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Subject: PROPOSAL TO AMEND COLTS AGE

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Summary:

WA Football Commission (W AFC) proposal to amend the Colts age for the 2020 season that players aged 16 to 18.5 years will only be permitted to play in the Perth Football League on Type 2 Local Interchange Permit.

The League seeks your feedback on the W AFC proposal.

Action:

Clubs are invited to provide feedback by COB Friday 29th November 2019.

[CLICK HERE](#) to lodge your feedback.

At the Club Post Season Workshop held 13th November 2019, the W AFC proposed that the Perth Football League amend its Colts age for 2020.

The W AFC believe the proposal to amend the age structure provides a clear definition between junior and senior footy whilst also allowing players to play Colts throughout the season. This proposed amendment would support the retention of Year 11/12 teams and also positive relationships between junior and senior clubs because there is no cross over in the recruitment pool.

The proposal would see:

- Players turning 18 on or before June 30 of the given year (older than Year 12) hold their primary registration with a senior club.
- Players turning 18 on or after July 1 of the given year (are in Year 12) hold their primary registration with a junior club.

In other words, players aged 16 to 18.5 years will be unable to transfer into the Perth Football League. These players can only play in the Perth Football League on Type 2 Local Interchange Permit. An exemption would be made available for Year 11 aged players (in 2019) who played more than 5 Colts games in 2019 to retain their primary registration with the senior club.

Proposed By-law amendment:

B2.1.7 A player shall have attained the minimum age of 16 to play in any senior or colts competition match. Notwithstanding the above, players turning 18 years of age on or after July 1 of the given year (Year 12) shall only be permitted to play on a Type 2 Local Interchange Permit.

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