



## **Swans DFDC Inclusions to Bylaws and Competition Rules 2017**

### **For Central Conference (CC) and Swans JCC matches**

1. **Further to Bylaw 12** - Players, who in season 2017, who seek to play up the allowed one year age bracket from their designated age/school bracket permanently for the season, shall apply to the CC/JCC Executive using the Play Up Application Form.
2. **With respect to the E-Point System in 2017** - Final consideration on the loss of E-Points is made by the CC/JCC Executive, after considering the match report documentation and any other matters.
3. **With respect to Bylaw 29.1 (for Junior competitions only – Yr 3 to Yr 6)** – Where there are uneven player numbers, but the combined number is less than 30 players, all players should participate in the match. Teams should share the extra player, alternating each quarter i.e. 14/15, 15/14, 14/15, 15/14. Teams MUST alternate the extra player between sides. Bylaw 25.3 penalties will apply for non-compliance of this ruling.
4. **With respect to all CC/Swans JCC matches** – (The current AFL/WAFL rules will not apply)
  - Kick in for behinds can only occur once the flag is waved for a point.
  - No free kick for a deliberate rushed behind will apply.

### **Flow Chart Rules and Junior Competitions**

1. **Year 3 Competition in Swans District** - The Year 3 Competition shall be played as per the 2017 AFL Junior Rules Flow Chart for Year 3 except for:
  - a. **Play 4 quarters, each no more than 15 minutes.**
  - b. **For marks awarded, playing on not allowed. Opposition player encouraged to stand on the mark.**
  - c. **For free kicks awarded, playing on not allowed. Opposition player encouraged to stand on the mark.**
  - d. **The previous Auskick “hand tackle” rule shall apply. No wrap around tackle permitted. No “slinging” permitted.**
2. **Year 4 & 5 Competitions in Swans District** - The Year 4 & 5 Competitions shall be played as per the 2017 AFL Junior Rules Flow Chart for Years 4 & 5 except for:
  - a. **In Year 4, for free kicks awarded, playing on not allowed. Opposition player encouraged to stand on the mark.**
  - b. **In Year 5, for free kicks awarded, playing on allowed.**
  - c. **Playing on is allowed for marks in both Year 4 & 5.**
3. **Year 7 Competition in the Swans District** – Shall be played as per the AFL Youth Football Rules for the Years 8-9 competitions, except that competition fairest and best and competition goal scorers shall not be applicable.