



AFL NSW/ACT Regulations

Summary of Key Amendments for 2020

Provision	What	Why
Definitions	Various new definitions	Consequential as a result of amendments
5.3 No Transfer Required	Include provision that any transfer after 24 months still needs to be completed via Footyweb and the former Club cannot block	Clarifies how a transfer is affected after the nominated period
16.11 National Guidelines	Clarify what Guidelines will apply for the conduct of appeals	Clarifies that appeal hearings are otherwise governed by the different national guidelines.
4.7 (c) Eligibility of Minors (iv)	State that age group eligibility is dependent on players maximum age in the calendar year (i.e. a Player turning thirteen (13) years of age after 1 January is eligible to play in an Under 15's Competition).	Clarify the age reference point and align to the registration age cut off. (the Australian Match Policy principle is not compromised). For example, on 1 Jan an Under 13 is 12 years old and an Under 15 is only 14 years old and on average that two-year gap is maintained as both groups age, during the course of the year.
4.12 Player Eligibility Finals (New)	Relocated updated Player Eligibility from By-Law 10.7 to the Regulations.	Provides consistency for all Leagues and Clubs, with an ability for Leagues to supplement additional player eligibility By-Laws.
Appendix "A" AFL NSW/ACT Code of Conduct –Member Protection Policy (New)	Include of the application of the Member Protection Policy	Provide Clubs with a reference on the objectives and application of the Policy.
Appendix "A" AFL NSW/ACT Code of Conduct – 8 (d) Notice and Disciplinary Process	Increase the fee for frivolous complaints from \$100 to \$250	Provide consistency on fee structures (i.e. align to fee for requesting vision to be viewed and 50% of a citing fee request fee).
Appendix "A" AFL NSW/ACT Code of Conduct – 9 (c) Disciplinary Sanctions	Remove breach levels and consequences of prescribed sanctions	Provide Leagues and AFL NSW/ACT with greater flexibility on determining what breaches should be referred to a Disciplinary Committee and what sanctions may be applied by the CMC, League or Disciplinary Committee