

## 2024 NNSWF Premier Competitions Rules & Regulations Major Changes Summary



2024 Premier Competitions Regulations				
Source / Reg / Rule	2023	2024	Rationale / Explanation	
Section 10	10. DUTY OFFICERS	10. DUTY OFFICERS & MATCH OFFICIAL SUPPORT OFFICERS	Updated text to include Match Official Support Officers	
Section 32	32. TEAM SHEETS DISPUTES	32. MATCH DETAIL DISPUTES	Language updated in line with Squadi	
Table 37.4	Table 37.4 Minimum Mandatory Suspensions	Table 37.4 Minimum Mandatory Suspensions	Penalty and Offences updated in line with <b>Zero Tolerance Policy</b>	
Section 37.9	37.9 Match Official Abuse:	37.8 Match Official Abuse:	Section updated to reflect <b>Zero Tolerance Policy</b> (Number bullet points updated)	
41.7	-	41.7. All clubs will be required to display the Zero Tolerance signage supplied by Northern NSW Football at their ground on matchdays, in a prominent position.	Bullet point added to reflect <b>Zero Tolerance Policy</b>	
43	-	43. FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA CLUB LICENSING ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM (CLAS)	Section 43 added to reflect Club Licencing Procedures	
45		45. MATCH OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS	Section 45 added, and Link included regarding new procedure	
Appendix A	-	Appendix A 13 Team Sheets	Updated sanction in line with Squadi.	
Appendix A	-	Appendix A 23. Match Official Abuse	Section 23 added to reflect <b>Zero Tolerance Policy</b>	

National Premier Leagues Men's				
Source / Reg / Rule	2023	2024	Rationale / Explanation	
4.2	-	4.2 (f) These eligibility criteria apply to all Promotion-Relegation Playoffs.	Section 4.2 (f) added in line with promotion – relegation procedures	
Section 5	5. ADMISSION CHARGES	5. PROMOTION AND RELEGATION	Section 5 has moved to Section 6 as a result of the addition of promotion-relegation procedures	
Appendix A	Graham Jennings Medal (Player of the Year) *	Graham Jennings Medal (Player of the Year) * Ongoing dual 3-2-1 Vote System	Method updated One set of 3-2-1 votes submitted by	



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	Ongoing 3-2-1 Vote System Voted by Match Officials of each Premiership fixture.		Match Officials of each Premiership fixture plus one set of 3-2-1 votes by an expert from our independent
			panel
Appendix A		NPL Men's Senior Club Championship	Method updated and added to
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National Premier Leagues Women's				
Source / Reg / Rule	2023	2024	Rationale / Explanation	
6	6.1. No admission may be charged Competition Fixtures.	5(a) The following fees are the maximum admission fees which can be charged for senior Matches:	Section 5 updated To allow clubs to charge admission fees (Clubs discretion.)	
9	9. PLAYER REGISTRATIONS	9. PLAYER REGISTRATIONS	Section 9 Procedure updated to reflect First Grade roster submissions and registration regulations.	
15	Table 15.1 Prize money shall be awarded in accordance with the following table:	Table 15.1 Prize money shall be awarded in accordance with the following table:	Prize money increased to align with NPL men's (Equal prize money) (Number bullet points updated)	
Appendix A	Emily Van Egmond Medal (Player of the Year) * Ongoing 3-2-1 Vote System Voted by Match Officials of each Premiership fixture.	Emily Van Egmond Medal (Player of the Year) * Ongoing dual 3-2-1 Vote System	Method updated One set of 3-2-1 votes submitted by Match Officials of each Premiership fixture plus one set of 3-2-1 votes by an expert from our independent panel	
Appendix A	-	NPL Women's and PYL girls Club Championship	Method updated and added to Appendix A table	

Northern League One				
Source / Reg / Rule 2023 2024 Rationale / Explanation				
			Section 4 Format of Finals Series	
4.	4. FINAL SERIES	FINAL SERIES – RESERVE GRADE ONLY	Updated as a result of Promotion	
			Relegation	



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5	5. ADMISSION CHARGES	5. PROMOTION AND RELEGATION	Section 5 added to include PROMOTION AND RELEGATION (Number bullet points updated)
Appendix A	-	NL1 Senior Club Championship	Method updated and added to Appendix A table

Premier Youth League Boys				
Source / Reg / Rule	2023	2024	Rationale / Explanation	
4	4. PRE-SEASON CUP & PLATE	4. PRE-SEASON MATCHES	Regulation updated to reflect removal of preseason cup (Number bullet points updated)	
6	6.7 Finals Series Tables Updated	6.7 Finals Series Tables Updated	Tables Updated to include week 1 and 2 Final series for Leagues B & C	

Premier Youth League Girls				
Source / Reg / Rule	2023	2024	Rationale / Explanation	
4	4. PRE-SEASON CUP & PLATE	4. PRE-SEASON MATCHES	Regulation updated to reflect removal of preseason cup (Number bullet points updated)	

Junior Development League				
Source / Reg / Rule	2023	2024	Rationale / Explanation	
13	13. FIXTURE DRAWS NNSWF shall supply fixture draws which will be made available via the GameDay network portal.	13 FIXTURE DRAWS  NNSWF shall supply fixture draws which will be made available via the Squadi network portal.	Updated to reflect the use of Squadi.	