

2025 Premier Competitions Regulations			
Source / Reg / Rule	2024	2025	Rationale / Explanation
5	5. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS PROCESS	5. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS PROCESS	Section 5.2 (a) added to procedure.
7	7. REGISTRATION OF PLAYER/TEAM OFFICIAL	7. REGISTRATION OF PLAYER/TEAM OFFICIAL	Section 7.2 (b) refund process amended to reflect Play Football 2.0
7.5	7.5 Player Eligibility	7.5 Player Eligibility	Sections 7.5 (d) and 7.5 (e) added regarding International Transfer Clearances (ITC)
10	10. DUTY OFFICERS & MATCH OFFICIAL SUPPORT OFFICERS	10. DUTY OFFICERS & MATCH OFFICIAL SUPPORT OFFICERS	Sections 10.3 (e) and 10.4 (f) added for clarity.
20.1	20.1 Scheduled Fixtures	20.1 Scheduled Fixtures	Section 20.1 (h) added to reflect NNSWF Premier Fixturing Policy and Principles
27	27. WEATHER AFFECTED	27. WEATHER AFFECTED	Section 27.1 (c) section amended with detail of Senior Competition Fixture postponement procedure.
27	27. WEATHER AFFECTED	27. WEATHER AFFECTED	Section 27.1 (d) section added with detail of Youth Competition Fixture postponement procedure.
31.6(a)	-	31.6 (a) Any Squadi technical issues preventing team sheet and/or formation completion must be notified to the Match Official as soon as possible prior to kick-off. Failure to do so will result in the applicable fine.	Section added to Team Sheets Regulations.
34.9	-	34.9 In the event of an abandonment of a fixture, the Match Official must complete the prescribed JotForm with match details to remain in Squadi.	Section added to Match Officials.
Table 37.4a	Minimum Mandatory Suspensions	R2. VIOLENT CONDUCT	Penalty R2.5 updated to Auto +6

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Table 37.4a	Minimum Mandatory Suspensions	R6. OFFENSIVE, INSULTING, ABUSIVE OR INTIMIDATING LANGUAGE AND/OR GESTURES	Penalty R6.4 updated to Auto +6
37.6	37.6. Accumulation of Yellow Cards	37.6. Accumulation of Yellow Cards	Regulations 37.6 (e) (ii) and 37.6 (e) (iii) added.
37.8	37.8. Misconduct of a Team	37.8. Misconduct of a Team	Minimum sanction updated to \$500.
37.11	37.11. Obvious Error / Serious Missed Incident	37.11. Obvious Error / Serious Missed Incident	Section updated detailing amended referral procedure to Obvious Error Panel.
Appendix A	DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS	1. Home Team Responsibilities	Minimum sanctions updated
Appendix A	DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS	7. Player Uniform / Gear Requirements	Minimum sanctions updated
Appendix A	DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS	13. Team Sheets	Minimum sanctions updated

National Premier Leagues Men's			
Source / Reg / Rule	2024	2025	Rationale / Explanation
4.1	-	4.1 (h) (ii) For Reserve Grade, extra time periods will be 2 equal periods of 10 minutes.	Section 4.1 (h) (ii) added with updated Reserve Grade procedure.
4.1	-	4.1 (j) NNSWF reserves the right to allocate changerooms for all NPL Finals Series matches at its sole discretion.	Section 4.1 (j) added regarding changerooms for Finals Series matches.
4.2	4.2 Senior Finals Eligibility	4.2 Senior Finals Eligibility	Section 4.2 numbering and definitions updated.

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15	15. RESCHEDULED FIXTURES	15.1 (a) Senior Competition Fixtures postponed due to inclement weather, or any other causes will in the first instance be rescheduled to the next available catch-up round should that catch-up round fall within 30 days of the postponed fixture, with preference given to matchdays where multiple grades have been postponed.	Section 15.1 (a) added for clarification.
18	-	18. NATIONAL SECOND DIVISION	Section added to reflect the introduction of NSD competition.

National Premier Leagues Women's			
Source / Reg / Rule	2024	2025	Rationale / Explanation
4.2	4.2 Grand Final	4.2 (c) (iii) For Reserve Grade no extra time will be played, penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game to determine a winner.	Section 4.2 (c) (iii) added.
4.2	4.2 Grand Final	4.2 (e) NNSWF reserves the right to allocate changerooms for all NPL Finals Series matches at its sole discretion.	Section 4.2 (e) added regarding changerooms for Finals Series matches.
4.3	4.3 Senior Finals Eligibility	4.3 Senior Finals Eligibility	Section 4.3 numbering and definitions updated.
14	14. RESCHEDULED FIXTURES	14.1 (a) Senior Competition Fixtures postponed due to inclement weather, or any other causes will in the first instance be rescheduled to the next available catch-up round should that catch-up round fall within 30 days of the postponed fixture, with preference given to matchdays where multiple grades have been postponed.	Section 14.1 (a) added for clarification.

Northern League One			
Source / Reg / Rule	2024	2025	Rationale / Explanation
4	4. FINAL SERIES – RESERVE GRADE ONLY	4.1 (h) NNSWF reserves the right to allocate changerooms for all Promotion / Relegation Playoff and NL1 Reserve Finals Series matches at tis sole discretion.	Section 4.1 (h) added.
4	4. FINAL SERIES – RESERVE GRADE ONLY	4.2. Reserve Grade Finals Eligibility	Section 4.2 numbering and definitions updated
5	5. PROMOTION AND RELEGATION	5.1 (d) The teams finishing 10 th position in Northern League One will be relegated to Zone League.	Section 5.1 (d) added.
10	10. MATCH DURATION	10.1 Reserve Grade	Reserve Grade Match Duration updated to 2 x 45-minute halves with 10 minutes (max.) half-time interval.
14	14. RESCHEDULED FIXTURES	14.1 (a) Senior Competition Fixtures postponed due to inclement weather, or any other causes will in the first instance be rescheduled to the next available catch-up round should that catch-up round fall within 30 days of the postponed fixture, with preference given to matchdays where multiple grades have been postponed.	Section 14.1 (a) added for clarification.

Premier Youth League Boys			
Source / Reg / Rule	2024	2025	Rationale / Explanation
4	4. PRE-SEASON MATCHES	4. PYL PRE-SEASON CUP	Regulation updated to reflect addition of pre-season cup (Number bullet points updated)
5.10	5.10 Youth Finals Eligibility	5.10 Youth Finals Eligibility	Section 5.10 numbering and definitions updated.

Premier Youth League Girls			
Source / Reg / Rule	2024	2025	Rationale / Explanation
4	4. PRE-SEASON MATCHES	4.2 All pre-season matches will comprise 2 x 30 minute halves with a maximum half time of 10 mins.	Section 4.2 added.
6.3	6.3 Youth Finals Eligibility	6.3 Youth Finals Eligibility	Section 6.3 numbering and definitions updated.

Junior Development League			
Source / Reg / Rule	2024	2025	Rationale / Explanation
2.	2. MATCH DURATION	2.1 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 Years	Updated to all age groups playing 2 equal periods of 30 minutes with a maximum 5-minute half-time.
-	JDL 5s	Removed	All references to JDL 5s removed.