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HUNTER VALLEY  
FOOTBALL



# Rules and Regulations



## **REGULATION J: Rules & Regulations Infringements, Breaches, and Penalties**

### *Summary*

These Rules and Regulations provide information about:

- **Regulation J – Rules & Regulations Infringement, Breaches and Penalties**

that all the Joint Zone Associations Competitions will operate under.

The Regulations, Procedures and Policies in conjunction with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Zone Associations shall, with the approval of NSW Football and duly Registered with FA, apply from the date of approval and shall take precedence over any previous Regulations of the Zone Associations.

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## Infringements, Breaches, and Penalties

### J01 REGULATION A:

#### *Definitions/Miscellaneous*

Regulation A	<i>Infringements and/or Breaches</i>	Amount (\$)
A12	Failure to gain permission from Zone Association to make any changes to the registered Member Club's Uniform and/or Emblem.	50

### J02 REGULATION B:

#### **Zone Association Competitions & Administration**

Regulation B	<i>Infringements and/or Breaches</i>	AMOUNT (\$)
B23 b.	Team withdrawing from Competition or Final Series	500
B23 c.	Team withdrawing after Official Fixture List issued	250

### J03 REGULATION C:

#### **Registration/Retention/Eligibility of Players and Team Officials**

Regulation C	<i>Infringements and/or Breaches</i>	AMOUNT (\$)
C02 b.	Playing Over Age Player in Age Grade Competition/Final Series	100
C03 g.	Playing INELIGIBLE PLAYER	100

### J04 REGULATION D:

#### **Playing Rules for Joint Zone Associations Competitions**

Regulation D	<i>Infringements and/or Breaches</i>	AMOUNT (\$)
D02 a.	Ground is unfit for play (other than wash out)	100
D02 a.	Failure to notify Zone Association of any change of venue	100

**J04 REGULATION D: (Continued)**

Regulation D	<i>Infringements and/or Breaches</i>	AMOUNT (\$)
D02 b.	Poor ground markings/deficiency of ground surface/no nets or corner posts	100
D02 b.	Continued failure to comply with <b>Rule D02 b.</b>	200
D02 c.	Failure to comply with BENCH system regulation	100
D07	Use of NON-Approved Football/non supply of football	50
D09 a.	Failure to provide adequate security for Match Officials	100
D09 b.	Failure to provide Ground Duty Officials: <b>First Infringement</b>	<b>Warning</b>
	<b>Second Infringement</b>	200
	<b>Third or more Infringement</b>	500
D12	Failure to comply with Playing area requirements and responsibilities	100
D12	Continued failure to comply with <b>Rule D12</b>	500
D16 c.	Player out of Uniform ( <i>each player</i> )	50
D22	Failure of Home Club to enter results by Club Referee on-line by stipulated time	50
D25 h.	Failure to play scheduled Match (Forfeit)	200
D25 h.	Forfeiting schedule fixture within any of the last four (4) Competition rounds	400
D32 f.	Team withdrawing from Competition/Finals <b><u>before</u></b> Fixture List issued	250
D32 f.	Team withdrawing from Competition/Finals <b><u>after</u></b> Fixture List issued	500
D33 b.	Failure of Home Team to change strip in colour clash	50
D34	Failure to use the Current Official Team Sheet (each offence)	50
D34 c.	Team Sheet incomplete and/or arriving after stipulated time	50
D38 f.	Overpaying 'Club Referees'	50
D39 d.	Failure of Referee to record Cautions & Send Offs (each offence)	50
D38 e.	Failure of Referee to enter Scores online after completion of Fixture (each offence)	50

**J04 REGULATION D: (Continued)**

<b>Regulation D</b>	<b><i>Infringements and/or Breaches</i></b>	<b>AMOUNT (\$)</b>
<b>D41</b>	Mass walk off	<b>500</b>
<b>D42</b>	Refusal to start fixture	<b>500</b>
<b>D43</b>	Playing of 'Ring in' players (each offence)	<b>500</b>
<b>D44 a.</b>	Failure to advise Wet Weather Officer/Zone Associations of washout by stipulated time (each offence)	<b>100</b>
<b>D45</b>	Behaviour of Players, Officials & Supporters (each offence)	<b>500</b>

**J05 REGULATION E:  
Playing Rules for Zone Football League (ZFL) Competitions**

<b>Regulation E</b>	<b><i>Infringements and/or Breaches</i></b>	<b>AMOUNT (\$)</b>
<b>E02 a.</b>	Ground is unfit for play (other than wash out)	<b>100</b>
<b>E02 a.</b>	Failure to notify Zone Association of any change of venue	<b>100</b>
<b>E03 b.</b>	Poor ground markings/deficiency of ground surface/no nets or corner posts	<b>100</b>
<b>E03 b.</b>	Continued failure to comply with <b><i>Rule E03 b.</i></b>	<b>200</b>
<b>E03 c.</b>	Failure to comply with BENCH system regulation	<b>100</b>
<b>E07</b>	Use of NON-Approved Footballs/non supply of footballs	<b>50</b>
<b>E09 a.</b>	Failure to provide adequate security for Match Officials	<b>100</b>
<b>E09 b.</b>	Failure to provide Ground Duty Officials: <b><i>First Infringement</i></b>	<b>Warning</b>
	<b><i>Second Infringement</i></b>	<b>200</b>
	<b><i>Third or more Infringement</i></b>	<b>500</b>
<b>E12</b>	Failure to comply with Playing area requirements and responsibilities	<b>100</b>
<b>E12</b>	Continued failure to comply with <b><i>Rule E12</i></b>	<b>500</b>
<b>E16</b>	Player out of Uniform ( <b><i>each Player</i></b> )	<b>50</b>
<b>E26</b>	A Team forfeiting a Competition Fixture without notifying ZFL Competition Administrator by stipulated time ( <b><i>each offence</i></b> )	<b>200</b>

**J05 REGULATION E: (Continued)**

Regulation E	<i>Infringements and/or Breaches</i>	AMOUNT (\$)
<b>E32 a.</b>	Team withdrawing <b><i>before</i></b> Competition Fixture List issued	<b>500</b>
<b>E32 b.</b>	Team withdrawing first round of Competition Fixture	<b>1000</b>
<b>E32 c.</b>	Team withdrawing second round of Competition Fixture	<b>1500</b>
<b>E32 e.</b>	Team withdrawing Final Series Competition Fixture	<b>1500</b>
<b>E33</b>	Failure to comply with Colour Clash requirements	<b>100</b>
<b>E35 a.</b>	Failure to use the Current Official Team Sheet ( <b><i>each offence</i></b> )	<b>50</b>
<b>E35</b>	Team Sheet Details – failure to comply with <b><i>E35</i></b> and its specific parts <b><i>b., c., d., e., f., g., h., &amp; i.</i></b> ( <b><i>each offence</i></b> )	<b>50</b>
<b>E38 a.</b>	Failure to appoint/accept Home Club Referee	<b>100</b>
<b>E39 f.</b>	Overpaying ‘Club Referees’	<b>50</b>
<b>E39 e.</b>	Failure of Referee to record Cautions & Send Offs (each offence)	<b>50</b>
<b>E39 f.</b>	Failure of Referee to enter Scores online after completion of Fixture (each offence)	<b>50</b>
<b>E41</b>	Mass walk off	<b>500</b>
<b>E42</b>	Refusal to start fixture	<b>500</b>
<b>E43</b>	Playing of ‘Ring in’ players (each offence)	<b>1000</b>
<b>E44 a.</b>	Failure to advise Wet Weather Officer/Zone Associations of washout by stipulated time (each offence)	<b>100</b>
<b>E45</b>	Behaviour of Players, Officials & Supporters (each offence)	<b>500</b>
<b>E48</b>	Failure to wear Team Captain armband	<b>50</b>
<b>E52</b>	Playing Ineligible Player in Final Series	<b>1000</b>

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