



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

Circular 4/2018

Interchange App

Audience: Community Club Committees (Junior Clubs), Coaches and Team Managers
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Summary:

- 'Interchange' app mandatory for Year 7 – Year 12 games in 2018
- Year 3 – 6 at the discretion of each District's JCC

Action:

- Ensure each team has access to an iPad with the Pro version of the app 'Interchange'
- Interchange report to be submitted after each match by Team Managers / designated Interchange Steward from the App via email
- Option to order iPad minis for purchase by 7th February

Background

Prior to the 2017 season, following investigation of several apps to record interchange rotation, the Northern Conference JCC determined the most suitable to be the iPad app 'Interchange', made by a developer named 'Shedworx'. Clubs were encouraged to use this app in season 2017 to familiarise themselves with the use of the app which will be mandatory in season 2018.

By-law 22.6 states:

*Both the home team and the away team are responsible for providing an interchange steward.
Only one steward per team is permitted inside the interchange area where they must remain for the duration of the match.*

2018 season

The use of the app 'Interchange' will be mandatory in season 2018 by all Youth Teams (Year 7 to 12) within the Northern Conference. The interchange recording requirements for Year 3 – 6 will be at the discretion of each District's JCC.

Teams in Year 7 to 12 will be required to submit all interchange reports by 5pm the day after the match has been played, with the interchange report to be emailed directly from the app to the Competitions Officer – Metro North for games in year 7 – 12 (a generic email address to be provided closer to the season start date). Interchange submission details for Year 3 – 6 interchange reports will be provided by the individual District JCC's.



'Interchange' App

Interchange is available only from the iTunes App Store on an iPad. Please note there are multiple different interchange recording apps with very similar names. The correct app is called Interchange and the app developer which shows on the iTunes store is called Shedworx. This is the app logo:



Please note that the App is not available on Android devices or iPhones.

Once downloaded, the Pro version must be purchased by going to "Settings" for a one-off cost of \$4.95 towards the development of the app for junior footy in WA.

Sourcing iPads

The app works on all types of iPads. Some recommendations for clubs in sourcing iPads are:

- Borrow/use the iPad from a parent within the team
- Clubs to purchase an iPad/iPad mini for each team for the season.

For clubs that would like to purchase iPads for the use of their teams, the Northern Conference is taking orders for the purchase of iPad minis to try to leverage bulk buying power. Orders for iPad must be submitted by Wed 7th February by email to cwarner@wafc.com.au or your District Development Officer. If you are aware of suppliers who may be able to provide a reduced cost please inform Callum Warner.

All youth teams are required to use Interchange for interchange reporting – no paper copy will be accepted. Failure to submit the interchange report by the required deadline may result in penalties such as e-point loss or fines. This is up to the discretion of the relevant JCC.

If you require any further information please contact Callum Warner on 0437 965 912.

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