

CLUB CIRCULAR - 17, 2018/6/18

Subject: Modified Night Football

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Audience: Club Committees & Competition Officials

Summary: The WAFC has received approval to trial playing Night Football across modified age groups (Year 3-6) at 50 lux or greater lighting in 2019.	Club Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with Competition Director to plan for 2019• If you wish to adjust 2018 matches, seek WAFC approval via Competition Director
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Background

The WAFC in working with the AFL has identified a need for increased flexibility in match scheduling to cater for growth in our Community Club Football pathway. After discussions with the AFL the WAFC will trial the ability to host modified football matches (Year 3 – Year 6) at **50 lux or greater lighting**.

This was deemed suitable due to the low contact, smaller field sizes and modified rules associated with Junior Football being low risk.

This will be conducted under a trial format in 2019 with assessment taking place to review the participant benefits, match quality and to understand the real impacts it provides ground availability.

Whilst the AFL & JLT Insurance have approved the trial we encourage clubs to work with their respective Local Government to ensure approval is gained. WAFC staff can assist with this process.

For the remainder of the 2018 season, if you wish to arrange matches with other clubs under this lighting structure, you will require approval from the WAFC via your respective Competition Director.
