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Subject: 2022 By-Laws and Covid-19 Supplementary By-Laws

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Audience: Club Committees, Board Members

Summary: The following amendments were made to both the By-laws and COVID-19 Supplementary By-laws for the 2022 season. It is recommended that club committees read both the By-Laws and Covid-19 Supplementary By-Laws in their entirety.	Action: For information
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Good morning club officials.

Firstly, it's been great to meet with a number of you since my commencement with the PFL and I look forward to continuing to connect as the season progresses.

As we approach round 1, we attach for your convenience both the **2022 PFL By Laws** and the **2022 Covid 19 Supplementary By-Laws**, which have been approved by the PFL Board.

In other pleasing news, it's great that the WA government have allowed spectators back to games commencing this weekend. However, COVID-19 is still very much present within our community and it's important that we continue to follow health and safety protocols and record and report to the League cases of COVID within your clubs- <https://wafootball.forms-db.com/view.php?id=518393>

Clubs should also note that the following government directions are still in place;

- The 2 square metre (2sqm) rule, required for licenced areas and not applicable for changerooms
- Capacity limits increase from 150 to 500, though needs to be in line with 2sqm rule
- Masks for indoor venues
- Proof of vaccination for licenced areas

For further government information on restrictions visit <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus/covid-19-coronavirus-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

Early next week we will be providing a further Covid-19 update and resources to support, so please let us know if there is a resource that will help you and your club navigate these challenging times.

The team at the PFL are here to help and if there is anything you require assistance with please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thanks again for all your hard work in getting the season up and going, it is very much appreciated.

Wishing you a successful 2022 season.

Ben

Amendments to By-Laws and Covid-19 Supplementary By-Laws

PFL By-law	Amendment/Rationale
Amendment from General Manager to CEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflecting the change in operating structure of the PFL with the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer
Amendments from Footyweb to Play HQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflects change in moving registration/competition platform from SportTG to play HQ
Removal of Section 6 "Representatives Team"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be reflected in a new "Representatives Team" Policy
Removal of Section 4 "Board Sub Committees"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be reflected in committee terms of reference for the respective committees
Addition of A2.5.8 Integrated Teams- Surplus players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability for surplus players from Integrated clubs to play on permit to another club

COVID 19- Supplementary By-Laws

COVID 19 Supplementary By Law	Amendment/Rationale
Players impacted by COVID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recording of COVID impacted players to the League, via https://wafotball.forms-db.com/view.php?id=518393
Teams impacted by COVID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Even" up rule applied to the lowest grade team to ensure higher grades can proceed Notification to the League 24hrs prior to commencement of the Match for teams impacted by COVID Abandoned match provisions