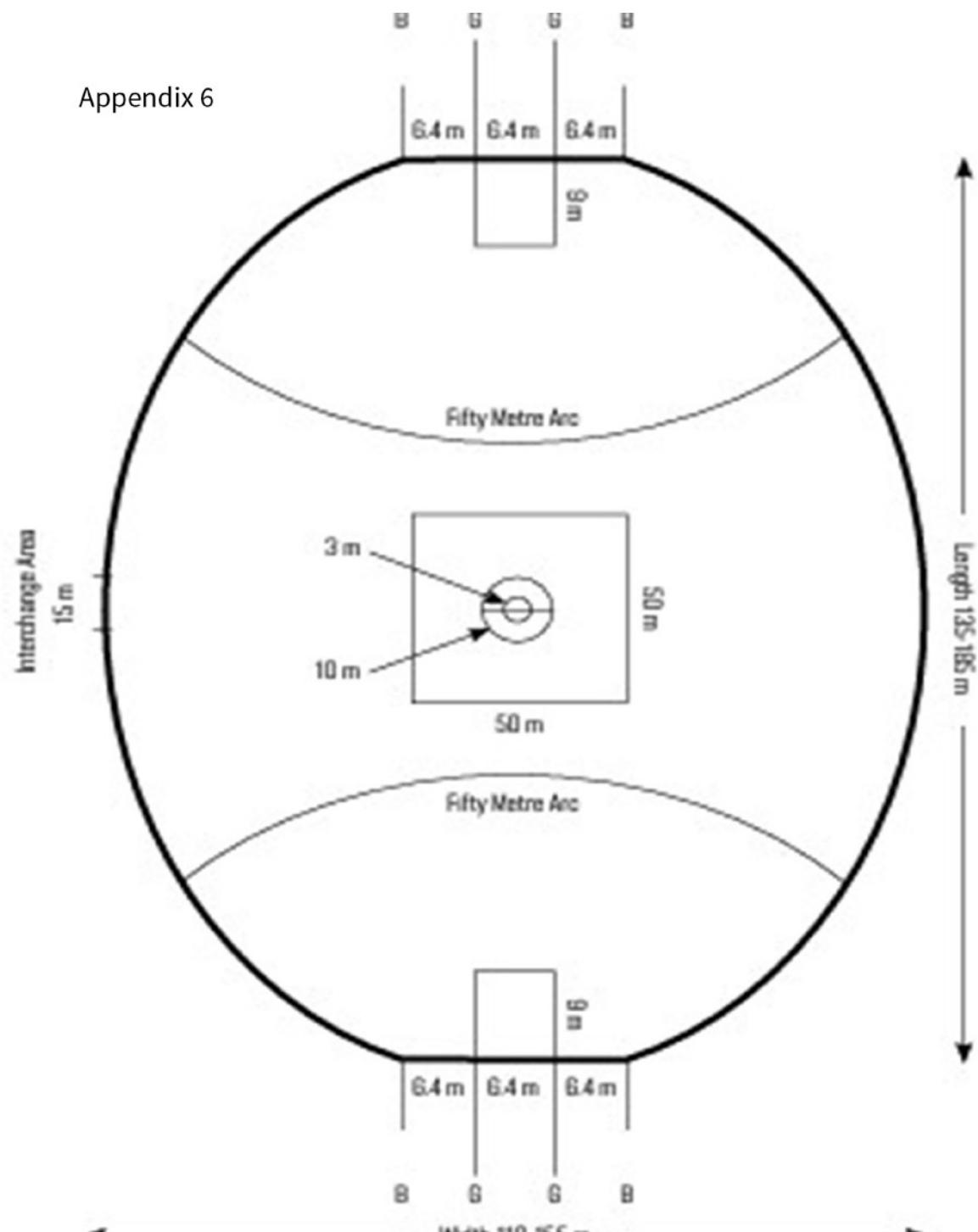
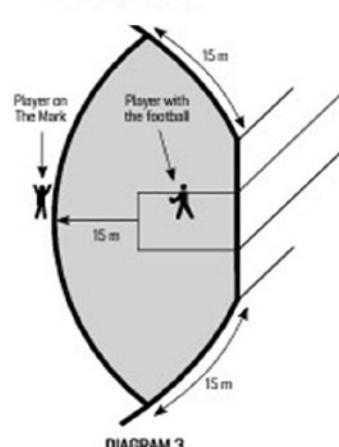


DIAGRAM 1



PROTECTED AREA

APPENDIX 8

TIME KEEPERS

(Photocopy this page for all your Timekeepers and paste a copy in the Timekeepers Box.)

UNDER 9 & UNDER 11

START (as per program)	4 x 12 minute quarters 3 / 3 / 3 minute changeovers	FINISH (as per program)
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UNDER 13

START 8.30 am	4 x 12 minute quarters 3 / 3 / 3 minute changeovers	FINISH - 9.30 am
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UNDER 15

START 9.35 am	4 x 15 minute quarters 3 / 3 / 3 minute changeovers	FINISH - 10.45 am
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UNDER 17½

START 11.00 am	4 x 20 minute quarters 3 / 3 / 3 minute changeovers	FINISH - 12.30 pm
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RESERVES

START 12.35 pm	4 x 20 minute quarters 4 / 6 / 4 minute changeovers	FINISH - 2.10 pm
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A GRADE

START 2.20 pm	4 x 20 minute quarters plus "TIME ON". 4 / 15 / 4 minute changeovers	FINISH - approx 4.45pm
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NB Starting times for the finals series will commence earlier. (Refer Section 6 of handbook for details)

TIMEKEEPERS FOR ALL GRADES.

Signal time remaining for quarter breaks to Central Umpire and Teams with
two short sounds of the siren at 2 minutes and with
one short sound at 1 minute before **commencement of all quarters.**

FOR UNDER 13, UNDER 15, UNDER 17 ½ & RESERVES

If necessary, adjust playing time at Half Time to ensure that the 3rd and 4th quarters are of identical length and so that the game is **DEFINITELY COMPLETED** by the finishing time shown.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY e.g. **Stretcher Case**

Use "TIME ON" in the 4th quarter to ensure that the last quarter is of equal playing time to the 3rd quarter. In this case you may need to disregard the game completion time.

BLOOD RULE - "TIME ON" in ALL Grades

'TIME ON' is to be applied in ALL Grades whilst sending a player off under the Blood Rule. The Umpire will signal when this period is to start and again when finished by raising his arm and blowing his whistle.

FINALS TIE BREAKER

A tiebreaker will proceed if any game is tied at the end of normal time.

The tiebreaker will proceed as follows:

- At the conclusion of full time or any period of further play there shall be a three (3) minute break.
- Teams shall change ends and play five (5) minutes (time on shall only apply in A-Grade games)
- Teams will change ends and play a further five (5) minutes and
- Should the scores still be tied at that time then the same format shall be repeated until a decisive result has been achieved.

NB ONLY Coaches and Trainers are allowed to enter the field of play during the breaks when the Finals Tie Breaker is applied.

APPENDIX 10



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CLUB PROCEDURE

SANFL is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people participating in, officiating or associated in any way with football in South Australia. We support the rights of the child and will act at all times to ensure a child safe environment is maintained. We acknowledge the valuable contribution made by our staff, members and volunteers and we encourage their active participation in providing a safe, fair and inclusive environment for all participants.

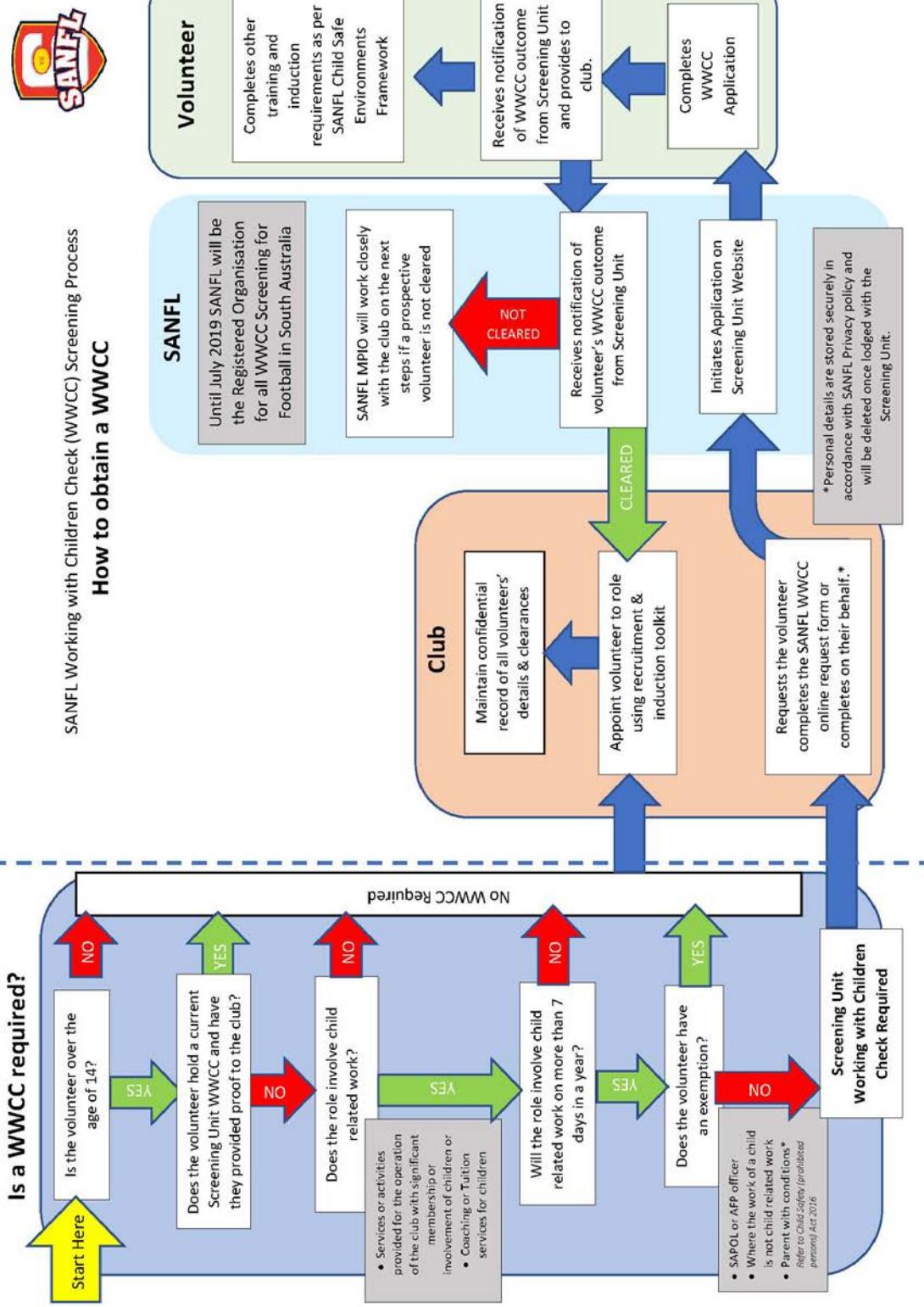
As part of the education and training program to promote and maintain Child Safe Environments in our football communities, SANFL has prepared the below checklist to support clubs safeguarding practices.

1. Requirements of South Australian Law

Lodge a Compliance Statement	Lodge a child safe environments compliance statement with DECD; or SANFL will do this on your behalf as part of affiliation agreements, providing there is sufficient evidence a club is meeting its Child Safe Environment responsibilities. This may include providing written evidence of adoption of SANFL Member Protection Policy. To understand compliance statement responsibilities please refer to the link as above. https://www.education.sa.gov.au/child-protection/child-safe-environments/lodging-child-safe-environment-compliance-statement
Child Safe Officer	Appoint a Child Safe Officer Clubs who do not appoint a Child Safe Officer will have that position defaulted to the Club's President.
Working with Children Checks	As of 1 July 2019, all persons aged 14 or over undertaking child-related work will be required to have a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Free to all volunteers across South Australia: apply here https://screening.sa.gov.au/applications

Club Responsibilities for Working with Children Checks	<p>Before engaging a person, clubs must ensure the potential employee or volunteer has had a WWCC. They must also provide certain information, such as their contact details, to the DHS Screening Unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where a club continues to engage a person, they must ensure their WWCC remains current at all times • Clubs must notify the DHS Screening Unit of certain information about a person, e.g. if the club or league becomes aware of criminal charges relating to an employee or volunteer, or if a person is prohibited from working with children in another state or territory. They can report this information by logging into the DHS Screening Unit online portal. This must also be reported to SANFL Member Protection Officer (MPIO). • Clubs need to verify their employees or volunteers with a WWCC via the DHS Screening Unit online portal. Multiple organisations can link to a person. If the person's WWCC status changes, clubs that have verified the person will be notified. • SANFL for the purpose of ensuring compliance with SA Legislation may request evidence of the above
Register your club with DHS	<p>Clubs will need to register (https://screening.sa.gov.au/applications/application-information-for-organisations) with DHS as an organisation to complete check verification processes.</p> <p>Registering as an organisation requires an ABN. If your club does not have an ABN you will need to obtain one.</p>
Mandatory Reporting	<p>Identify who is a mandated notifier and reporting requirements.</p> <p>https://www.childprotection.sa.gov.au/reporting-child-abuse/mandated-notifiers-and-their-role</p>

A simple flow chart for your convenience is attached as a supplement.



APPENDIX 12

PRESCRIBED PENALTIES

(A) MATCH DAY PAPERWORK

JLT MATCH DAY CHECKLIST

- Omitted to complete the checklist online or
- Omitted to forward paper copy with match day paperwork

GOAL UMPIRES SCORE CARD

- Unsigned by goal umpire
- Club name unidentified
- One card only submitted with paperwork

UMPIRES COPY of TEAM SHEET

- The wording UMPIRES COPY omitted on form
- The number of players named, exceed the total permissible.
- The following not identified

Captain
Vice-Captain
The 4 starting interchange players
Coach
Officiating Trainer(s)
Officiating Goal Umpire
Junior Grades. Officiating boundary umpires (2 of)
Officiating Water Steward(s) & their identification number. (Maximum of 4 persons)

After the 30th June in a playing season.

By law 6.2(b) states that no player shall be registered after the 30th June in any year.
Therefore, after the 30th June, a club who lists a player on a team sheet for whom the RTO has not received a prior advice of that player's registration, the player shall be deemed as unregistered.
The penalty for this shall be \$250-00 and the player will then be de registered

(B) MATCH DAY DATA ENTRY

FINAL MATCH DAY SCORES ENTERED INCORRECTLY

NO SCORES ENTERED AT ALL

BEST PLAYERS NOT ENTERED

QUARTER BY QUARTER SCORES NOT ENTERED

TEAM SHEET NOT UPDATED TO REFLECT UMPIRES COPY OF TEAM SHEET

- of each match day audit process, RTO to advise the club(s) of any misdemeanors' that occur.
- At the end of the season all the points are added up and a monetary penalty be applied as follows

0-5 points	\$20-00
6-10 points	\$40-00
11-15 points	\$80-00
16-20 points	\$150-00
21 & over	\$200-00

An appropriate invoice to be forwarded to each club

APPENDIX 13

PRESCRIBED PENALTIES	OTHER
BREACH OF INTERCHANGE RULE	\$100-00
PLAYING AN UNREGISTERED PLAYER	\$500.00
PLAYING AN UNQUALIFIED PLAYER	\$250-00
OVER AGE PLAYING IN A JUNIOR GRADE (UNQUALIFIED)	\$250-00
PLAYERS NAME NOT LISTED ON TEAM SHEET	\$100-00
PLAYING AN UNQUALIFIED PLAYER IN FINALS	\$2,000-00
PLAYING A PLAYER WHO IS UNDER SUSPENSION	\$2,000-00
PRE MATCH WARMUP	UP TO \$250-00
CONSTANTLY PUBLISHING FALSE NAMES IN MEDIA (BARRACKER)	
	MINOR ROUND \$50-00
	MAJOR ROUND \$100-00
CLUB DELEGATE NOT ATTENDING A SCHEDULED MEETING/FUNCTION	\$100-00
NO PLAYER CAN PLAY FOR A LEAGUE CLUB AND AN AFFILIATED CLUB IN THE SAME FOUR (4) DAY PERIOD.	\$100-00
EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TRANSFERS ALLOWED FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS	
	Senior Colts \$500-00 each player
	Junior Colts \$250-00 each player
AN UNACCREDITED COACH COACHING A MATCH	
	U/9 – U/11 \$250-00 each match
	U/13 – U17.5 \$500-00 each match
	Reserves & A Grade \$1,000-00 each match
	All BLGW matches \$500-00 each match
PLAYING AN SANFL PLAYER FOR HIS HOME CLUB WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM HIS SANFL CLUB.	\$250-00

PLAYER QUALIFICATION FOR FINALS

(1) The General rule of a Registered Player always able to go up a grade exists for both Minor and Major Rounds, therefore:

- Under 13 Player could also play Under 15
- Under 15 Player could also play Under 17½, Reserves or A Grade.
- Under 17½ Player could also play Reserves or A Grade.
- Reserves Player could also play A Grade.

(2) However, BLG By Law 6.3 (d) & (e) states that a Player playing in two (2) Minor Round matches on the same day can only be deemed to have played in one game.

- * Named in Under 13 and Under 15 = Deemed Under 13
- * Named in Under 15 and Under 17 = Deemed Under 15
- * Named in Under 15 and Reserves = Deemed Under 15
- * Named in Under 15 and A Grade = Deemed Under 15
- * Named in Under 17½ and Reserves = Deemed Under 17½
- * Named in Under 17½ and A Grade = Deemed Under 17½
- * Named in Reserves and A Grade = Deemed A Grade

(3) A senior player who is named FIVE (5) times or more in A Grade during the last nine (9) minor round matches cannot play in a Reserves Final UNLESS A Grade and Reserves play on the same weekend. By Law 6.3 (h)

(4) A Player can only play in one (1) A Grade or Reserves Major Round game on the same weekend.
e.g. he cannot play Saturday and again on Sunday.

If you can answer "YES" to the following questions, the player is eligible to play in the Finals on the day.

A GRADE – By Law 6.3(g)

Has he played in THREE (3) or more games on separate days in either A GRADE, RESERVES, UNDER 17½ or UNDER 15 matches during the MINOR ROUND for your Club? YES or NO

If NO, he cannot play in MAJOR Round matches for your Club.

RESERVES - Playing on a separate day / weekend to A Grade.

(1) By Law 6.3 (g)

Has he played in THREE (3) or more games on separate days in either RESERVES, UNDER 17½ or UNDER 15 matches during the MINOR ROUND for your Club? YES or NO

If NO, he cannot play RESERVES Major Round matches for your Club.

(2) By Law 6.3 (h)

By counting ALL the MINOR ROUND games played in the last nine (9) minor round matches has he played in FOUR (4) or LESS A GRADE GAMES ? YES or NO

If NO, he cannot play RESERVES Major Round matches for your Club.

RESERVES - Playing on the same day / weekend as A Grade. (Open Qualification for Senior players.)

(1) By Law 6.3 (g) and 6.3 (i)

Has he played in THREE (3) or more games on separate days in either, A GRADE, RESERVES, UNDER 17½ or UNDER 15 matches during the MINOR ROUND for your Club? YES or NO

If NO, he cannot play in MAJOR Round matches for your Club.

UNDER 17 – By Law 6.3 (g)

Has he played in THREE (3) or more games on separate days in either UNDER 17½ or UNDER 15 matches during the MINOR ROUND for your Club ? YES or NO

If NO, he cannot play in UNDER AGE MAJOR Round matches for your Club.

UNDER 15 – By Law 6.3 (g)

Has he played in THREE (3) or more games on separate days in UNDER 15 or UNDER 13 matches during the MINOR Round for your Club? YES or NO

If NO, he cannot play in UNDER 15 MAJOR Round matches for your Club.

UNDER 13 – By Law 6.3 (g)

Has he played in THREE (3) or more games on separate days in UNDER 13 or UNDER 11 matches during the MINOR Round for your Club? YES or NO

If NO, he cannot play in UNDER 13 MAJOR Round matches for your Club.

Finals Allocation Matrix

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
Grand Final	Tanunda	Kapunda	Willaston	Nuriootpa	Freeling	South Gawler	Angaston	Barossa District	Gawler Central
Preliminary	Willaston	Nuriootpa	Freeling	South Gawler	Angaston	Barossa District	Gawler Central	Tanunda	Kapunda
2 nd Semi	Freeling	South Gawler	Angaston	Barossa District	Gawler Central	Tanunda	Kapunda	Willaston	Nuriootpa
1 st Semi	Angaston	Barossa District	Gawler Central	Tanunda	Kapunda	Willaston	Nuriootpa	Freeling	South Gawler

All Clubs get a final: Grand, Preliminary, 2nd Semi and 1st Semi over the 9 year rotation.

Anti-Doping Messages for Community Football Leagues



Australian Government
Australian Sports
Anti-Doping Authority

Club players and officials of any Australian Football Competition that is operated and managed under the laws of Australian Football are bound by the AFL Anti-Doping Code (Clause 21)

The AFL's Stance on Performance Enhancing Drugs

- » The AFL is a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Code (WADA)
- » WADA is the international organisation responsible for fighting doping in sport.

The AFL's Anti-Doping Code exists to:

- » Ensure that the AFL Competition is conducted upon the basis of athletic prowess and natural levels of fitness and development and not on any pharmacologically enhanced performance;
- » Protect Players from using substances which may cause acute or long term harm to their bodies;
- » Educate the Players to understand the dangers and consequences of the use of performance enhancing substances; and
- » Set an example for all participants in the sport of Australian Football by condemning the use of performance enhancing substances.

KEY RESOURCES AVAILABLE

ASADA Website has education resources including video clips that provide more information. ASADA online education can be accessed via the ASADA website. www.asada.gov.au

ASADA Hotline can be contacted on 1300 027 232 – they can advise if a substance is on the prohibited list.

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA)

- » All members of community football clubs are bound by the AFL Anti-Doping Code under the laws of Australian Football;
- » ASADA is responsible for implementing the AFL's Anti-Doping Code at all levels of competition;
- » It is possible that ASADA could test players at community level, and if they do attend training or match day, players notified of their requirement for a doping test must comply with the request;
- » ASADA works closely with Australian Customs & Border Protection Services to investigate the trafficking of prohibited drugs, medications and substances;
- » ASADA's responsibilities for investigations extend to community football.

What this means for community football

- » Any player that purchases a prohibited substance, as defined in the WADA Prohibited List (available on the WADA website or via the WADA Prohibited List App), or a product containing a prohibited substance of any form through any means including online will be investigated by ASADA and sanctioned under the AFL Anti-Doping Code;
- » ASADA does not endorse the use of supplements as they have a high risk of contamination from prohibited substance;
- » Any player purchasing supplements over the internet

risks being identified by Australian Customs and referred to ASADA for investigation with the likely outcome to be a sanction under the AFL Anti-Doping Code;

- » You do not have to be tested to breach the code and receive a sanction;
- » Sanctions under the AFL Anti-Doping Code can be up to four years and prevent a person from performing any role at any sporting club including playing, coaching or being a support staff member. This will include participation in an event, game or activity managed by any sporting organisation with similar obligations under ASADA's requirements.

Key messages for community football

- » If players are using, purchasing or trafficking prohibited substances they will be caught by ASADA and sanctioned under the AFL Anti-Doping Code;
- » If requested to undertake a doping test by ASADA as a player you are required to complete this test;
- » Do not purchase or use any prohibited substances;
- » Do not purchase supplements over the internet;
- » Before you purchase or use any substances review the ASADA website or contact the ASADA hotline.

Next steps

- » The AFL will continue to work with State bodies and Community Leagues to develop anti-doping education resources and messages.



**NATIONAL PLAYER & OFFICIAL
Deregistration Policy**



July 2021



NATIONAL PLAYER & OFFICIAL DEREGISTRATION POLICY – TABLE OF CONTENTS

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

This National Player and Official Deregistration policy (**Policy**) has been developed to provide a risk management framework and policy basis for community football administrators to recognise a duty of care with respect to Players and Officials who could pose an unacceptable risk to other Players and Officials.

It is imperative that all Leagues and State Bodies adopt this Policy to ensure that a consistent approach is applied to the Deregistration of Players and Officials.

1.2 Definitions

AFL Competition (or AFL Competitions) means one or both of the elite national men's or women's competitions (as the context dictates).

Club means an Australian football club fielding a team within a Competition conducted by a Football Body.

Competition means an Australian football competition (including AFL 9s and Masters competitions) conducted or administered by a Football Body, League or Football Body affiliate (e.g. Region Commission).

Competition Management Platform means PlayHQ or Footyweb (as applicable).

Deregistration means the withdrawal of a Player's permit to play or an Official's capacity to officiate in any Competition (otherwise referred to as a "Life Ban" on PlayHQ).

Football Body means a football body conducting a Competition, including the State Bodies, Leagues, and other unaffiliated football bodies, as the context dictates.

Footyweb means the AFL's online competition management system currently operated by SportsTG designed to assist Football Bodies with the management of their competitions and membership data.

League means an Australian football league or a Football Body who conducts or administers a Competition.

Official means without limitation coach, assistant coach, officer, trainer, water carrier, team manager, interchange steward, umpire, umpire escort, time keeper, scoreboard attendant, runner, employee or any other match official or person performing any duties (paid or unpaid) for or on behalf of a Club, League or Football Body at any Australian Football match.

Player means a player who participates in any Australian football match of a Competition.

PlayHQ means the AFL's online competition management system currently operated by PlayHQ designed to assist Football Bodies with the management of their competitions and membership data.

Reportable Offence means any reportable offence identified in the Laws of Australian Football, as amended from time to time.

State Body means the governing State and Territory Australian football bodies affiliated to the AFL as follows:

(a) AFL (NSW/ACT) Commission Limited (ACN 086 839 385);

- (b) AFL QLD Limited (ABN 66 090 629 342);
- (c) AFL Northern Territory Limited (ACN 134 092 854);
- (d) Football Tasmania Limited (ACN 085 213 350);
- (e) Australian Football League (Victoria) (ACN 147 664 579);
- (f) South Australian National Football League Inc (ABN 59 518 757 737); and
- (g) West Australian Football Commission Inc (51 167 923 136).

Suspension means a period during which a Player or Official is not allowed to play or officiate in a match of Australian football incurred as a result of a Reportable Offence or Reportable Offences.

And other capitalised terms used in this Policy have the meaning given to them in the National Player Registration and Transfer Regulations.

1.3 Application

- (a) This Policy applies to all Football Bodies and their affiliated Leagues and Clubs and all Players and Officials.
- (b) Headings and indexes are only included for ease of reference and do not affect interpretation.

1.4 Variation

The AFL may from time to time, and in consultation with State Bodies where necessary, alter the procedures for Deregistration in its absolute discretion.

2. POLICY AIMS

The Policy aims to:

- (a) deregister a Player who is found guilty of a Reportable Offence(s) where such offence or offences cause the Suspension history of such Player to fall beyond an acceptable level for Australian football;
- (b) deregister an Official who is found guilty of a Reportable Offence(s) where such offence or offences are deemed to fall beyond an acceptable level for Australian football;
- (c) apply the Deregistration of a Player/Official to both roles so that a deregistered Player cannot officiate in any capacity and a deregistered Official cannot participate as a Player in any Competition;
- (d) prevent a Player from transferring between Leagues with the view to creating a “clean slate” with the new League. The Suspension history shall follow the Player to allow the new League to make an informed judgement regarding registration taking into account past and current Suspensions.

3. DEREGISTRATION PROCEDURES

3.1 General

- (a) The complete on-field and off-field disciplinary history of a Player is to be forwarded to the new League from the previous League upon a Player being cleared from one League to another (as per

the National Player Registration & Transfer Regulations, as amended from time to time). For the avoidance of doubt, all sanctions determined by a League or State Body (as a result of a tribunal, investigation, appeal or similar process) shall be forwarded to the new League for their records together with the clearance / transfer details, however only Suspensions imposed as a result of Reportable Offences under the Laws of Australian Football are relevant to Deregistration pursuant to this Policy.

- (b) The full Suspension history of a Player (including tribunal record at all previous League/s) shall be considered when determining penalties for Reportable Offences in the assessment of a Suspension. However, in determining a Suspension, the appointed tribunal body or nominated decision maker should not have regard to the effect of the Suspension on Deregistration. In other words, each Reportable Offence should be determined on its merits.
- (c) A League that suspects that an Official may have a Suspension history is to seek information from the Official's previous League/s.
- (d) Club imposed penalties will not be considered on the permanent record for a Player or Official.
- (e) Information regarding suspended sentences will be transferred between Leagues and Leagues will only consider such sentences relevant to calculating the combined Suspension for Deregistration if and when the Suspension from such suspended sentence is served.
- (f) For the avoidance of doubt and unless otherwise agreed by the relevant State Body:
 - i) if a Player is deregistered pursuant to this Policy, that Player will also be prohibited from acting as an Official in relation to a Competition; and
 - ii) if an Official is deregistered pursuant to this Policy, that Official will also be prohibited from participating as a Player in any Competition.

3.2 Deregistration Process

3.2.1 Notification

(a) Leagues

- i) Leagues must advise all Clubs of the details of the Policy and make the Policy readily available to their Clubs, Players and Officials.
- ii) All Players, upon registering to play for a Club, do so on the basis that their previous Suspensions count towards their Suspension history for the purposes of this Policy regardless of when they may have been incurred.
- iii) Subject to 3.2.1(a)(iv), once a Player/Official has accumulated a Suspension history of ten (10) matches or more, the League must advise the Player/Official and their Club in writing that the Player/Official faces the risk of Deregistration should the Player/Official incur further Suspension(s) that results in him/her reaching or exceeding the sixteen (16) match total Suspension history (**Suspension Notice**).
- iv) Subject to 3.2.2(d), a Player/Official will be automatically Deregistered in accordance with section 3.2.2 if Player/Official has served sixteen (16) matches (or more) total Suspension. In circumstances where before commencing the current Suspension the Player/Official had not already accumulated ten (10) matches (or more) Suspension history, Player/Official does not need to receive a Suspension Notice under section 3.2.1(a)(iii).

- v) Notification of Deregistration shall be made in writing to the Player/Official and their Club.
- vi) State Bodies shall be notified in writing of all decisions to deregister a Player/Official, by the Player's/Official's Club or League. A central database of all deregistered Players/Officials will be maintained by the AFL and all State Bodies via the Competition Management Platform.
- vii) Should a Player/Official's Suspension history already have reached or exceeded a combined total of sixteen (16) matches Suspension at the time of implementing this Policy, the League is to formally advise the Player/Official and the Player's/Official's club that the Player/Official faces Deregistration should the Player/Official incur another Suspension.

(b) Clubs

- i) Clubs must advise all of their Players/Officials in relation to this Policy.
- ii) Clubs must at all times strive to ensure their Players and Officials do not get themselves into a position of potentially being deregistered. Anger management training is seen as a critical component of this prevention for Clubs to arrange and implement.
- iii) Clubs must use all best endeavours to inform their Player/Official of any notification provided by the League pursuant to section 3.2.1(a) and must promptly confirm and acknowledge to the League the steps taken by the Club to ensure that the Player/Official has received the notification.

(c) Commencement of Deregistration

- i) For the avoidance of doubt, Deregistration will commence on the date on which the most recent Suspension of the Player/Official (being the Suspension which resulted in that Player/Official reaching or exceeding the total of sixteen (16) weeks Suspension) ends.
- ii) For clarity, the Player/Official will be deregistered in the Competition Management Platform (as distinct from Deregistration as defined in this Policy) at the time that the Player/Official receives a sanction which results in that Player/Official meeting the criteria for deregistration outlined in section 3.2.2.

3.2.2 Criteria for Deregistration

(a) Players

- i) Players shall be automatically deregistered and not allowed further registration with the same or another Club or League (except in accordance with section 3.3) if the Player has served a combined total of sixteen (16) matches Suspension (or greater) as a Player or Official (including as a Player during the Player's AFL Competition career, subject to section 3.2.2(c) below) as a result of Reportable Offences only. For the avoidance of doubt, a Player who is deregistered will also not be allowed to act as an Official in the same or another League or in any Competition.
- ii) For the avoidance of doubt:
 - a. the sixteen (16) matches served Suspension must relate to Suspensions imposed as a result of Reportable Offences under the Laws of Australian Football; and

- b. match ineligibility or sanctions received by a Player in relation to breaches of the AFL Anti-Doping Code (as amended from time to time), a code of conduct or any other regulation or policy which are not as a result of Reportable Offences under the Laws of Australian Football will not be counted in determining accumulated Suspensions under this Policy; and
- c. only Suspension periods relating to Reportable Offences committed by a Player after attaining the age of 16 years will count for the purposes of this Policy.

(b) Officials

Officials shall be deregistered and not allowed to officiate or play in any form in the same or another League or Competition if they have served a combined total of sixteen (16) matches Suspension (or greater) as a Player or Official throughout their whole Australian football career (i.e. not limited to age of the Official at the time of a Suspension).

(c) AFL Competition Career

- i) Any Suspension period served by a Player during their AFL Competition career shall carry over to non-AFL Competitions. However, any such Suspension period shall be reduced by 25% for the purposes of this Policy (to the decimal point). For example, if a Player receives a total Suspension of six (6) matches whilst playing in the AFL Competition, only four and one half (4.5) matches shall carry over for the purposes of this Policy. For the avoidance of doubt, the 25% discount does not apply where an AFL Competition Player receives a Suspension for an incident while playing outside of the AFL Competition.
- ii) If:
 - a. a Player who has ceased being a registered Player in the AFL Competition would have been deemed to have served a combined total of less than sixteen (16) matches Suspension based on the old 50% discount afforded to AFL Players in section 3.2.2(c)(i) of this Policy; and
 - b. due to the change in the applicable discount from 50% to 25% applicable from the 2018 season that Player, as a result of the change, is now deemed to have served a combined total of more than sixteen (16) matches Suspension,

then that Player will, from the commencement of the 2018 season, be deemed to have carried over a total Suspension period of fifteen (15) matches from their AFL Competition career provided that:

- c. the Player commenced playing in a non-AFL Competition before or in the 2017 season; and
- d. has continued to play in a non-AFL Competition each season thereafter.

(d) First Offence

Should a Player or Official receive sixteen (16) matches or more Suspension as a "first offence" it shall be at the State Body's discretion (in consultation with the relevant League) as to whether or not that Player/Official will be deregistered following his/her Suspension.

3.3 Application for Re-registration

- (a) Subject to 3.3(e), a Player/Official who has been deregistered in accordance with section 3.2 may (subject to section 3.3(f)) apply for re-registration not less than 12 calendar months after the date on which their Deregistration commenced (such date being determined in accordance with section 3.2.1(c)(i)).
- (b) Subject to sections 3.3(a) and 3.3(f), a deregistered Player/Official can apply for re-registration by making a written application to the relevant State Body in accordance with section 3.3(c) (**Re-Registration Hearing**).
- (c) Subject to the following requirements, the State Body to which the League where the deregistered Player/Official is applying for re-registration is affiliated will hear the Re-Registration Hearing in accordance with the State Body's rules, regulations, by-laws and/or guidelines regulating tribunal and appeals procedures:
 - i) A Re-Registration Hearing will be heard at a time and place to be determined by the State Body;
 - ii) A panel comprising three (3) independent panel members (including one chairperson) will preside over the Re-Registration Hearing;
 - iii) The Player/Official, former and proposed Club(s), relevant League(s) and State Body(s) have the right to make submissions to the Re-Registration Hearing panel;
 - iv) The Re-Registration Hearing panel must not approve a Player's re-registration unless the panel is reasonably satisfied that:
 - 1. the Player or Official is genuinely rehabilitated or committed to ongoing rehabilitation; and
 - 2. the Player or Official is unlikely to re-offend; and
 - 3. the Player or Official does not pose an unacceptable risk to other Players/Officials; and
 - 4. any other exceptional circumstances as determined by the panel in its absolute discretion;
 - v) The Re-Registration Hearing panel cannot allow conditional re-registration (for example re-registration as a particular kind of Official).
- (d) The Re-Registration Hearing panel may regulate the proceedings before it as it deems fit and, to the extent permitted by law, the decision of the panel shall be final and binding on all parties.
- (e) A Player or Official may only submit one (1) Re-Registration Hearing application to the applicable State Body in accordance with section 3.3(c) in any one Australian football year.
- (f) If an applicable State Body considers that exceptional circumstances exist which may reasonably justify them to hear an application for re-registration of a particular Player or Official before the end of the 12-month deregistration period the applicable State Body may waive a portion of the 12-month deregistration period and conduct a Re-Registration Hearing for that particular Player or Official prior to the end of the 12-month deregistration period subject to obtaining the approval of the AFL General Counsel (such approval to be provided in that person's absolute discretion and not subject to appeal).
- (g) For the avoidance of doubt:

- i) the Re-Registration Hearing under this section 3.3 is an application for re-registration only and is not a review or appeal of previous suspensions. Any disputes relating to a Player/Official's previous suspensions must be dealt with in accordance with the rules, regulations, by-laws and/or guidelines regulating tribunal and appeals procedures of the State Body where the suspensions were imposed;
- ii) because deregistration occurs automatically (as set out in section 3.2.2), there is no review or appeal process for deregistration under this policy. The appropriate appeal avenue for a Player/Official who has been automatically deregistered is as set out in section 3.3(g)(i);
- iii) a deregistered Player or Official cannot participate in a Competition as a Player or as an Official unless he/she is re-registered following a successful Re-Registration Hearing in accordance with this section 3.3;
- iv) if a Player or Official is re-registered in accordance with this section 3.3, and subsequently receives a Suspension as a result of a Reportable Offence, that Player or Official will be permanently deregistered and forever prohibited from participating in any Competition as a Player or Official with no further right of appeal or right to apply for re-registration; and
- v) If a Player/Official is de-registered in accordance with this Policy then the Player/Official is de-registered from all AFL-or Football Body-sanctioned Competitions.



SA Community Football League Inc.

Player Withdrawal of Transfer Form

GUIDELINES

The Player's registered club must submit this form to its affiliated league when refusing the transfer within the six (6) clear business day timeframe.

PLAYER TO COMPLETE

SECTION ONE - To be completed (BLOCK LETTERS) and signed by the player:-

I, *(Player's full name)* Date of Birth:/...../.....

Of *(Address)* *(Suburb)* *(State)* *(P/Code)*

Wish to withdraw my application to transfer to the Football Club

In the Football League / Association.

And wish to remain a registered player with the Football Club

In the Football League / Association.

Home Phone: Work Phone:

Mobile: Email:

I declare that all information provided is true and correct.

Signed: Date:

NB: Deliberately providing misleading information could result in immediate penalties against the player and / or the club.

SECTION TWO - To be completed (BLOCK LETTERS) and signed by the club President / Secretary (or delegated representative) that the player wishes to remain at:-

On behalf of the football club, I declare that the above particulars are, to the best of my knowledge true and correct. (Penalties will apply to any club that lodges a false Player Withdrawal of Transfer Form).

Name: *(Please Print)*

Position: *(President / Secretary)*

Signature: Date:

CLUB TO COMPLETE

APPENDIX 20

BLG-W Approved Player Points System

1. Purpose of the APPS

To encourage clubs to develop and retain local players, to minimise player movement and reduce player payments, whilst maintaining a healthy community football club. Any recruiting required should be conducted in accordance with and within the spirit and intent of these regulations and the best interests of Australian Football.

2. Objects of the APPS

The objects of the APPS are as follows:

- 2.1. Encourage the development and retention of local and junior players;
- 2.2. Encourage the recruitment of ex local players;
- 2.3. Encourage the loyalty of recruited players;
- 2.4. Assist in the equalisation of competitions;
- 2.5. Encourage Clubs to develop and promote the game in their local community.

3. Affiliated League Responsibilities – Barossa, Light & Gawler FA

- 3.1. May adopt a Women's APPS system subject to approval by SANFL Community Football. Systems are to be developed and should be based on:
 - 3.1.1 A sliding scale having regard for the premiership ladder in the previous 2 seasons
 - 3.1.2 Other local factors such as population, junior numbers/success, schools etc.
 - 3.1.3 A combination of all of the above.
- 3.2. Must allocate points to each Affiliated League Club for the following season and in accordance with APPS regulations by 31 October in the previous year after the completion of the previous season.
- 3.3. May allocate discretionary points in accordance with APPS regulations to manage local issues.
- 3.4. Must consider all applications from Clubs for the allocation of additional points in accordance with APPS regulations.
- 3.5. Must input Club and Player ratings into online player management system once allocations have been made
- 3.6. Must appoint an Independent APPS Committee of no less than three (3) members, of which no member shall hold an official role with an Affiliated Club within that Affiliated League and provide the person's contact details to SANFL Community Football by 31 October in each year.
 - 3.6.1 The APPS Officer will:
 - 3.6.1.1. Be the contact for Community Football in relation to matters related to the APPS and its implementation within the Affiliated League
 - 3.6.1.2. Approval the APPS system to be used by the Affiliated League

3.6.1.3. Allocate APPS points to Clubs within the Affiliated League

3.6.1.4. Have the authority to appoint a member from the Committee to allocate individual player points on the Committee's behalf.

4. Affiliated Club Responsibilities

Each Affiliated League Club:

4.1. Must ensure that on match days the Senior (A Grade) Team complies with the Total Player Points Rating (TPPR) allocated by the Affiliated League in accordance with APPS regulations.

(NB Clubs may recruit above their allocated points in any given season but must comply with TPPR for their Senior (A Grade) Team on match days)

5. Player Points Rating

5.1. A player of an Affiliated League Club must, at the time of registration with their new club, complete and deliver to the Club a declaration in a form approved by the Affiliated League ("the Player Declaration") which must:

5.1.1. Include complete details of the previous playing history (including games played at Clubs, numbers of Seasons and games played) of the player;

5.1.2. Include an assessment by the player and the Club of the Player Points Rating of the player calculated under the APPS which has been adopted by the Affiliated League;

5.1.3. Be signed by both the player and an official of the Club and lodged with the Club and with the Affiliated League.

5.2. For the purposes of a Player Points Rating a playing coach is classified as a player.

5.3. For the purposes of a Player Points Rating a players individual rating will be determined at the time of registration and will remain throughout the duration of the season.

5.4. For the purposes of determining a Players Points Rating a player must have played a minimum of five (5) matches in the previous two (2) seasons (outside of the BLGW) to attract a points rating greater than zero (0).

6. Player Point Allocation

Each player playing in the Senior (A grade) Team of a Club will be allocated a "Player Points Rating" as outlined below:

6.1. Each player selected to play in the Senior Team of a Club will be given a base rating of Zero (0) points.

6.2. A registered player of an Affiliated League Club who has played a total of 20 or more games in a Senior (A Grade) Team or Junior Football with that Affiliated League Club, who has previously transferred to a club of another League within Australia and returns to her original Affiliated League Club will have a Player Points Rating of zero (0).

6.2.1. A registered player of an Affiliated League Club who has played less than a total of 20 games (the 20 game qualification – Clause 8.6) in Junior Football Team with that Affiliated League Club and subsequently returns to that Affiliated League Club, the Player Points Rating at the start of the season will remain for the duration of that season regardless of the number of games played.

6.2.2. A registered player who achieves 20 Matches (without transferring) for the same Affiliated League Club will reduce one (1) additional point in their third (3) season after achieving 20 Matches.

6.2.2 Junior players – Any player aged under 16 at the commencement of the competition year will have the points rating of -1. Any senior team may include a maximum of 2 x -1 players in the APPS total for any match.

6.2.3 Local players – Any player registered with a BLGW club up to and including the 2023 BLGW season shall have a 0 point rating regardless of the number of matches played for that club.

6.3. In accordance with the criteria below, each player selected in a Senior Team who has had playing experience with another Club in Australia may be given a further points rating depending on the level of the competition or competitions in which he has previously played, the number of games played in that competition, the period of time since he previously played in that competition and/or any other criteria which may be approved by the Committee.

6.3.1. AFLW Players

A player who has played a majority of matches in the AFL in the previous two playing seasons – five (5) additional points, less any deductions or concessions as set out below: -

6.3.1.1. Deduct five (5) points if the player has returned to the Club of the Affiliated League for which he last played (including Junior Football) before playing for an AFL Club.

6.3.1.2. Deduct a further one (1) point for each full season since last playing for an AFL Club.

6.3.1.3. If a player has not played football at any level for 24 months (from their last game to the time of registration) or more before resuming as a player he will automatically have a Player Points Rating of zero (0).

6.3.2. State League Players (SANFL-W)

A player who has played a majority of matches for the Senior team for a Club or Clubs in the SANFL-W Competitions in the previous two playing seasons – four (4) additional points, less any deductions or concessions as set out below:

6.3.2.1. A player who is registered to play with a Club of an Affiliated League who returns to that Club of the Affiliated League will not attract any additional points irrespective of the number of games played in the Senior Teams of the clubs in any of the above State Leagues.

6.3.2.2. Deduct one (1) point if the player did not play a game for the Senior Team of a Club of any of the above State Leagues in the previous season.

6.3.2.3. If a player has not played football at any level for 24 months (from their last game to the time of registration) or more before registering as a player they will automatically have a Player Points Rating of zero (0).

6.3.3. All Other League Players

6.3.3.1. A player who has played a majority of matches for the Senior (A Grade) Team of a Club or Clubs in the Reserves/Development grade for a Team competing in the SANFL-W League Competitions referred to in clause 6.3.2 above, in the previous two playing seasons – an additional three (3) points less any deductions or concessions as set out below.

6.3.3.1.1. Deduct one (1) point for each full season since the player last played for the senior team of a Club in the Other League.

6.3.3.1.2. If a player has not played football at any level for 24 months (from their last game to the time of registration) or more before resuming as a player he will automatically have a Player Points Rating of zero (0).

6.3.4. A player who has played a majority of matches for the Senior (A Grade) Team of a Club or Clubs in the Adelaide FL – Womens Divisions 1, 2 or 3 Competitions in the previous two playing seasons – an additional three (3) points less any deductions or concessions as set out below.

6.3.4.1.1. Deduct one (1) point for each full season since the player last played for the senior team of a Club in the Other League.

6.3.4.1.2. If a player has not played football at any level for 24 months (from their last game to the time of registration) or more before resuming as a player he will automatically have a Player Points Rating of zero (0).

6.3.5. A player who has played a majority of matches for the Senior (A Grade) Team of a Club or Clubs in the Adelaide FL – Womens Divisions 4, 5 or 6 Competitions in the previous two playing seasons – an additional three (1) points less any deductions or concessions as set out below.

6.3.5.1.1. Deduct one (1) point for each full season since the player last played for the senior team of a Club in the Other League.

6.3.5.1.2. If a player has not played football at any level for 24 months (from their last game to the time of registration) or more before resuming as a player he will automatically have a Player Points Rating of zero (0).

7. APPS allocation model

7.1 The method of calculating the points issued to each Barossa, Light and Gawler club senior female football team is based upon winning percentage (both minor and major rounds) over the previous two seasons. Points are allocated according to the following bandwidths as shown in the table below

Winning percentage	0% to 40%	41% to 70%	71% to 100%
Points allocated	15	10	5

8. Definitions

For the purposes of this Appendix 3 the following words shall have the following meaning unless the context requires otherwise:

'Affiliated League Club' and **'Club'** means a football club which is a member of, or which fields a team in a football competition conducted by an Affiliated League.

'Affiliated League' means a football league which has affiliated with SANFL Community Football under Rule 9.4 of the SANFL Community Football Constitution.

'All Other Leagues' means all Leagues other than State League and AFL competitions including but not limited to all Affiliated Community Football Leagues.

'Approved Player Points System' means the player points system outlined in clause 3 and 10 of this Appendix or otherwise approved by the Committee.

'APPS Committee' means the Committee appointed under this Appendix by an Affiliated League.

'APPS Officer' means the Officer appointed under this Appendix by an Affiliated League.

'Committee' and **'Community Football Committee'** means the Committee of Directors of SANFL Community Football appointed under Rule 4 of the SANFL Community Football Constitution.

'games' or **'matches'** means any game played by a player for affiliated league club that they are registered to and does not include representative or zone games.

'Match' or **'Football Match'** means any game of football either played by a team of an Affiliated League Club in a competition promoted, conducted or controlled by the SANFL Community Football an Affiliated League or which has otherwise been approved by the SANFL Community Football an Affiliated League.

'player' or **'Player'** means a person who is registered to play football with an Affiliated League Club.

'SANFL Community Football' means the South Australian National Football League Inc.

'State League' means SANFL-W

'Total Points Rating' means the total amount of allocated player points to an Affiliated League Club.

APPENDIX 21



BLGW MATCH DAY PROCEDURES

HOST CLUB (The Club where games are held)	HOME TEAM (Listed first on the Program)	AWAY TEAM (Listed second on the Program)
Ensure U13 playing field is clearly coned out.	Ensure Team sheets are entered into Play HQ by Friday Night.	Ensure Team sheets are entered into Play HQ by Friday Night.
Ensure U13 Coaching area is coned off.	Complete Marsh Insurance Match Day checklist with the Away Team prior to the start of the first match of the day at the host ground. The Marsh Insurance link to the AFL match day checklist is; https://info-pacific.marsh.com/acton/media/44357/af1-matchday-checklist-marsh .	Complete Marsh Insurance Match Day checklist with the Home Team prior to the start of the first match of the day at the host ground.
Ensure U13 Interchange is clearly coned out.	The Home Team Manager is to swap their completed team sheet with the Away Team Manager and place one in the Umpire's room. The following must be on the team sheet: Players names and numbers, a U next to players that are underage, a C next to the Captains, and *Permit next to players that have permits, Coach's name, Assistant Coach's name Team Managers name, Runners name, Goal Umpire's name, Water Stewards' names and numbers. If they are not on the team sheet, then they are not allowed in the marked off coach's section.	The Away Team Manager is to swap their completed team sheet with the Home Team Manager and place one in the Umpire's room. The following must be on the team sheet: Players names and numbers, a U next to players that are underage, a C next to the Captains, and *Permit next to players that have permits, Coach's name, Assistant Coach's name Team Managers name, Runners name, Goal Umpire's name, Water Stewards' names and numbers. If they are not on the team sheet, then they are not allowed in the marked off coach's section.
Ensure appropriately sized goals are provided for the shorted end of the U13's.	Provide appropriately sized and in good condition match ball.	
Ensure Seniors playing field is appropriately marked.	Provide First Aid Personnel (Trainer) and Equipment.	Provide First Aid Personnel (Trainer) and Equipment.
Ensure all goal / point posts and any other harmful hazards are suitable protective coverings.	Provide goal umpire, flags, and goal umpire score cards.	Provide goal umpire, flags, and goal umpire score cards.

HOST CLUB (The Club where games are held)	HOME TEAM (Listed first on the Program)	AWAY TEAM (Listed second on the Program)
Provide adequate benches for both U13 teams.	Provide a timekeeper for each match. U13's and U16's 12-minute quarters with 3-minute breaks. Seniors 15-minute quarters with 3-minute breaks.	Provide a timekeeper for each match. U13's and U16's 12-minute quarters with 3-minute breaks. Seniors 15-minute quarters with 3-minute breaks.
Provide a scoreboard attendant for each match.	A Team can only have a maximum of 21 players listed in each grade.	A Team can only have a maximum of 21 players listed in each grade.
Provide an audible siren.	A minimum of 8 players are allowed to be on the field (as the default number of 12, Under 13 players are allowed on the field.) A minimum of 12 players are allowed to be on the field (as the default number of 16, Under 16 and Senior players are allowed on the field.) A maximum of 16 players are allowed on the field in all grades.	A minimum of 8 players are allowed to be on the field (as the default number of 12, Under 13 players are allowed on the field.) A minimum of 12 players are allowed to be on the field (as the default number of 16, Under 16 and Senior players are allowed on the field.) A maximum of 16 players are allowed on the field in all grades.
Ensure Stretcher and defibrillator are out and in the interchange box.	Field numbers are to be agreed upon prior to the game by the coaches. However, if this cannot be done, then the game must be played with the maximum field numbers being the total number of the team that has the lowest number. The opposing team may have its remaining team on the bench with the maximum of players on and off the field equalling 21 players.	Field numbers are to be agreed upon prior to the game by the coaches. However, if this cannot be done, then the game must be played with the maximum field numbers being the total number of the team that has the lowest number. The opposing team may have its remaining team on the bench with the maximum of players on and off the field equalling 21 players.

HOST CLUB (The Club where games are held)	HOME TEAM (Listed first on the Program)	AWAY TEAM (Listed second on the Program)
<p>Collect all the match day paperwork from umpire's rooms at the conclusion of each match. This includes both team sheets from each match marked with "Umpires Copy", both goal umpire scorecards from each match signed by the goal umpires and all the sealed BLGW Association Best and Fairest envelopes with completed voting slips.</p>	<p>In all grades both teams must have the same amount on the field, except in the U13's where the above rule applies.</p>	<p>In all grades both teams must have the same amount on the field, except in the U13's where the above rule applies.</p>
<p>Post / Deliver all match day paperwork to Zok before the following Tuesday: Registration / Transfer Officer Barossa, Light & Gawler Football Association Inc. 112 Main North Road Willaston, SA, 5118</p>	<p>If your team starts with 12 players on the field but you lose a player to injury and go down to 11 on the field, then the opposition does not have to match it. In the spirit of the game, you can, but you don't have to. This rule is for all 3 grades.</p>	<p>If your team starts with 12 players on the field but you lose a player to injury and go down to 11 on the field, then the opposition does not have to match it. In the spirit of the game, you can, but you don't have to. This rule is for all 3 grades.</p>
	<p>If you have enough U13's in both teams then the game can be played on a full-length oval like the U16's and Seniors. However, this needs to be discussed between the coaches on the day.</p>	<p>If you have enough U13's in both teams then the game can be played on a full-length oval like the U16's and Seniors. However, this needs to be discussed between the coaches on the day.</p>
	<p>The Stretcher rule does apply for the BLGW games please refer to the handbook for the rules.</p>	<p>The Stretcher rule does apply for the BLGW games please refer to the handbook for the rules.</p>
	<p>If teams aren't back out in their positions in time for the start of the quarter from the quarter break, then the game will start without them.</p>	<p>If teams aren't back out in their positions in time for the start of the quarter from the quarter break, then the game will start without them.</p>
	<p>Enter the final score and home team's best players, goal kickers and amended team sheet into Play HQ by 8pm on Sunday.</p>	<p>Enter the away team's best players, goal kickers and amended team sheet into Play HQ by 8pm on Sunday.</p>



BAROSSA LIGHT & GAWLER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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APPENDIX 24



BLGW PREMIERS

YEAR	SENIOR	U17	U14
2017		Barossa District	Kapunda
2018	Angaston	Kapunda	Angaston
2019	Barossa District	Angaston	Kapunda
2020	Willaston	Angaston	Barossa District
YEAR	SENIOR	U16	U13
2021	Gawler Central	Kapunda	Angaston
YEAR	SENIOR	U16.5	U13.5
2022	Willaston	Light	Angaston
YEAR	SENIOR	U16	U13
2023	Gawler Central	South Gawler	Willaston

BLGW Finals Allocation Matrix

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Grand Final	Barossa	Tanunda	Nuriootpa	Light	Willaston	Gawler Centrals	South Gawler	Angaston
Preliminary Final	Light	Willaston	South Gawler	Gawler Central	Barossa	Angaston	Tanunda	Nuriootpa
Semi Final	Gawler Central	Angaston	Barossa	Tanunda	Nuriootpa	Light	Willaston	South Gawler

Round	Day	Date	Grade	Team 1	Team 2	Oval	Time
1	Saturday	26-Apr	A	Gawler Central	South Gawler	Gawler #1	5:00 PM
	Sunday	27-Apr	U10	Nuriootpa Rover	Light	Ango #2	9:00
	Sunday	27-Apr	U10	Angaston	Barossa District	Ango #2	10:15
	Sunday	27-Apr	U13	Nuriootpa Rover	Light	Ango #2	11:30
	Sunday	27-Apr	U13	Angaston	Barossa District	Ango #2	12:45 PM
	Sunday	27-Apr	U16	Nuriootpa Rover	Light	Ango #1	9:00
	Sunday	27-Apr	U16	Angaston	South Gawler	Ango #1	10:30
	Sunday	27-Apr	A	Nuriootpa Rover	Light	Ango #1	12:00 PM
	Sunday	27-Apr	A	Angaston	Barossa District	Ango #1	1:30 PM
	Sunday	27-Apr	U10	Gawler Central	South Gawler	Willaston	9:00
	Sunday	27-Apr	U10	Willaston	Tanunda	Willaston	9:00
	Sunday	27-Apr	U13	Gawler Central	South Gawler	Willaston	10:15
	Sunday	27-Apr	U13	Willaston	Tanunda	Willaston	11:30
	Sunday	27-Apr	U16	Willaston	Tanunda	Willaston	12:45 PM
	Sunday	27-Apr	A	Willaston	Tanunda	Willaston	2:00 PM
2	Saturday	3-May	A	Tanunda	Nuriootpa Rover	Tanunda	5:00 PM
	Sunday	4-May	U10	Tanunda	Nuriootpa Rover	Freeling #2	9:00
	Sunday	4-May	U10	Light	Angaston	Freeling #2	10:15
	Sunday	4-May	U13	Tanunda	Nuriootpa Rover	Freeling #2	11:30
	Sunday	4-May	U13	Light	Angaston	Freeling #1	9:00
	Sunday	4-May	U16	Tanunda	Nuriootpa Rover	Freeling #1	10:15
	Sunday	4-May	U16	Light	Angaston	Freeling #1	11:45
	Sunday	4-May	A	Light	Angaston	Freeling #1	1:15 PM
	Sunday	4-May	U10	Gawler Central	Barossa District	Gawler #2	9:00
	Sunday	4-May	U10	South Gawler	Willaston	Gawler #2	10:15
	Sunday	4-May	U13	Gawler Central	Barossa District	Gawler #2	11:30
	Sunday	4-May	U13	South Gawler	Willaston	Gawler #1	9:00
	Sunday	4-May	U16	South Gawler	Willaston	Gawler #1	10:15
	Sunday	4-May	A	Gawler Central	Barossa District	Gawler #1	11:45
	Sunday	4-May	A	South Gawler	Willaston	Gawler #1	1:15 PM
3	Saturday	10-May	A	Gawler Central	Willaston	Gawler #1	5:00 PM
	Saturday	10-May	A	Barossa District	South Gawler	Lyndoch #1	5:00 PM
	Sunday	11-May	U10	Tanunda	Light	Angaston #2	10:00
	Sunday	11-May	U10	Angaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Angaston #2	9:15
	Sunday	11-May	U13	Tanunda	Light	Angaston #1	9:15
	Sunday	11-May	U13	Angaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Angaston #1	8:30
	Sunday	11-May	U16	Tanunda	Light	Angaston #1	10:00
	Sunday	11-May	U16	Angaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Angaston #1	11:30
	Sunday	11-May	A	Tanunda	Light	Angaston #1	1:00 PM
	Sunday	11-May	A	Angaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Angaston #1	2:30 PM
	Sunday	11-May	U10	Barossa District	South Gawler	Lyndoch #1	9:00
	Sunday	11-May	U10	Gawler Central	Willaston	Lyndoch #1	10:15
	Sunday	11-May	U13	Barossa District	South Gawler	Lyndoch #1	11:30
	Sunday	11-May	U13	Gawler Central	Willaston	Lyndoch #1	12:45 PM
	Sunday	11-May	U16	Barossa District	South Gawler	Lyndoch #1	2:00 PM

4	Saturday	17-May	A	Willaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Willaston	5:00 PM
	Sunday	18-May	U10	South Gawler	Light	Tanunda #2	9:00
	Sunday	18-May	U10	Tanunda	Barossa District	Tanunda #2	10:15
	Sunday	18-May	U13	South Gawler	Light	Tanunda #2	11:30
	Sunday	18-May	U13	Tanunda	Barossa District	Tanunda #2	12:45 PM
	Sunday	18-May	U16	South Gawler	Light	Tanunda #1	9:00
	Sunday	18-May	U16	Tanunda	Barossa District	Tanunda #1	10:30
	Sunday	18-May	A	South Gawler	Light	Tanunda #1	12:00 PM
	Sunday	18-May	A	Tanunda	Barossa District	Tanunda #1	1:30 PM
	Sunday	18-May	U10	Willaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Gawler Oval #2	9:30
	Sunday	18-May	U10	Angaston	Gawler Central	Gawler Oval #2	10:45
	Sunday	18-May	U13	Willaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Gawler Oval #1	9:00
	Sunday	18-May	U13	Angaston	Gawler Central	Gawler Oval #1	10:15
	Sunday	18-May	U16	Willaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Gawler Oval #1	11:30
	Sunday	18-May	A	Angaston	Gawler Central	Gawler Oval #1	1:00 PM
5	Saturday	24-May	A	Willaston	Barossa District	Willaston	5:00 PM
	Sunday	25-May	U10	Nuriootpa Rover	South Gawler	Nuri #2	9:30
	Sunday	25-May	U10	Willaston	Barossa District	Nuri #2	10:45
	Sunday	25-May	U13	Nuriootpa Rover	South Gawler	Nuriootpa #1	9:00
	Sunday	25-May	U13	Willaston	Barossa District	Nuriootpa #1	10:15
	Sunday	25-May	U16	Willaston	Barossa District	Nuriootpa #1	11:30
	Sunday	25-May	U16	Nuriootpa Rover	South Gawler	Nuriootpa #1	1:00 PM
	Sunday	25-May	A	Nuriootpa Rover	South Gawler	Nuriootpa #1	2:30 PM
	Sunday	25-May	U10	Light	Gawler Central	Tanunda #2	9:30
	Sunday	25-May	U10	Angaston	Tanunda	Tanunda #2	10:45
	Sunday	25-May	U13	Light	Gawler Central	Tanunda #2	11:30
	Sunday	25-May	U13	Angaston	Tanunda	Tanunda #1	9:00
	Sunday	25-May	U16	Angaston	Tanunda	Tanunda #1	10:15
	Sunday	25-May	A	Light	Gawler Central	Tanunda #1	11:45
	Sunday	25-May	A	Tanunda	Angaston	Tanunda #1	1:15 PM
6	Saturday	31-May	A	Barossa District	Gawler Central	Lyndoch #1	5:00 PM
	Sunday	1-Jun	U10	Barossa District	Gawler Central	Willaston	9:15
	Sunday	1-Jun	U10	Willaston	Light	Willaston	8:30
	Sunday	1-Jun	U13	Barossa District	Gawler Central	Willaston	9:15
	Sunday	1-Jun	U13	Willaston	Light	Willaston	8:30
	Sunday	1-Jun	U16	Willaston	Light	Willaston	10:00
	Sunday	1-Jun	A	Willaston	Light	Willaston	11:30
	Sunday	1-Jun	U10	Tanunda	Nuriootpa Rover	South Gawler	9:15
	Sunday	1-Jun	U10	South Gawler	Angaston	South Gawler	8:30
	Sunday	1-Jun	U13	Tanunda	Nuriootpa Rover	South Gawler	9:15
	Sunday	1-Jun	U13	South Gawler	Angaston	South Gawler	8:30
	Sunday	1-Jun	U16	Tanunda	Nuriootpa Rover	South Gawler	11:30
	Sunday	1-Jun	U16	South Gawler	Angaston	South Gawler	10:00
	Sunday	1-Jun	A	South Gawler	Angaston	South Gawler	1:00 PM
	Sunday	1-Jun	A	Tanunda	Nuriootpa Rover	South Gawler	2:30 PM
7	Friday	13-Jun	A	Gawler Central	South Gawler	Gawler #1	6:30 PM

	Friday	13-Jun	A	Barossa District	Light	Gawler #1	8:15 PM
	Saturday	14-Jun	A	Willaston	Tanunda	Willaston	5:00 PM
	Sunday	15-Jun	U10	Angaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Tanunda #2	9:00
	Sunday	15-Jun	U10	Willaston	Tanunda	Tanunda #2	10:15
	Sunday	15-Jun	U13	Angaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Tanunda #1	9:30
	Sunday	15-Jun	U13	Willaston	Tanunda	Tanunda #1	10:45
	Sunday	15-Jun	U16	Angaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Tanunda #1	12:00 PM
	Sunday	15-Jun	U16	Willaston	Tanunda	Tanunda #1	1:30 PM
	Sunday	15-Jun	A	Angaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Tanunda #1	3:00 PM
	Sunday	15-Jun	U10	Gawler Central	South Gawler	Lyndoch #1	9:00
	Sunday	15-Jun	U10	Barossa District	Light	Lyndoch #1	10:15
	Sunday	15-Jun	U13	Gawler Central	South Gawler	Lyndoch #1	12:00 PM
	Sunday	15-Jun	U13	Barossa District	Light	Lyndoch #1	1:15 PM
	Sunday	15-Jun	U16	Barossa District	Light	Lyndoch #1	2:30 PM
8	Saturday	21-Jun	A	Barossa District	Angaston	Lyndoch #1	5:00 PM
	Sunday	22-Jun	U10	Tanunda	Gawler Central	Kapunda #2	9:00
	Sunday	22-Jun	U10	Light	Nuriootpa Rover	Kapunda #2	10:15
	Sunday	22-Jun	U13	Tanunda	Gawler Central	Kapunda #2	11:30
	Sunday	22-Jun	U13	Light	Nuriootpa Rover	Kapunda #1	9:30
	Sunday	22-Jun	U16	Light	Nuriootpa Rover	Kapunda #1	10:45
	Sunday	22-Jun	A	Tanunda	Gawler Central	Kapunda #1	12:15 PM
	Sunday	22-Jun	A	Light	Nuriootpa Rover	Kapunda #1	1:45 PM
	Sunday	22-Jun	U10	Barossa District	Angaston	Willaston	10:15
	Sunday	22-Jun	U10	Willaston	South Gawler	Willaston	9:00
	Sunday	22-Jun	U13	Barossa District	Angaston	Willaston	10:15
	Sunday	22-Jun	U13	Willaston	South Gawler	Willaston	9:00
	Sunday	22-Jun	U16	Barossa District	Angaston	Willaston	12:30 PM
	Sunday	22-Jun	U16	Willaston	South Gawler	Willaston	11:00
	Sunday	22-Jun	A	Willaston	South Gawler	Willaston	2:00 PM
9	Friday	27-Jun	A	Willaston	Angaston	Lyndoch #1	6:30 PM
	Friday	27-Jun	A	Barossa District	Nuriootpa Rover	Lyndoch #1	8:15 PM
	Sunday	29-Jun	U10	South Gawler	Gawler Central	South Gawler	8:30
	Sunday	29-Jun	U10	Light	Tanunda	South Gawler	9:15
	Sunday	29-Jun	U13	South Gawler	Gawler Central	South Gawler	8:30
	Sunday	29-Jun	U13	Light	Tanunda	South Gawler	9:15
	Sunday	29-Jun	U16	Light	Tanunda	South Gawler	10:00
	Sunday	29-Jun	A	Light	Tanunda	South Gawler	11:30
	Sunday	29-Jun	A	South Gawler	Gawler Central	South Gawler	1:00 PM
	Sunday	29-Jun	U10	Willaston	Angaston	Nuriootpa	9:00
	Sunday	29-Jun	U10	Nuriootpa Rover	Gawler Central	Nuriootpa	9:00
	Sunday	29-Jun	U13	Willaston	Angaston	Nuriootpa	10:15
	Sunday	29-Jun	U13	Barossa District	Nuriootpa Rover	Nuriootpa	11:30
	Sunday	29-Jun	U16	Willaston	Angaston	Nuriootpa	12:45 PM
	Sunday	29-Jun	U16	Barossa District	Nuriootpa Rover	Nuriootpa	2:15 PM
10	Saturday	5-Jul	A	Barossa District	Tanunda	Lyndoch #1	5:00 PM
	Sunday	6-Jul	U13	Barossa District	Tanunda	South Gawler	9:00
	Sunday	6-Jul	U13	South Gawler	Angaston	South Gawler	10:15

Sunday	6-Jul	U16	Barossa District	Tanunda	South Gawler	11:30
Sunday	6-Jul	U16	South Gawler	Angaston	South Gawler	1:00 PM
Sunday	6-Jul	A	South Gawler	Angaston	South Gawler	2:30 PM
Sunday	6-Jul	U10	end of season	carnival	Lyndoch #1 & 2	
Sunday	6-Jul	U13	Light	Willaston	Gawler	9:00
Sunday	6-Jul	U13	Gawler Central	Nuriootpa Rover	Gawler	10:15
Sunday	6-Jul	U16	Light	Willaston	Gawler	11:30
Sunday	6-Jul	A	Light	Willaston	Gawler	1:00 PM
Sunday	6-Jul	A	Gawler Central	Nuriootpa Rover	Gawler	2:30 PM

11	Saturday	19-Jul	A	Gawler Central	Angaston	Gawler #1	5:00 PM
	Sunday	20-Jul	U13	Willaston	Barossa District	Kapunda #2	9:00
	Sunday	20-Jul	U13	Gawler Central	Angaston	Kapunda #2	10:15
	Sunday	20-Jul	U13	South Gawler	Tanunda	Kapunda #2	11:30
	Sunday	20-Jul	U13	Light	Nuriootpa Rover	Kapunda #2	12:45 PM
	Sunday	20-Jul	U16	Willaston	Barossa District	Kapunda #1	10:30
	Sunday	20-Jul	U16	South Gawler	Tanunda	Kapunda #1	12:00 PM
	Sunday	20-Jul	U16	Light	Nuriootpa Rover	Kapunda #1	9:00
	Sunday	20-Jul	A	Willaston	Barossa District	Kapunda #1	1:30 PM
	Sunday	20-Jul	A	South Gawler	Tanunda	Kapunda #1	3:00 PM
	Sunday	20-Jul	A	Light	Nuriootpa Rover	Kapunda #1	4:30 PM

12	Saturday	26-Jul	A	Willaston	Gawler Central	Willaston	5:00 PM
	Sunday	27-Jul	U13	Willaston	Gawler Central	Nuri #2	11:30
	Sunday	27-Jul	U13	Angaston	Tanunda	Nuri #2	9:00
	Sunday	27-Jul	U16	Angaston	Tanunda	Nuri #1	11:30
	Sunday	27-Jul	U13	South Gawler	Light	Nuri #2	12:45 PM
	Sunday	27-Jul	U13	Nuriootpa Rover	Barossa District	Nuri #2	10:15
	Sunday	27-Jul	U16	South Gawler	Light	Nuri #1	10:00
	Sunday	27-Jul	U16	Nuriootpa Rover	Barossa District	Nuri #1	8:30
	Sunday	27-Jul	A	South Gawler	Light	Nuri #1	1:00 PM
	Sunday	27-Jul	A	Angaston	Tanunda	Nuri #1	2:30 PM
	Sunday	27-Jul	A	Nuriootpa Rover	Barossa District	Nuri #1	4:00 PM

13	Saturday	2-Aug	A	Tanunda	South Gawler	Tanunda #1	5:00 PM
	Saturday	2-Aug	A	Barossa District	Light	Lyndoch #1	5:00 PM
	Sunday	3-Aug	U13	Tanunda	South Gawler	Angaston #2	11:30
	Sunday	3-Aug	U13	Barossa District	Light	Angaston #2	9:00
	Sunday	3-Aug	U16	Tanunda	South Gawler	Angaston #1	11:30
	Sunday	3-Aug	U13	Gawler Central	Nuriootpa Rover	Angaston #2	12:45 PM
	Sunday	3-Aug	U13	Angaston	Willaston	Angaston #2	10:15
	Sunday	3-Aug	U16	Barossa District	Light	Angaston #1	10:00
	Sunday	3-Aug	U16	Angaston	Willaston	Angaston #1	8:30
	Sunday	3-Aug	A	Gawler Central	Nuriootpa Rover	Angaston #1	1:00 PM
	Sunday	3-Aug	A	Angaston	Willaston	Angaston #1	2:30 PM

14	Sunday	10-Aug	U13	Gawler Central	Tanunda	Lyndoch #2	9:00
	Sunday	10-Aug	U13	Angaston	Light	Lyndoch #2	10:15
	Sunday	10-Aug	U13	Nuriootpa Rover	Willaston	Lyndoch #2	11:30
	Sunday	10-Aug	U13	Barossa District	South Gawler	Lyndoch #2	12:45 PM

Sunday	10-Aug	U16	Angaston	Light	Lyndoch #2	2:00 PM
Sunday	10-Aug	U16	Nuriootpa Rover	Willaston	Lyndoch #1	8:30
Sunday	10-Aug	U16	Barossa District	South Gawler	Lyndoch #1	10:00
Sunday	10-Aug	A	Gawler Central	Tanunda	Lyndoch #1	11:30
Sunday	10-Aug	A	Angaston	Light	Lyndoch #1	1:00 PM
Sunday	10-Aug	A	Nuriootpa Rover	Willaston	Lyndoch #1	2:30 PM
Sunday	10-Aug	A	Barossa District	South Gawler	Lyndoch #1	4:00 PM

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>A GRADE</u>	<u>RESERVES</u>	<u>U17.5</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U13</u>
1987	Tanunda	South Gawler	Gawler Central	Nuriootpa Rover	
1988	Willaston	Kapunda	South Gawler	Nuriootpa Rover	
1989	Tanunda	Willaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Nuriootpa Rover	
1990	South Gawler	Willaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Gawler Central	
1991	Gawler Central	Willaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Tanunda	
1992	South Gawler	Tanunda	Willaston	Willaston	
1993	South Gawler	Riverton	Willaston	South Gawler	
1994	Freeling	Gawler Central	Gawler Central	Willaston	
1995	Nuriootpa Rover	Riverton	Gawler Central	South Gawler	
1996	Nuriootpa Rover	Gawler Central	Kapunda	Kapunda	
1997	Nuriootpa Rover	Tanunda	Gawler Central	Tanunda	
1998	Nuriootpa Rover	Nuriootpa Rover	Gawler Central	Tanunda	
1999	Willaston	South Gawler	Tanunda	Tanunda	
2000	Nuriootpa Rover	Nuriootpa Rover	Tanunda	Tanunda	
2001	Gawler Central	Gawler Central	Tanunda	South Gawler	
2002	Tanunda	Nuriootpa Rover	Gawler Central	Willaston	
2003	Angaston	Kapunda	Gawler Central	Nuriootpa Rover	
2004	Kapunda	Tanunda	Willaston	Nuriootpa Rover	
2005	Kapunda	Gawler Central	Tanunda	South Gawler	
2006	Barossa District	Kapunda	Willaston	South Gawler	
2007	Barossa District	Nuriootpa Rover	Willaston	Nuriootpa Rover	
2008	Tanunda	Tanunda	Nuriootpa Rover	South Gawler	
2009	Tanunda	Gawler Central	South Gawler	Nuriootpa Rover	
2010	Tanunda	Nuriootpa Rover	South Gawler	Tanunda	
2011	Tanunda	Tanunda	South Gawler	Gawler Central	
2012	Barossa District	South Gawler	Tanunda	South Gawler	
2013	Barossa District	Barossa District	South Gawler	Angaston	
2014	Gawler Central	Gawler Central	Willaston	Gawler Central	
2015	Nuriootpa Rover	Gawler Central	Gawler Central	South Gawler	
2016	Barossa District	Gawler Central	Willaston	Nuriootpa Rover	
2017	Barossa District	Angaston	Nuriootpa Rover	Willaston	
2018	Nuriootpa Rover	Angaston	Willaston	Nuriootpa Rover	
2019	Tanunda	Angaston	South Gawler	Barossa District	
2020	Gawler Central	Gawler Central	South Gawler	Barossa District	
2021	South Gawler	Nuriootpa Rover	Barossa District	Barossa District	
2022	Nuriootpa Rover	South Gawler	Willaston	Willaston	
2023	South Gawler	Nuriootpa Rover	Gawler Central	Willaston	Gawler Central
2024	Willaston	Willaston	Gawler Central	South Gawler	Gawler Central

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Rnd 1 – 5 April	Rnd 7 – 31 May	Rnd 14 – 2 August
Willaston v South Gawler	Tanunda v Kapunda	Tanunda v South Gawler
Kapunda v Angaston	Angaston v Willaston	Barossa District v Freeling
Gawler Central v Tanunda	South Gawler v Freeling	Nuriootpa v Willaston
Nuriootpa v Barossa District	Barossa District v Gawler Central (Night)	Gawler Central v Kapunda
Bye v Freeling	Bye v Nuriootpa	Bye v Angaston
12 April – Gather Round – Bye	7 Jun - Long Weekend – Bye	Rnd 15 – 9 August
19 April – Easter - Bye	Riverland Interleague	Kapunda v Nuriootpa
Rnd 2 – Anzac Round	Rnd 8 – 14 June	Barossa District v Willaston
25 April	Freeling v Angaston	Tanunda v Freeling
Nuriootpa v Angaston	Willaston v Tanunda	South Gawler v Angaston
Kapunda v Freeling	Kapunda v Barossa District	Bye v Gawler Central
Tanunda v Barossa District (Night match)	Gawler Central v Nuriootpa	Rnd 16 - 16 August
26 April	Bye v South Gawler	Gawler Central v Barossa District
Gawler Central v South Gawler	Rnd 9 - 21 June	Kapunda v Tanunda
Bye v Willaston	Barossa District v Angaston	Willaston v Angaston
Rnd 3 – 3 May	Nuriootpa v South Gawler	Freeling v South Gawler
Tanunda v Nuriootpa	Gawler Central v Freeling	Bye v Nuriootpa
Angaston v Gawler Central	Kapunda v Willaston	Rnd 17 – 23 August
South Gawler v Kapunda	Bye v Tanunda	Angaston v Freeling
Freeling v Willaston	Rnd 10 – 28 June	Tanunda v Willaston
Bye v Barossa District	South Gawler v Willaston	Barossa District v Kapunda
Rnd 4 – 10 May	Angaston v Kapunda	Nuriootpa v Gawler Central
Gawler Central v Willaston	Tanunda v Gawler Central	Bye v South Gawler
Nuriootpa v Freeling	Barossa District v Nuriootpa	Rnd 18 – 30 August
Barossa District v South Gawler	Bye v Freeling	Angaston v Barossa District
Tanunda v Angaston	Rnd 11 – 5 July	South Gawler v Nuriootpa
Bye v Kapunda	Freeling v Kapunda	Freeling v Gawler Central
Rnd 5 - 17 May	South Gawler v Gawler Central	Willaston v Kapunda
South Gawler v Tanunda	Angaston v Nuriootpa	Bye v Tanunda
Freeling v Barossa District	Barossa District v Tanunda	<u>2025 Finals Venues:</u>
Willaston v Nuriootpa	Bye v Willaston	Saturday 6 September
Kapunda v Gawler Central	12 -13 July – Zone Championships	Second Semi Final – South Gawler
Bye v Angaston	Port Pirie	Sunday 7 September
Rnd 6 – 24 May	Rnd 12 - 19 July - Think Road Safety	First Semi Final – Barossa District
Nuriootpa v Kapunda	Nuriootpa v Tanunda	Saturday 13 September
Willaston v Barossa District	Gawler Central v Angaston	Preliminary Final – Nuriootpa
Freeling v Tanunda	Kapunda v South Gawler	Saturday 20 September
Angaston v South Gawler	Willaston v Freeling	Grand Final – Kapunda
Bye v Gawler Central	Bye v Barossa District	
	Rnd 13 - 26 July	
	Willaston v Gawler Central	
	Freeling v Nuriootpa	
	South Gawler v Barossa District	
	Angaston v Tanunda	
	Bye v Kapunda	