



FOOTBALL COMMISSION INC.

**Metro North Region  
(Claremont, Subiaco & West Perth)**

**Circular 5/2020**

## **Special Fixturing Requests and Fixturing Changes - 2020**

Audience: Junior Club Presidents, Registrars and Executive Committee  
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### **Summary:**

- Clubs who have special events or special requests for fixturing are to nominate these before 5:00pm, 23 March 2020.
- These include events such as
  - Club Gala Days
  - District Dreaming/NAIDOC week
  - Presidents Cups
  - Boarders unavailable – affecting team numbers
  - Loss of ovals due to other events
- Special Fixturing requests must be completed online before 9.00am Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.
- Once fixtures are set, clubs wishing to change game times/locations are required to submit their request 3 weeks prior to the fixture.

### **Action:**

- All Special Fixturing requests are required to be submitted by 9:00am Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.
- Requests to change set fixtures are to be submitted 3 weeks prior to the scheduled fixture.

### **Special Fixturing Requests**

Throughout the Northern Conference, Claremont, Subiaco and West Perth, Junior Football Competitions, Clubs have historical special events and games, limited access to ovals on certain dates and special fixture requests. To assist with fixturing these requests, all clubs are requested to provide details of their events by Monday 23rd March via the online form. All requests will be considered and where able special fixture requests will be granted.

Special fixturing requests are to be submitted online at:

<https://wafootball.forms-db.com/view.php?id=282271>

### **Requests to change set fixtures**

Once fixtures are published, clubs wishing to change the original fixture can submit a request via: Northern Conference Application to change Fixture 2020:

<https://wafootball.forms-db.com/view.php?id=282086>

Change of fixture requests must be submitted 3 weeks prior to original fixture date to be considered. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request, but no guarantees can be made.



### **PSA Boarders**

Teams with large numbers of Boarders can request to play their fixture on a different date to assist with player participation.

If teams are unable to play on the rescheduled date, a valid reason must be given.

Clubs are reminded that valid reasons to change fixtures must be supplied. Team trips to Melbourne (season dates have been set in advance), missing top players are not valid reasons to reschedule fixtures. Clubs are reminded to use the even up rule and play up rule from younger age groups to help field teams in the first instance.

Should the fixture be unable to be rescheduled the forfeit rule will apply and ladders adjusted accordingly.

### **Forfeits**

Any team needing to forfeit a game, are required to provide sufficient notice:

- By 5:00pm on the Wednesday (for Friday night fixtured games)
- By 5:00pm on the Thursday (for Sunday fixtured games)

Please submit your notification of forfeit via the online form: <https://wafootball.forms-db.com/view.php?id=290398>

Any forfeits received with less than the required notification will be responsible for payment of the Umpires.

Please ensure your club and team officials have read and understand the 2020 WAFC Junior Football Policies, Rules and Regulations.

If you require any further information regarding fixture requests/changes, please contact the Metro North Competitions Team.

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