

These Regulations and Procedures are supplementary to the FA National Disciplinary Regulations and relevant NNSWF guidelines.

## OVERVIEW

Football Far North Coast (FFNC or otherwise known as the Zone) adheres to the general principles, procedures and scope, outlined within the Football Australia (FA) National Disciplinary Regulations (refer link below that was last updated August 2023 and remain valid for 2024, unless otherwise advised);

<https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/sites/ffa/files/2024-02/National%20Disciplinary%20Regulations%202024%20%28Final%29.pdf>

## 1. DEFINITIONS

- a) A disciplinary matter is ordinarily a consequence of a decision made by a referee (who has been appointed to a sanctioned fixture), to issue a yellow card (i.e. caution) or a red card (i.e. expulsion) to a player or team official who is participating in such fixture.
- b) A Yellow Card, (when issued) is a response to a minor offence that is classified as a cautionable offence as specified in Law 12 of the Laws of the Game.
- c) A Red Card, (when issued) is a response to a serious infringement of the Laws of the Game, that requires the participant receiving the card, to leave the vicinity of the field of play;
- d) A participant means a registered player or team official;
- e) A sanction imposed, means a suspension that prohibits a specific participant from acting in any role until the sanction has been extinguished in full;
- f) A fixture means a match/game including a competition fixture or friendly that is sanctioned by the zone.
- g) An appeal is a written objection lodged to a sanction that is imposed beyond the minimum sanction for an offence (as defined in the FA Table of offences and sanctions).
- h) Right to Be Heard provides an opportunity for a participant to make a submission (ordinarily in writing), to offer their version of an alleged incident/offence.
- i) Mandatory suspension means that a suspension cannot be imposed of less than ONE (1) match, against a participant when a Red Card has been issued against them, where such offence is deemed to have been proven, in accordance with the Laws of the Game.
- j) Minimum Sanction means a suspension imposed in accordance with the schedule of FA sanctions for various offences.
- k) A Participant means any registered individual (for the purposes of these Regulations) or otherwise a CLUB (where relevant to the application of sanctions).

## 2. LAWS OF THE GAME

- a) Laws of the Game apply as specified by Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and updated annually: <https://www.theifab.com/#!/laws>

## 3. DETERMINING AUTHORITY

- a) An assessment of a disciplinary matter (and subsequent determination, meaning sanction(s) imposed) will be made under an authority of one or more of following authorities, with the Zone, or Zone Nominee or Independent Arbitrator) initially imposing a sanction;
  - i) Competition Administrator or Zone Nominee;
  - ii) Independent Arbitrator
  - iii) Appeals Body or nominee;
  - iv) Grievance Body or nominee;

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- b) A determining Authority (above the Competition Administrator) shall (subject to adherence to the terms of an Appeals Process) have the authority to vary, set aside or to impose additional sanctions of any sanction(s) imposed by the previous Determining Authority.

## 4. SCOPE OF AUTHORITY

- a) The Competition Administrator;
  - i) Will be defined as being the Zone or it's nominee;
  - ii) Will adhere to a consistent process within the terms underpinned within the FA National Disciplinary Regulations and otherwise as disclosed by the Zone to its members and participants;
  - iii) Is authorised to review all official reports received by the Zone;
  - iv) May initiate an investigation regarding the behaviour of any participant(s) in relation to the assessment of a send-off report;
  - v) May initiate an investigation regarding the behaviour of any participant(s) in relation to the assessment of a serious infringement that has escaped the attention of the referee (as a Code of Conduct & Ethics matter);
  - vi) May impose sanctions against a participant (i.e. registered player or team official) in response to a disclosed number of accumulated cautions (i.e. yellow cards), issued against such individuals;
  - vii) May impose sanctions against a participant (i.e. registered player or team official) in response to a Red Card (or more than Red Card in any one calendar year, that have been issued against such individuals;
  - viii) May refer serious or complex matters of behaviour (whether on the field or otherwise) to an Independent Arbitrator or agent.
- ix) The Zone has the authority to determine any disciplinary matter that is not otherwise specifically referred to in these Regulations.

## 5. DISCIPLINARY PROCESS OVERVIEW

- a) Match Official makes a decision(s) during sanctioned fixtures to which they are appointed, consistent with the Laws of the Game;
- b) Send-off Report submitted by Match Official in instances where a Red Card has been issued;
- c) Assessment of relevant report(s) is considered by Administrator, including validity of the Red Card offence as recorded by the referee and reconciliation with details on the match sheet records;
- d) Assessment of any verbal or written submissions from accused person or Body (i.e. definition of the Right to be Heard);
- e) Sanction is imposed (summarily by the Administrator unless referred to an Independent Arbitrator)\*;
- f) Assessment of any other report or information relevant to disciplinary matters.
- g) Sanction advised in writing to the accused party (i.e. line of communication is to the participant's applicable member club);
- h) Optional appeal (where sanction is opposed above minimum sanction) and if submitted within 7 days of the sanction notice being issued by the zone (or its nominee) and where any applicable payment for lodging such an objection, has been made;
- i) Optional grievance lodged where an objection is submitted in writing from the person who has been sanctioned, had their appeal dismissed and who wants to pursue a further appeal. This is the final option for an appeal to proceed and the determination from a grievance is binding on all parties involved in the process.

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- (\*) (i) A participant who is issued a Red Card is immediately required to stand-down from all roles until an assessment has been made by the Competition Administrator of what sanction is to be imposed;  
(ii) A participant who is issued a Red Card will be required to serve at least a minimum of one (1) Match notwithstanding any additional sanction(s) imposed (Unless an appeal is lodged and is upheld on the basis of mistaken identity).

## 6. SCOPE OF SANCTIONS

- a) All sanctions will be applied in accordance with the FA schedule, noting that the schedule of sanctions refers to minimum sanctions that exist for each offence, however a sanction may be applied above a defined minimum sanction;
- b) The Determining Authority is empowered to impose penalties on participants or Members within the Zone, in any combination of the listed penalty limits, as is determined necessary to ensure compliance with the National Disciplinary Regulations, the National Code of Conduct and Ethics Regulations and the Regulations of The Zone.
- c) Match Suspensions
  - i) A sanction that is imposed may only be applied as a suspended component (i.e. only served if a further same or similar offence is proven within a stipulated period), cannot be less than one half of the total sanction imposed (i.e. including the suspended component). Refer Article 11.12 of the FA Disciplinary Regulations.
  - ii) The Zone may suspend a participant for any number of matches (from playing) in addition to having any formal involvement any match day activities during the period that the sanction is in place.
- d) Time suspensions
  - i) A sanction that is imposed as a time sanction must be consistent with Refer Article 11.9 and Article 12.7 of the FA Disciplinary Regulations.
  - ii) The Determining Authority may suspend a participant for any number of matches (from playing) in addition to having any formal involvement any match day activities for a specified time period that may include up to a life ban;

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## e) Table of Offences by a Player

Offence	Minimum Sanction
Denying the opposing team an obvious goal-scoring opportunity as prescribed by Law 12 of the Laws of the Game	The Mandatory Match Suspension
Use of offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures	The Mandatory Match Suspension
Serious foul play (e.g. when challenging for the ball)	The Mandatory Match Suspension
Assault on a Player (e.g. violent conduct when not challenging for the ball) or against any other person other than a Match Official, including an attempted assault	1 additional match plus the Mandatory Match Suspension
Serious unsporting conduct towards an opponent or a person other than a Match Official	The Mandatory Match Suspension
Use of discriminatory language and/or gestures, including racist, religious, ethnic or sexist conduct	4 additional matches plus the Mandatory Match Suspension
Spitting at a Player or any other person other than a Match Official	5 additional matches plus the Mandatory Match Suspension
Inciting a brawl	5 additional matches plus the Mandatory Match Suspension
Specific Offences against a Match Official	
Use of offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures against a Match Official	The Mandatory Match Suspension
Unsporting conduct toward a Match Official	3 additional matches plus the Mandatory Match Suspension
Assault of a Match Official	6 months including the Mandatory Match Suspension
Spitting at a Match Official	12 months Including the Mandatory Match Suspension

## f) Table of Offences by a Coach/Team Official

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Offence	Minimum Sanction
Entering the field of play to interfere with play or an opposing Player	The Mandatory Match Suspension
Deliberately leaving the Technical Area to act in a provocative or inflammatory manner or enter the opposing Technical Area in an aggressive or confrontational manner, or to enter the video operation room	The Mandatory Match Suspension
Use of offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures	The Mandatory Match Suspension
Assault on a Player, Team Official, spectator or any other person other than a Match Official (including physical or aggressive behaviour to such individuals)	1 additional match plus the Mandatory Match Suspension
Deliberately throwing/ kicking an object onto the field of play	The Mandatory Match Suspension
Using unauthorised electronic or communication equipment and/or behaving in an inappropriate manner as the result of using electronic or communication equipment	The Mandatory Match Suspension
Delaying the restart of play by the opposing team (e.g. holding onto the ball, kicking the ball away, obstructing the movement of a Player)	The Mandatory Match Suspension
Use of discriminatory language and/or gestures, including racist, religious, ethnic or sexist	4 additional matches plus the Mandatory Match Suspension
Biting or spitting at a Player, Team Official or any other person other than a Match Official	5 additional matches plus the Mandatory Match Suspension
Specific Offences against a Match Official	
Use of offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures against a Match Official	The Mandatory Match Suspension
Deliberately leaving the Technical Area or entering the field of play to interfere with or confront a Match Official (including to show dissent towards or remonstrate with a Match Official)	The Mandatory Match Suspension
Unsporting conduct toward a Match Official	3 additional matches plus the Mandatory Match Suspension
Assault of a Match Official	6 months including the Mandatory Match Suspension
Biting or spitting at a Match Official	12 months Including the Mandatory Match Suspension

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## 7. ZONE REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

- a) Zone Constitution;
- b) Zone Competition Regulations;
- c) Zone Procedures

## 8. YELLOW CARDS

- a) Known as minor offences that is a cautionable offence, as specified in Law 12 of the Laws of the Game. (Against a Player)
  - i) Y1 Unsporting behaviour
  - ii) Y2 Dissent by word or action
  - iii) Y3 Persistent offences (no specific number or pattern of offences constitutes "persistent")
  - iv) Y4 Delaying the restart of play
  - v) Y5 Failing to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a dropped ball, corner kick, free kick or throw-in
  - vi) Y6 Entering, re-entering or deliberately leaving the field of play without the referee's permission
- b) Yellow Card Offences – (Against a Team Official)
  - i) Y7 Any caution offence by a Team Official, as listed in Law 12 of the Laws of the Game
- c) A Caution (Yellow Card) issued by the Referee, shall be recorded on the match sheet against a participant's name and number for a player or against the name of a Team Official, in such instances.
- d) The failure of a referee to record a caution on a match sheet (as a consequence of an error in such notation on a match sheet) does not nullify the reporting of such cautions by the referee if subsequently advised to FFNC before 1pm on the second business day after the conclusion of a match or as otherwise determined by FFNC.
- e) The validity of a caution recorded in a match that is determined by FFNC to be an abandoned match, will be considered at the discretion of FFNC.
- f) The only appeal allowed against a caution is for mistaken identity, where FFNC is satisfied that sound evidence exists to defer the caution to another participant.

## 9. CUMULATIVE CAUTIONS AND SANCTIONS

- a) A player who accumulates FOUR (4) cautions (i.e. yellow cards) within the same season, shall be required to serve a minimum of ONE (1) match suspension (consistent with the terms outlined in the FFNC Disciplinary Regulations);
- b) A player who accumulates a further two (2) cautions, (i.e. a total of six (6) yellow cards) within the same season, shall be required to serve at least a further ONE (1) match suspension;
- c) A player who accumulates any further cautions (i.e. yellow cards) within the same season, shall be required to serve a further ONE (1) match suspension for each subsequent caution (i.e. yellow card received (\*) and further; (\*) The Zone may apply an additional penalty if the participant's record or nature of the cautions received is considered of a level to justify such action.
- d) A Team Official who accumulates TWO (2) cautions (i.e. yellow cards) within the same season, shall be required to serve at least a minimum of ONE (1) match suspension (consistent with the terms outlined in the FFNC Disciplinary Regulations);

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- e) A Team Official who accumulates any further cautions (i.e. yellow cards) within the same season, shall be required to serve at least a further ONE (1) match suspension for each subsequent caution (i.e. yellow card received (\*) and further; (\*) The Zone may apply an additional penalty if the participant's record or nature of the cautions received is considered of a level to justify such action.
- f) Cumulative cautions received by an individual while participating in more than one role (e.g. Player and Team Official), will ignite a severity of sanction being imposed at the sole assessment of the Zone;
- g) The accumulation of cautions (i.e. Yellow Cards) will be reset at the end of the last match of each respective junior competition/senior league season each year;
- h) A participant who receives a caution (Yellow Card) in the one match and who also receives a direct Red Card will have recorded against his/her name ONE (1) Caution which will be counted in the participant's accumulation of Yellow Cards, plus the penalty imposed for the Red Card offence;
- i) Match suspensions incurred as a result of the accumulation of cautions (i.e. Yellow Cards) will not be cancelled and shall be served (in the next equivalent competition match in which the offence occurred), that is scheduled for the participant where such suspensions have not been fully extinguished consistent with the terms of FFNC regulations;
- j) The accumulation of cautions (i.e. yellow cards) will be reset at the end of the last match the finals series each year;
- k) Match suspensions incurred as a result of a Disciplinary matter (e.g. Accumulated cautions) will not be cancelled and shall be served in the next match that is scheduled for the participant where such suspensions have not been fully extinguished consistent with the terms of the zone regulations;

## 10. RED CARDS

- a) A participant who is issued a Red Card is immediately required to stand-down from all roles until an assessment has been made by the Competition Administrator of what sanction is to be imposed;
- b) A participant who receives a Red Card will be required to serve at least a minimum of one (1) match suspension, notwithstanding any additional sanction(s) imposed;
- c) A participant who receives a Red Card is immediately prohibited from participating in any role upon being sent from the field of play until the terms of a sanction have been issued in writing by the competition administrator and the suspension has been fully extinguished;
- d) There will be no exemptions given to enable a participant (who has been issued a Red Card) to continue a participation (in any role) on a basis that they intend to appeal or have lodged an appeal.
- e) A Member who accumulates more than one or more Red Cards during the same calendar year, that includes the pre-season competition, main season competition, Finals Series and Summer Youth League, must serve a suspension that includes a component as disclosed below, in addition to any further penalty determined by the Competition Administrator or nominee;
  - i) First Red Card – One (1) Match suspension;
  - ii) Second Red Card – Two (2) Match suspension;
  - iii) Third Red Card – Four (4) Match suspension;
  - iv) Fourth Red Card – Six (6) Match suspension;
- f) Suspended participants and participants sent from the field during the match are not permitted in the Technical Area until the full suspension is served and cannot have any active role in the coaching of team activities during a fixture.
- g) The only appeal allowed against the mandatory match suspension is for mistaken identity.



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- h) A Participant who receives a Red Card in a Friendly, may be required to serve a suspension in the next Friendly for such participant or as otherwise required by the Competition Administrator;
- i) The requirement to serve the suspension cannot be appealed unless a case of mistaken identity is proven by FFNC. In such cases, a Participant must otherwise be confirmed as having committed the offence and must be sanctioned accordingly;

## 11. SERVING A SUSPENSION/EXTINGUISHING A SANCTION

- a) The name of a participant who is serving a suspension that is stipulated as being a consecutive (i.e. suspended for matches), must be noted on the respective match sheet(s) as standing down.
- b) The absence of player records on respective match sheets will void the impact of extinguishing any component of the sanction.
- c) A participant cannot extinguish any component of a sanction by being noted as standing down in a competition other than the one in which the sanction was imposed.
- d) A participant cannot act in any role (on match day) while subject to a sanction;
- e) There is no requirement to note a participant's name on any match sheet(s) who is subject to a time suspension;
- f) FFNC has the authority to determine any matter that is not otherwise specifically referred to in these Regulations.

## 12. APPEALS

- a) Appeals must be submitted in writing, signed and dated, stating full grounds for the appeal, and enclosing the appropriate fee as per Appendix 'A' and lodged to the zone (or nominated body) within seven (7) working days of a determination being advised to a member.
- b) There will be no exemptions given to enable a participant (who has been issued a Red Card) to continue a participation (in any role) on a basis that they intend to appeal or have lodged an appeal.
- c) The Competition Administrator will convene at an appointed time and place at its discretion;
- d) A party may be called to attend in person or by phone
- e) If a party fails to attend, the case can be heard and determined in that party's absence, including as to determination of the charge and/or sanction
- f) Once the Competition Administrator or its nominee has reached a decision the Member and/or the Member's representative will be given a copy of the determination, which must be given to the participant who lodged the appeal.
- g) In the event that the Competition Administrator or its nominee requires time to consider its decision, they shall reserve their decision the Competition Administrator can advise the Member's Club of the decision.
- h) All decisions of a Competition Administrator remain in force unless reversed by an Appeals process.
- i) Any aggrieved Person who is dissatisfied with the Competition Administrator finding may initiate a grievance process in accordance with the lodgement of a non-refundable fee of \$1000.00 and lodging a written submission that articulates (1) The basis of the grievance lodged and (2) specifying what outcome would resolve the grievance.
- j) A grievance process will be heard by an independent authority in accordance with relevant factors and are not subject to precise timelines.



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## 13. MISTAKEN IDENTITY

- a) The definition of Mistaken Identity is outline in FA Regulations Article 4 (a) and (b);
- b) The competition Administrator has absolute discretion over the assessment of an appeal based on mistaken identity;
- c) An appeal lodged on the basis of mistaken identity must be submitted in writing to FFNC within two (2) working days from the end of the match in which the mistake allegedly occurred.
- d) Details of the person alleged to have committed the said offence and who has not been issued a caution of Red Card, must be identified and nominated in the appeal lodged;

## 14. INVESTIGATIVE POWERS

- a) Where, in the opinion of the Competition Administrator, a reported incident appears likely to be particularly complex or be expected to give rise to a large number of persons wishing to give evidence or where the identity of any person cited in the referee's report is unknown or disputed for any reason, the Competition Administrator may convene an Investigative Process to hear witnesses and/or make the necessary findings in respect of any matters requiring determination prior to hearing.

## 15. EVIDENCE

- a) The evidence shall comprise written evidence, and oral presentation by way of;
  - i) Reports, Referees or other accepted by the Competition Administrator;
  - ii) Participants' written deposition, signed and dated;
  - iii) Witnesses' written depositions, signed and dated, from witnesses who may be called upon by the Competition Administrator if required.
- b) The Member must provide to the Competition Administrator a copy of any written submissions, materials or documents it intends to rely on in the hearing, as well as the names of any persons who will be attending to represent them, at least two (2) business days before the start of that hearing. If it fails to do so, the Competition Administrator may refuse to submit them into evidence at the hearing.
- c) If after a hearing has concluded, The Zone or the Competition Administrator becomes aware that a Member or witness may have misled the Competition Administrator, then the Competition Administrator may be set aside decisions and make new determinations upon them or their member club or team(s).
- d) Witnesses or participants considered to have misled the Competition Administrator may have penalties imposed upon them or their member club or team(s).
- e) Where, in the opinion of the Competition Administrator, a reported incident appears likely to be particularly complex or be expected to give rise to a large number of persons wishing to give evidence or where the identity of any person cited in the referee's report is unknown or disputed for any reason, the Competition Administrator may convene an Investigative Process to hear witnesses and/or make the necessary findings in respect of any matters requiring determination prior to hearing.

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## 16. FINALS SERIES

- a) Accumulated Cards (i.e. 1, 2 or 3) received during the Point Score competition stage are re-set to zero at the conclusion of each point score competition.
- b) A participant who accumulates TWO (2) cautions (i.e. Yellow Cards) during the Final Series, will be required to serve a ONE (1) match suspension;
- c) The requirement to serve the suspension cannot be appealed (except for a case of mistaken identity where proven);
- d) No concession exists to allow a participant to defer a suspension that is imposed, regardless of the stakes involved in any match for which a participant is suspended (i.e. ineligible to be involved in any role);
- e) If a participant receives a Red Card in a semi-final they will be ineligible to participate in any grand final (i.e. no concessions will be provided);
- f) A suspension initiated as a consequence of accumulated cards remains valid beyond the conclusion of any respective point score competition;
- g) If a player receives a YC in both the semi-final and grand final, they will receive a sanction of one match to be served in the next season or next competition;
- h) The accumulation of cautions (i.e. yellow cards) will be reset at the end of the last match the finals series each year;
- i) A participant who accumulates TWO (2) cautions during a Final Series, the participant shall be required to serve a ONE (1) match suspension that must be served in the participant's next match in the junior competition/senior league in which the participant incurred the second caution. The requirement to serve the suspension cannot be appealed.

## 17. NOTIFICATION AND TIMEFRAMES

- a) The Competition Administrator will issue a sanction notification (by notifying the participant in writing to the participant's member club) ordinarily within 10 working days from the date of the send-off;
- b) A Member Club can write to the Competition Administrator seeking a sanction notification (or advice about the sanction process) if a sanction notification has not been received after a participant has stood down for the mandatory one (1) match that applies notwithstanding any further sanction imposed.
- c) A participant who receives a Red Card is ineligible to participate (in any role) until a sanction that has been imposed is fully extinguished;
- d) A participant who receives a Red Card is not considered eligible to participate (in any role) on the basis that a sanction is unknown, has not been issued, has not been received or for any other similar reason;
- e) A matter that is assessed by an Independent Arbitrator or within the terms of a Code of Conduct will be determined in a timeline that is contingent upon factors including the complexity of the matter and resources allocated by the Arbitrator;
- f) The Competition Administrator is obliged to adhere to the directions imposed by the Arbitrator and any higher authority.

## 18. ANZAC DAY CUP (ADC) & CALLAN MCMILLAN CUP MEMORIAL SHIELD (CM)

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- a) A participant who accumulates TWO (2) cautions (i.e. yellow cards) within the same ADC or CM competition (including Finals Series), shall be required to serve a ONE (1) match suspension (consistent with the terms outlined in the FFNC Disciplinary Regulations);
- b) A participant who accumulates any further cautions (i.e. yellow cards) within the same ADC or CM competitions (including Finals Series), shall be required to serve a further ONE match suspension for each subsequent caution (i.e. yellow card received (\*) and further; (\*) The Zone may apply an additional penalty if the participant's record or nature of the cautions received is considered of a level to justify such action.
- c) The accumulation of Yellow Cards will be reset at the end of the last match of each respective ADC and CM competition each year;

## **19. SUMMER YOUTH LEAGUE (SYL)**

- a) A participant who accumulates THREE (3) cautions (i.e. yellow cards) within the same SYL competition, shall be required to serve a ONE (1) match suspension (consistent with the terms outlined in the FFNC Disciplinary Regulations);
- b) A participant who accumulates any further cautions (i.e. yellow cards) within the same SYL season, shall be required to serve a further ONE (1) match suspension for each subsequent caution (i.e. yellow card received (\*) and further; (\*) The Zone may apply an additional penalty if the participant's record or nature of the cautions received is considered of a level to justify such action.
- c) The accumulation of cautions (i.e. yellow cards) will be reset at the end of the last match of the SYL each year;

## **20. FINES AND PENALTIES (APPENDIX A)**

Fines shown below will apply in addition to any penalties that are imposed consistent with determinations made based on Disciplinary or National Code of Conduct and Ethics Regulations. GST not applicable.

### TEAM WITHDRAWAL (per team)

After Grading Finalised Junior OR Senior	\$55.00
After Draw completed MiniRoos	\$75.00
Junior	\$165.00
Senior	\$165.00
After Competition has commenced MiniRoos	\$165.00
Junior	\$380.00
Senior	\$380.00
ANZAC Day Cup/Callan McMillian	\$165.00
SYL	\$165.00
Late lodgement of Squad Lists or Online team data entry	\$60.00

### PARTICIPATION OF INELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Pointscore Competition Junior Player – Win or draw – loss of pts & goals + fine	\$50.00
Loss – loss of goals + fine	\$60.00
Senior Player – Win or draw – loss of pts & goals + fine	\$75.00
Loss – loss of goals + fine	\$90.00
Team Official (not registered)	\$50.00

### ANZAC DAY CUP/CALLAN MCMILLIAN / SYL

Win or draw – loss of pts/fine	\$90.00
Loss - fine	\$110.00
Semi Final - forfeit & fine	\$210.00
Grand Final – forfeit & fine	\$320.00

### CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

Failure to Provide Duty Officer	\$50.00
Ineligible occupation in a technical area (e.g. spectator)	\$100.00
Failure to register a new strip	\$220.00

### PLAYER EQUIPMENT CONTRARY TO LAW 4

Failure to comply Contrary to referee directions	\$100.00
Home club Declines to wear alternate strip	\$75.00

Plus any penalties as determined by FFNC

### FORFEITS (3 PTS, 3 GOALS AWARDED TO OPPOSITION)

Not later than 5pm each Monday Junior OR Senior	\$ NIL
After 5pm Monday (or no notification)	
Junior	\$110.00 per forfeited match
Senior	\$220.00 per forfeited match
Forfeit of a Finals Series match Junior OR Senior	\$550.00
ANZAC Day Cup/Callan McMillian	\$165.00
SYL	\$165.00

### MATCH SHEET INFRINGEMENTS

Forged signature	\$90.00
Incorrect details (e.g. conflicting shirt numbers)	\$100.00
Insufficient information noted	\$50.00
Late lodgement of match sheets (per incident)	\$50.00
Failure to lodge original match sheets	\$75.00

### RESULTS NOT ENTERED (per result)

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Non-attendance (without a proxy)	\$100.00
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### TROPHIES

Not returned prior to due date (even when trophy is subsequently returned)	\$200.00
Not returned (trophy lost), Damage to trophies	Cost of replacement + \$200.00

### DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

First Appeal	\$600.00
Second Appeal	\$800.00

### LODGEMENT OF GRIEVANCE

To FFNC (Non-refundable)	\$1000.00
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