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<p>Summary: The Board recently approved amendments to the PFL By-laws. A summary of those amendments are below.</p> <p>Go to the PFL website for the latest By-laws.</p>	<p>Action: For Information</p>
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SECTION 1: SPIRIT OF THE GAME

Coach remuneration:

1.2.11(a)

(A club is not permitted to remunerate its coaches beyond the total amount which is reviewed and prescribed by the Board for adoption each season.

The maximum remuneration a club is permitted to make for coaches in respect of its highest graded mens and/or womens team in a season is \$20,000.

The maximum remuneration a club is permitted to make for coaches in each of its other teams in a season is \$15,000.)

SECTION 2 COMPETITIONS

Permit lodgement times:

A2.5

(A player wishing to play in the Perth Football League shall lodge a Seasonal Permit online via PlayHQ prior to the commencement of the match.)

Commencement time of latest night match

A2.8.1

(Night matches may be fixtured by the League. The latest a night match may be fixtured to commence is 6:30pm).

Forfeit result for womens matches, return fixture

A2.9.2

(A team which forfeits a womens match shall be fined as prescribed in Schedule A1 and be credited with 45 points scored "against" and 1 point scored "for". The opposition will be credited with half the prescribed fine.)

A2.9.4

(All match costs such as umpire fees shall be borne by the forfeiting team. The forfeiting team will lose the right to host the return fixture.)

Requirement for clubs to print team sheets

A2.12.7(d)

(Prior to commencement of each match, teams shall lodge with the field umpires a printed copy of their team sheet.)

Time for team sheet update

A2.12.7(f)

(Each team has **until 9am Monday** following the match to electronically update their team sheet, including the assignment of jumper numbers to each player via PlayHQ.)

Requirement for clubs to submit trainer information

A2.16.3

(A club is required to provide the Football Operations Manager with a written list confirming the names and qualifications for each trainer prior to the nominated date.)

Add broadcasting and filming exclusive rights

A2.30

Perth Football League reserves the right to any and all intellectual property associated with matches which are fixtured by, and played under the control of the League, including Digital Broadcasting.

In order to protect the brand and reputation of the League and Clubs, and to ensure compliance with sponsorship agreements and other commercial requirements of the League, Clubs must not permit Digital Broadcasting of any match (whether by the Club, its members or employees, or any third party) without the prior written approval of the Chief Executive Officer.

Any Club which permits Digital Broadcasting of any match without the prior written approval of the Chief Executive Office may be prohibited from hosting fixtures at its home ground/s until such time as the Chief Executive Officer determines otherwise.

MENS COMPETITION

SCHEDULE B3: PLAYER POINTS SYSTEM

PPS category (colts players)

CATEGORY 1: (1 point)

Colts aged player.

Any colts aged player registering with a club shall have a player points allocation of 1 point.

WOMENS COMPETITION

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

C3.1.6

As a minimum, a player reaching 17 years of age during the current season's calendar year can play in any senior womens competition match.

SCHEDULED START AND PLAYING TIMES

C2.5.1

(Four quarters of 18 minutes with no time on, except as permitted at By-law C2.5.6. Quarter-time break 5 minutes, half time break 12 minutes, three quarter time break 5 minutes)

C2.7.2

Soccering the ball rule has been removed.

INTEGRATED FOOTBALL

Criteria for players eligible for integrated football

D2.1.3

(Integrated Football is a restricted competition. Only players with a Disability are permitted to play.)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (NEW CLUBS)

New club application requirements

5.2.3

The application shall include:

- a) The name of the incorporated body (club).
- b) The names, addresses and contact details of the club office bearers.
- c) The names, addresses and contact details of the club coaches.
- d) A list of intended players stating their age and known club.
- e) The proposed playing uniform of the club.
- f) The position and description of playing grounds, changing rooms and clubrooms and whether such grounds and facilities are shared or not, and if so, upon what basis and with whom.
- g) The number of teams from the club desiring to compete in the League.
- h) Copy of its financial plan and budget for the nominated year of entry.
- i) Copy of the most recent year's financial audit.
- j) Any other relevant information including history, financial reports, previous AGM minutes and tribunal matters.
- k) Letter of support from the WAFC District and Community Football Advisory Council.
- l) Letter of support from the Local Government Authority confirming ground and facility access for training and fixtures.
- m) Letter of support from relevant junior club(s) – if nominating a colts team
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