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Rules and Regulations



REGULATION B: Zone Association Competitions & Administration

Summary

These Rules and Regulations provide information about:

- **Regulation B – Zone Association Competitions & Administration**
that the Joint Zone Competitions will operate under.

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

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B01 ZONE ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS

The Zone Association shall, in pursuance of the authority vested in it by the Constitution & By-Laws of the Zone Association and the approval and sanction of NNSW Football and FA, subject to these Regulations, conduct football Competitions for its Members and Participants; such Competitions shall be determined from time to time by the Directors and/or Management of the Zone Association.

The Competitions conducted may be the product of a Joint Zones Board and/or Zones Management decision to conduct such Competitions between Members of the three Zones Association.

B02 NAME AND STRUCTURE OF COMPETITIONS

The Name of the Competitions shall be the Joint Hunter Valley/Macquarie/Newcastle Zone Associations Competition; or the individual Zone Association Competition (hereinafter called the Competition) for various Divisions and/or Age Grades as determined by the Directors of the Zone Association or the Joint Zone Associations Board of Directors of the Zone Associations from time to time, providing nothing hereafter shall prevent the Directors of the Zone Association or Joint Zone Associations Board of Directors of the Zones from changing a Competition name to accommodate different circumstances and/or sponsors.

At the time of adoption of these Regulations the Competitions are as follows:

a. ***ZONE FOOTBALL LEAGUE (ZFL) PREMIER LEAGUE (PL) COMPETITION***

This Competition is a Joint Competition consisting of a number of Members of the Zones as determined annually with each Member being responsible to field three (3) Senior Grade Teams, First Grade, Reserve Grade and Third Grade; such teams as the Zones may determine from time to time.

There is no restriction on a Player in any grade *except for Finals Series Fixtures for which qualifications apply*. Competitions shall be arranged to find a Premier and a Grand Final Winner in each Grade.

Promotion and relegation shall be applicable to this Competition.

b. ***ZONE FOOTBALL LEAGUE (ZFL) LEAGUE ONE (L1) COMPETITION***

This Competition is a Joint Competition consisting of a number of Members of the Zones as determined annually with each Member being responsible to field three (3) Senior Grade Teams, First Grade, Reserve Grade and Third Grade; such teams as the Zones may determine from time to time.

There is no restriction on a Player in any Grade *except for Finals Series Fixtures for which qualifications apply.*

Competitions shall be arranged to find a Premier and a Grand Final winner in each Grade. Promotion and relegation shall be applicable to this Competition.

c. *ZONE FOOTBALL LEAGUE (ZFL) LEAGUE TWO (L2) COMPETITION*

This Competition is a Joint Competition consisting of a number of Members of the Zones as determined annually with each Member being responsible to field two (2) Senior Grade Teams, First Grade and Reserve Grade.

There is no restriction on the exchange of Players in First Grade or Reserve Grade *except for Finals Series Fixtures for which qualifications apply.*

Competitions shall be arranged to find a Premier and a Grand Final Winner in each Grade.

Promotion and relegation shall be applicable to this Competition.

d. *ZONE FOOTBALL LEAGUE (ZFL) LEAGUE THREE (L3) COMPETITION*

This Competition is a Joint Competition consisting of a number of Members of the Zones as determined annually with each Member being responsible to field two (2) Senior Grade Teams, First Grade and Reserve Grade.

There is no restriction on the exchange of Players in First Grade or Reserve Grade *except for Finals Series Fixtures for which qualifications apply.*

Competitions shall be arranged to find a Premier and a Grand Final Winner in each Grade.

Promotion and relegation shall be applicable to this Competition.

e. *UNDER 25 AGE GRADE DIVISION COMPETITIONS*

These competitions are Joint Competitions consisting of a number of Members of the Zones as determined annually by the Directors or the Joint Board of Directors and Zone Management.

The Competitions shall be arranged to find a Premier and a Grand Final Winner in each Division.

The number of Divisions is dependent upon applications received and determined on an annual basis.

There is an eligible age restriction on players competing in Under 25 Grade Division Competitions.

f. *OVER 30 AGE GRADE DIVISION COMPETITIONS*

These competitions are Joint Competitions consisting of a number of Members of the Zones as determined annually by the Directors or the Joint Zones Board of Directors and Zones Management.

The Competitions shall be arranged to find a Premier and a Grand Final Winner in each Division.

The number of Divisions is dependent upon applications received and determined on an annual basis.

There is an eligible age restriction on players competing in Over 30 Grade Division Competitions in that Registered players must have reached the age of 30 years or older in order to be eligible for this Competition.

g. *OVER 35 AGE GRADE DIVISION COMPETITIONS*

These competitions are Joint Competitions consisting of a number of Members of the Zones as determined annually by the Directors or the Joint Zones Board of Directors and/or Zones Management.

The Competitions shall be arranged to find a Premier and a Grand Final Winner in each Division.

The number of Divisions is dependent upon applications received and determined on an annual basis. There is an eligible age restriction on players competing in Over 35 Grade Division Competitions in that Registered players must have reached the age of 35 years or older in order to be eligible for this Competition.

h. *OVER 45 AGE GRADE DIVISION COMPETITIONS*

These Competitions are Joint Competitions consisting of a number of Members of the Zones as determined annually by the Directors or the Joint Zone Associations Board of Directors and/or Zones Management.

The Over 45 event may be organized as Competitions with arrangements to find a Premier and a Grand Final Winner in each Division; or may be organized as ‘social competitions’ in which extra games may be scheduled in lieu of Finals Series Matches – the Joint Board shall determine the organization.

The number of Divisions is dependent upon applications received and determined on an annual basis.

There is an eligible age restriction on players competing in Over 45 Grade Division Competitions in that Registered players must have

reached the age of 45 years or older in order to be eligible for this Competition.

i. *ALL AGE GRADE DIVISION COMPETITIONS*

These Competitions are Joint Competitions consisting of a number of Members of the Zones as determined annually by the Directors or the Joint Zone Associations Board of Directors and/or Zone Management.

The Competitions shall be arranged to find a Premier and a Grand Final Winner in each Division.

The number of Divisions is dependent upon applications received and determined on an annual basis.

j. *JUNIOR AGE GRADE DIVISION COMPETITIONS*

These Competitions are Joint Competitions consisting of a number of Members of the Zones as determined annually.

There is an eligible Age Restriction on a Registered Player competing in each Age Grade Competition from 12 Age Grade to 18 Age Grade inclusive.

The number of Divisions is dependent upon the applications received and is determined on an annual basis. Each Division Competition shall be arranged to find a Premiership Winner and Grand Final Winner for each Division in each Age Grade.

These Divisions are subject to Competition Rule Variations as set out in Regulation D and other requirements as noted.

k. *JUNIOR AGE GRADE DIVISION MINI ROOS FOOTBALL*

These Divisions consist of a Member being entitled to field registered FA Participants in FA Mini Roos Football games commencing from Age Grade 5 to Age Grade 11 inclusive.

All Fixtures in Mini Roos Football Games shall be NON-COMPETITION with no points scores being kept.

The Mini Roos Football Games are subject to Special Rules provided to each Zone by FA requirements in conducting Mini Roos Football games.

B03 FINAL SERIES COMPETITION & STRUCTURE

The Zone Association shall, in pursuance of the authority vested in it by the Constitution & By-Laws of the Zone Association and the approval and sanction of NNSW Football and FA, subject to these Regulations, conduct a Final Series for its Members and Participants; such Final Series shall be determined from time to time by the Directors of the Zone Football and Zone Management.

The Final Series conducted may be the product of a Joint Zones Board and Zones Management decision to conduct such Final Series between Members of the three Zone Associations – Hunter Valley, Macquarie, and Newcastle.

A Final Series shall be conducted for all Competitions following completion of all Official Fixtures and based upon placings of teams in the Official Fixtures Point Score Table for each Division.

The following formats may be used in all Final Series.

a. Fourteen (14) team divisions:

First (1st) Round

- i. First Place (Premiers) a bye
- ii. Preliminary Semi-Final – 2nd Place v 3rd Place
- iii. Elimination Semi-Final – 4th Place v 5th Place

Second (2nd) Round

- iv. Major Semi-Final – 1st Place (Premiers) v Winner of the Preliminary Semi-Final
- v. Minor Semi-Final – Loser of Preliminary Semi-Final v Winner of Elimination Semi-Final

Third (3rd) Round

- vi. Preliminary Final – Loser of Major Semi-Final v Winner of Minor Semi-Final

Fourth (4th) Round

- vii. Grand Final – Winner of Major Semi-Final v Winner of Preliminary Final The winner of the Grand Final shall be the Grand Final Winner for that Division and Grade.

b. Twelve (12), Ten (10), Eight (8) and Six (6) team divisions:

First (1st) Round

- i. Major Semi-Final – 1st Place (Premiers) v 2nd Place
- ii. Minor Semi-Final – 3rd Place v 4th Place

Second (2nd) Round

- iii. Elimination Final – Loser of Major Semi-Final v Winner of Minor Semi-Final

Third (3rd) Round

- iv. Grand Final – Winner of Major Semi-Final v Winner of Elimination Final The winner of the Grand Final shall be the Grand Final Winner for that Division and Grade.

1. Zone Football League (ZFL) Four (4) Team Final Series

Format:

Qualifying Semi-Finals Two Legs - Home and Away basis

Week 1

4 v 1 Saturday 3 v 2 Sunday

Week 2

1 v 4 Sunday 2 v 3 Saturday

Grand Final 2 Winners of Qualifying Semi-Finals play-off

2. Zone Football League (ZFL) Five (5) Team Final Series

Format:

Qualifying and Eliminating Finals

Week 1

Qualification final: 2 vs 3

Elimination final: 4 vs 5

Premiers: *Bye*

Week 2

Major Semi-Final: Premiers vs Winner of Qualification Final

Minor Semi-Final: Loser of Qualification Final vs Winner of Elimination Final

Week 3

Preliminary final: Loser of Major Semi-Final vs Winner of Minor Semi-Final

Bye: Winners of Major Semi-Final

Week 4

Grand Final: Winners of Major Semi-Final vs Winners of Preliminary Final

B04

SPECIAL COMPETITION(S)

The Zone Association may from time to time conduct a Special Competition(s) such as a Knock-out Competition, an Intra-State Competition, a Pre-Season Competition, or the like.

An application from interested football organizations to compete in a Special Competition shall be called for each Season.

The Directors of the Zone Association and Zone Management shall determine when a Special Competition is to be conducted, together with the terms and conditions for conducting the Competition.

B05 THE OBJECTS OF THE COMPETITIONS

The objects of the Competitions shall be to conduct and control, in every respect in each season, Football Competitions between Members and at all times to safeguard the interests of the Members participating in the Competitions.

B06 COST OF OPERATING THE COMPETITIONS

The total cost of operating the Competitions after making allowance for sponsorship receipts shall be the responsibility of all participating Members, through the parent Zone Association.

All sponsorship arranged by the Zone Association(s) relating to the Competitions shall be available for the operation of the Competitions.

The balance, if any, of the funds required shall be obtained by charging each Member a Competition Fee and any other Fees, Levies and Charges.

Such Fees, Levies and Charges may vary from Competition to Competition and are set to cover the costs associated with conducting the Competitions should sufficient funds not be available from sponsorship.

The obligation to conduct the Competitions referred to in these Regulations shall only operate for so long as the cost of such operation is covered by the receipts provided for in the Regulation above.

B07 POLICY MATTERS

All Policy matters in relation to the Competitions shall be vested in the Directors of the Zone Association and/or the Joint Board of Directors of the three Zone Associations, taking into consideration any recommendations submitted by the Competitions Committee or any other Committee so commissioned to make such recommendations.

For the purpose of defining Policy and without restricting the generality of the expression 'policy' the following shall be deemed to be matters of policy:

1. Determination of the name of each Competition.
2. Determination of the Member who shall be entitled to participate in the Competitions and the name that each Team representing a Member shall be permitted to use in the Competitions.
3. Determination of promotion and relegation in relation to any Competitions.
4. Determination of the number of Members to compete in the Competitions.
5. The adoption or variation of the Regulations to govern the operation of the Competitions.
6. Admission of new Members to the Competitions.
7. The right to fill a casual vacancy occurring in the membership of a Competition.

8. The right to suspend a Member from participation in the Competitions.
9. Determination of the criteria and standards necessary for each Division or Age Grade Division of the Competitions.
10. Determination of Team Grading.
11. The right to increase or decrease the number of Competitions.
12. The right to abandon a Competition and organize any other Competition.

B08**AUTHORITY/JURISDICTION OVER A COMPETITION MEMBER**

Notwithstanding the Affiliation of a Member with any other Zone Association or Organisation, the Zone Association alone shall, subject to these Regulations hereof, have authority and jurisdiction over:

- A Member participating in the Competitions.
 - An Official of such Member.
 - A Team Official of such Member.
 - A registered Player competing in the Competitions.
- a. Notwithstanding the provisions of these Regulations, if a Player or Team Official registered by a Member with the Zone Association pursuant to the Regulations is, in the opinion of the Member deserving of a punishment other than a punishment automatically provided in respect of such Competition, the Member shall refer such Player or Team Official and the particulars of his/her offence to the Directors of the Zone Association who shall then have jurisdiction in respect of such Person and Offence.
 - b. If a Member affiliated with another Zone Association behaves in a manner which is, in the opinion of the Zone Association, prejudicial to the best interests of football or is acting in breach of the Zone Association's Constitution, Regulations or By-Laws, the Zone Association shall forthwith advise the other Zone Association that such Member has been referred to the Directors of the Zone Association for adjudication thereon and the Directors of the Zone Association shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

B09**ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPETITIONS**

The Competitions shall be administered in every respect by the Directors of the Zone Association and Zone Management or the Joint Board of Directors of the Zone Associations and Zones Management, which may delegate the whole or part of their powers to any Persons or Committees on such terms and conditions as may be deemed to be necessary.

- a. In all instances, where the words ‘The Zone Association’ or ‘Joint Board of Directors of the Zone Associations’ or ‘Competition Committee’ or ‘Disciplinary Committee’ appear in the Regulations, these words may also mean one or more of the Committees formed by the Zone Association or Joint Board of Directors of the Zone Associations to undertake the duties assigned to them.
- b. Nothing herein shall prevent the Directors of the Zone Association or Joint Board of Directors of the Zone Associations from approving a course of action to meet unforeseeable circumstances not covered by these Regulations, providing that reasonable notification shall be given to a Member(s) and Participants affected by such action.

B10 NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMPETITIONS

Each year a Member shall apply on the appropriate Nomination Form supplied by the Football Zone to gain Membership of the Competitions or to retain its Membership in the Competitions.

- a. In its deliberations on the Nomination for Membership of the Competitions by a Member, the Zone Association shall consider the efficiency of the Nominee’s administration as evidenced by its dealings with the Zone Association, its standing with fellow Members, Match Official(s), the Media and the Community and such other criteria that the Zone Association may from time to time determine.
- b. Each Nominee for the Competitions shall enclose with its Nomination Form any Competition Membership Fees applicable for the highest Competition for which it has applied.

B11 TEAM REGISTRATIONS

A Member shall advise the Zone Association on the appropriate form supplied by the Zone Association of its Team Registrations for the various Age Grade Division Competitions.

A Team Registration Form is to be lodged with the Zone Association no later than the deadline set on the scheduled Zone Association Registration Date.

- a. A Team shall not be nominated unless that Team at the date of nomination contains ***a minimum of eleven (11) Players and suitable photo uploaded. (As per Regulation D49 1.)***
- b. Except in unusual circumstances and then only at the discretion of the Directors of the Zone Association or Zone Management can a Team be admitted to the Competitions after Nominations have closed.

- c. The decision by the Directors of the Zone Association or Zone Management regarding the acceptance of a Team in the Competitions is final and not subject to appeal to any other authority.

B12 TEAM GRADING

In conjunction with the lodgement of the Team Registration Form, a Member with Teams competing in the Junior Age, All Age, and Over 25, 30, 35/45 Grade Division Competitions, shall be responsible to notify the Zone Association of the recommended grading of each of its teams to participate in the various Divisions, with full reasoning provided to support the recommended gradings.

The Grading Committee shall adjudicate on each grading recommendation.

- a. When the number of Teams entered in a particular Age Grade is sufficient to warrant the running of a Competition in two (2) or more Divisions, then each Team shall be graded as far as is practicable into a Division most suited to its ability.
- b. A composite Team shall be graded into the higher Age Grade e.g., a composite of 13 and 14 ages shall be graded and play in 14 Age Grade.
- c. A Team/Player in the Mini Roos Football shall not be subject to grading by the Zone Association.
- d. The Grading Committee recommendations may be presented to the Member Clubs. The decision so reached regarding the grading of a Team is final and is not subject to appeal to any other Authority.

B13 MEMBER WITH TEAMS IN SAME COMPETITIONS

Where a Member has more than one (1) Team graded in the same Division of a Competition, each Team so graded shall be recognised as a separate Team and ***no exchange of Players shall be allowed***, except for a Player who has been regraded according to Regulations.

B14 A COMPETITION MEMBER

A Member (herein may also be called a Club or a Team) shall consist of a properly constituted and Registered Club and/or Team which, having made application in the approved manner, is deemed to have met the criteria of the Competitions and has been accepted into the Competitions in accordance with the Regulations.

Membership for the time being of the Competitions shall constitute a binding agreement between the Zone Association and a Member of the Competitions to refer all Protests, Claims and Complaints between the Member and another Member, or between the Member and the Zone Association, or to the Zone Association for hearing and determination by the Disciplinary Committee or the Competitions Administrator (Disciplinary).

B15 DEVELOPMENT STATUS

A Member entering the Competitions may apply to the Directors of the Zone Association and/or Zone Management for Development Status.

- a. Development Status entitles the Member to special assistance and guidance from the Zone Association for a specified period as determined by the Directors of the Zone Association and/or Zone Management.
- b. Development Status guarantees the Member shall not be subject to Relegation for a specified number of Seasons as determined by the Directors of the Zone Association and/or Zone Management.

B16 MEMBER APPLYING TO COMPETE IN OTHER COMPETITIONS

A Member shall not make any arrangements with Football Australia (formerly Football Federation Australia), Northern NSW Football or another Football State, their Members or Participants to organize a Competition Fixture or an event either in their territory or the Zone Association's territory unless such Member has obtained prior written approval from the Zone Association.

The Directors of the Zone Association may on granting any approval include such Terms and Conditions they consider necessary to safeguard the interest of their Competitions and Members of the Competitions.

In the event that no prior approval has been obtained the Directors of the Zone Association and/or Zone Management shall exercise their rights to impose any penalties as they deem fit; such penalties may include the suspension/cancellation of Membership of the Zone Association or cancellation of any arrangements so made and in addition award compensation to any organization that may have been disadvantaged by the unauthorized arrangement.

B17 APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY

A Member which cannot meet all of its financial commitments to the Zone Association on the due date may be granted an extension of time to pay by the Directors of the Zone Association and/or Zone Management.

An application by a Member for an extension of time to pay shall be submitted in writing a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to the due date of the account.

Such application must include a reasonable explanation and shall include the undertaking of a guarantee to finalise the account on a nominated date and time.

The Directors of the Zone Association and/or Zone Management, in granting an extension of time to pay, may impose a surcharge not exceeding 10% on the outstanding amount.

B18 UNFINANCIAL COMPETITION MEMBERS

Should the accounts from the Zone Association and/or Zone Management to a Member remain unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days after they become due, then the Member may, after notice of the default shall have been sent to it by the Zone Association and/or Zone Management, be declared an Unfinancial Member.

- a. The Directors of the Zone Association and/or Zone Management may consider allowing such an Unfinancial Member to continue participation in the Competitions up to a period not exceeding four (4) Competition Fixtures. An Unfinancial Member may not receive any Competition points in these four (4) Competition Fixtures.
- b. A Team is not entitled to participate in a Finals Series Competition Fixture if its Member Club has not paid the Zone Association's accounts in full before its last Premiership Fixture.

Should a vacancy occur in the Finals Series Competitions due to such action, this vacancy shall be filled by the next highest Team on the Points Table in the same Competition whose Member Club has met its financial obligations to the Zone Association.

- c. A Member Club is not entitled to be considered for future Membership in any Zone Division Competition if its accounts from the Zone Association have not been paid in full by 30 September each year.

The Directors of the Zone Association and/or Zone Management reserve the right to Relegate a Club and/or Team not fulfilling its financial obligations to a lower Competition or refuse its Membership.

Should a vacancy occur due to this Regulation it shall be filled by a Club and/or Team that qualifies under the Regulations.

B19 MEDICAL, HOSPITAL AND AMBULANCE SERVICE

A Member, its Officials, Team Officials, Participants (Players) or a person engaged in voluntarily participating in the affairs of a Member should at all times maintain at their expense membership of a Medical/Hospital Benefit Fund and Ambulance Fund.

B20 PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

Promotion and Relegation of a Zone League Member (hereinafter may be called Club) is automatic because of its first grade Team's position on the Points Table at the conclusion of the Premiership Competition.

Premier Competitions is structured around NNSWF NPL and Zone League Competitions. Currently this structure is: -

- NPL (NNSWF)

- Northern League 1 (NNSWF)
- Zone League 1 (Joint Zones)
- Zone League 2 (Joint Zones)
- Zone League 3 (Joint Zones)

Its Promotion or Relegation shall be based on the criteria determined from time to time by the Directors of the Zone Association and/or Zone Management and notified to a Member.

a. *Northern League 1, Zone League 1*

Except as provided for in other Regulations, the Club whose First Grade Team finishes at the bottom of Northern League 1 ***MUST*** be relegated to Zone League 1 and the Club whose First Grade Team finishes at the top of Zone League 1 ***MUST*** be promoted to Northern League 1.

b. *Zone League 1, Zone League 2*

Except as provided for in other Regulations, the Club whose First Grade Team has won the Zone League 2 Competition Premiership ***MUST*** be promoted to Zone League 1 Competition; and the Club whose First Grade Team was last in the Zone League 1 Competition Premiership ***MUST*** be relegated to Zone League 2.

c. *Zone League 2, Zone League 3*

Except as provided for in other Regulations, the Club whose First Grade Team has won the Zone League 3 Competition Premiership ***MUST*** be promoted to Zone League 2 Competition; and the Club whose First Grade Team was last in the Zone League 2 Competition Premiership ***MUST*** be relegated to Zone League 3.

B21 RESTRICTIONS ON A CLUB NOT INCORPORATED

Notwithstanding other Regulations on the same subject matter, the Zone Association shall not accept a Member into any Competition unless the Club is an ***INCORPORATED BODY*** and Registered with FA.

B22 SPONSORSHIP OF THE COMPETITIONS

The Zone Association and/or Zone Management may seek a Sponsor(s) to assist with the funding of the Competitions.

- a. The Administration Costs and Prize Monies for the Competitions shall be funded exclusively from Sponsorship or from Members.
- b. A Member shall not enter into any Sponsorship agreement without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Zone Association which may place such conditions as it deems necessary before consenting to any such Sponsorship.

- c. Any arrangement for newspaper, radio, television, internet, or social media coverage shall be made by the Zone Association and a Member shall be bound by any arrangements made.
- d. A Member shall be bound by any Sponsorship arrangements and subsequent conditions introduced by the Zone Association in respect to the conduct of the Competitions.

B23**TEAM WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITIONS AND FINAL SERIES**

A Member wishing to withdraw a Nominated Team must notify the Zone Association Office not less than seven (7) days prior to the issue and receipt of the Official Fixtures draw for the Competition in which the Team was to compete.

- a. Should a Club nominate more than one (1) Team in any Age Grade Division and then decide to withdraw a Team from that Age Grade Division, the Team withdrawn shall be the Team graded lower.
- b. In the event that a Team withdraws from the Competition or Final Series for any reason, the Zone Association reserves the right to impose a penalty fine on the Club for improper interference to the Competition or Final Series or a compensation fee for the establishment costs of arranging another Team to replace it.
- c. A Team withdrawing after the Official Fixture list has been prepared shall forfeit the Competition Fee and any other Fees paid, plus at the discretion of the Zone Association and/or Zone Management a penalty fine may be imposed.

B24**ZONES COMPETITION ADMINISTRATOR - DISCIPLINARY**

The Joint Board of Directors of the Zone Association and/or Zone Management shall appoint a Zones Competition Administrator - Disciplinary.

His/her specific duties shall be to exercise the powers as defined in the Regulations covering all Disciplinary matters.

B25**ZONES CHAIR OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

The Zones Competition Administrator – Disciplinary shall appoint a Chair of the Zones Disciplinary Committee.

His/her specific duties shall be to exercise the powers as defined in the Regulations covering the Chair and operation of the Zones Disciplinary Committee.

B26 ZONES CHAIR OF THE APPEALS BOARD

The Zones Competition Administrator - Disciplinary shall appoint a Chair of the Zones Appeals Board.

His/her specific duties shall be to exercise the powers as defined in the Regulations covering the Chair and operation of the Zones Appeals Board.

B27 FOOTBALL ZONE MATCH OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS OFFICER

The Joint Board of Directors of the Football Zones and/or Zones' Management shall appoint a Zones Match Official Appointments Officer

His/her specific duties shall be:

- a. To arrange the Season's programs of:
 - i. Match Officials Seminar Days prior to the Season commencement of the Competitions
 - ii. Talented Referees Acceleration Course (TRAC) through consultation with the Joint Board of Directors of the Football Zones, Zones Management, Zone Referees Branches/Associations and NSW Football Referees Department.
- b. To coordinate and allocate the appointments of Match Officials for the Season's programs of Premiership Competitions or other Competitions arranged by the Football Zone.
- c. To allocate with consultation with Zone Referee Associations/Branches the allocation of Referees for Finals Series Fixtures.
- d. To coordinate with consultation with Zone Referee Associations/Branches the allocation of Referees for Championships, Cups, or other Competitions arranged by the Football Zone or NSW Football Referees Department -Community Football from time to time.
- e. To coordinate and allocate the appointments of Match Officials for the rescheduled Competition Fixtures should any changes be necessary.
- f. To coordinate selected matters relating to Referee development and/or Coaching arranged by the Football Zone or NSW Football Referees Department - Community Football from time to time.
- g. To exercise the powers as defined in the Regulations covering Match Official Appointments Officer relating to Zone Referee matters.

B28 FOOTBALL ZONE OFFICIALS - OTHER

The Directors of the Zone Association may appoint such other Officers as it may deem necessary for the efficient running of the Zone Association.

B29 FOOTBALL ZONE DELEGATES

All Directors of the Zone Association shall be entitled to sit as members of the Joint Board of Directors of the three Zone Associations whenever it shall meet.

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