

Clue for the under 30's.

It used to be a must have tool in the footy bag.



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## The Update

After a soft trial last week, we're comfortable explaining the change in format for The Update which has now been adopted to the Mailchimp platform.

The convenience of this format is you can forward The Update to whomever you like within your club to save you a job every Thursday and they can either subscribe by following the Link above or as importantly, can unsubscribe by following the unsubscribe link below.

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## Rule of the Week

From SACFL

### 1. Timing of Transfers

A Transfer can only be obtained during the periods of:

- a. 12:01AM (AEDT) on 1 November and 11:59pm (AEDT) on 30 November during the calendar year preceding the relevant season; or
- b. 12:01am (AEDT) on 1 February and 11:59pm (AEST) on 30 June during the calendar year of the relevant season.

*(Please note that the transfer periods are not applicable to the Northern Territory Football League Competitions conducted by AFL NT).*

- ii) If a Transfer in respect of an application for a Transfer by a player from a Club of an Affiliated League ("the transferring League") to a Club of another Affiliated League to which the player desires to transfer ("the Receiving League") within six (6) business days inclusive of dispatch, by the Transferring League, the Receiving League may advise the Transferring League in writing of its intention to register the player concerned. All written communication of this nature must be recorded.
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- iii) An Affiliated League which grants a Transfer under this Regulation must immediately inform the Club of the Affiliated League in which the player was last registered that it has granted such Transfer.
- iv) Services required is acceptable as a valid reason for refusal of a transfer between clubs only when a player has played a match for their club during the current season.
- v) A Player wishing to withdraw their Transfer Request must do so in writing to the Source Controlling Body within six (6) calendar days from notification of the Transfer Request under Regulation 11.2.

For Avoidance of doubt, if a transfer request pursuant to the requirements outlined in 11.2 is approved by the Source Club before the Player Lodges a transfer withdrawal under section 11.4 (v) the Player is not eligible for a transfer withdrawal. Instead, the Player must reapply completing the approved Transfer Form as well as applying for a transfer in the online system.

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## Permits

The subject of Permits and eligibility to play is one that never fails to give.

We have previously arrived at a position whereby permits have been on Auto-Approved and it is a club's responsibility to know the Rules of eligibility and accept the consequences for a breach if they toy with them.

Generally speaking, that is still the case however Play HQ's functionality now allows us to split auto permits to have manual settings for Same Club and Different club / Same Competition and Different Competition as per below.

That is to say we can mitigate the risk of a club either deliberately or innocently processing a permit outside the Regulations to a certain degree or at least the permit that presents the most risk and the highest of consequences.

That said, whilst not provided for in our own Rules and Regulation at this stage, as an interim measure any permit needing to be approved which should only be that of a player

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returning to their home club from a SANFL club in any event, must be submitted by **1:30PM** on the Friday and by email to [Aaron@adelaidefooty.com.au](mailto:Aaron@adelaidefooty.com.au) .

Our very informal counsel to the above is this. If in doubt, there is no doubt – ask the question

But if there is no doubt at all, Auto Approve has brought many an enthusiastic or unsuspecting club administrator undone assuming just because it's approved by PHQ, it must be ok. Emphatically, it does not mean that. So much so, two or three years ago we inserted a Regulation to refer being:

## Transfers & Permits

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Transfers   Permits   **Settings**

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**Permits**  
Allows a player to play for a different club and/or competition for a specified period of time while retaining their club of affiliation.

**Inbound**  
Allows automatic approval of players requesting to play in your competitions from outside of your association.

Same Club

Different Club

**Outbound**  
Allows automatic approval of players requesting to play in competitions outside of your association.

Same Club

Different Club

**Internal**  
Allows automatic approval of players requesting to play for an additional club or competition, between your competitions.

Same Club, Different Competition

Different Club, Same Competition

Different Club, Different Competition

## 7 ONLINE SPORTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

7.2 Any Online Sport Management system's ability to circumnavigate these Regulations does not supersede or take precedence of approvals required as described in these Rules and Regulations to participate in a match of The League whether by Club, Team, Official or player.

(a) The League may impose a Fine and or loss of score accrued in the match specific to a breach of this Regulation.

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Last year we surveyed clubs on a range of issues however relative to this alone, 63 of the 65 clubs who responded unequivocally supported loss of score and premiership points at a minimum for playing an ineligible player and a fine on top of loss of score and points for repeat or deliberate breaches.

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## WOMEN'S AFL9s

We'll leave this here today but a specific letter to this will be forwarded to all Club Delegates.

We are excited to announce that SANFL in conjunction with the Adelaide Footy League will soon launch an all-women's AFL 9's competition. AFL 9s is a fast, fun, and social version of Australian Rules Football that is perfect for players of all skill levels.

It provides an excellent chance for team bonding, fitness, and friendly competition. This is especially beneficial for clubs with players who miss out on games each week due to an excess of team members, or for players who are new to football or in the later stages of their careers and wish to stay involved in the sport.

We encourage your club to enter one or more teams into the competition. Commencement Date to be confirmed but we believe the best opportunity to generate some ongoing interest is to work in concert with a heightened interest to Women's footy with the AFLW Competition in play.

**Season Length:** 8 weeks

**Location:** to be confirmed when EOI's are finalised.

**Cost:** Circa \$10 per week per player (\$600 per team)

To express your interest, please contact [communityfootball@sanfl.com.au](mailto:communityfootball@sanfl.com.au) by Friday July 4 with your club's name and number of teams you wish to enter.

For any other enquiries please feel free to contact me.

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## Sunday Mail - Advertising Opportunity

The strip at the bottom of the Sunday Mail Scores page has some vacancies.

We are in the process of offering the strip to Commercial advertisers however at least in the short term, we have quarantined six (6) for our own clubs to use if you have a Past Players / Re-union day or Club Ball etc.

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The list price is **\$3911 + GST**

AdFL Clubs may secure for **\$750 + GST**

AdFL Club Sponsors may secure for **\$1250 + GST** to promote their own goods and or services.

We haven't gone as far as considering a price for Volunteer's employer but if you want to impress the Boss with some ingenuity or payback for using his or her time to run the club, yell out to Dee.

Strip ad - 60mm (D) x 262mm (W) – Full Colour in PDF format

Available:

Sunday 7 July – ad due Wednesday 3 July

Sunday 14 July - ad due Wednesday 10 July

Sunday 21 July – ad due Wednesday 17 July

Sunday 4 August - ad due Wednesday 31 July

Sunday 11 August – ad due Wednesday 7 August

Sunday 18 August – ad due Wednesday 14 August

Contact Dee: [dee@adelaidefooty.com.au](mailto:dee@adelaidefooty.com.au)

# Tribunal Report - From The Gavel

[Round 10 Suspensions | YTD | The Other List](#)

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## From the Balcony

Nothing to share today – unfortunately.

We've come to enjoy this one if for no other reason than some of you have.

So maybe when you're scouring through the footage on a Sunday to check that a player might have ended up on their derrière legally or illegally, let us know the time stamp if it grabs your attention.

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## JWITIHIA

A Staff Member decided to walk the 300-meter journey around to Mitre 10 here at Kent Town on Tuesday and wisely chose to grab a Green Boundary Umpires Spray Jacket as Insurance from the rain.

At the checkout, they/them struck up a conversation with another DIYer and the friendly chap in the line asked Ivana (Oops) is she was an Umpire.

Ivana – “No but even if I was, I wouldn't own up to it, you should hear some of things that get said to them.”

DIYer (Laughing) - “I know what's said. My son has just had 3 weeks off for saying it”

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## TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY LOTTERY

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To register your Club or buy tickets: <https://toyotagoodforfooty.raffletix.com.au/> **Drawn: 12 pm on 13 September 2024**

Email Nick for further information [nickp@adelaidefooty.com.au](mailto:nickp@adelaidefooty.com.au)

National Total: \$526,450

Adelaide Footy League Total: **\$22,725**

### National Leaderboard Top 10

Name	Association	Revenue
Warragul Industrials Football Netball Club	West Gippsland Football Netball Competition (VIC)	\$15,195.00
Kingsley JFC	Northern Conference (WA)	\$12,675.00
St George Dragons	AFL Sydney	\$10,250.00
Morningside AFC	AFL Queensland (QLD)	\$9,855.00
Fitzroy JFC	Yarra Junior Football League (VIC)	\$9,485.00
East Perth	West Australian Football League (WA)	\$9,445.00
Kenmore J AFC	AFL Brisbane Juniors (QLD)	\$9,025.00
Airport West Football Club	Essendon District Football League (VIC)	\$7,630.00
Woori Yallock Football Netball Club	Outer East Football Netball League (VIC)	\$7,535.00
Uhs-Vu Afc	Victorian Amateur Football Association (VIC)	\$7,335.00

### Adelaide Footy League Top 10

Name	Association	Revenue
Payneham NU	Adelaide Footy League	\$5,100.00
Hectorville Football Club	Adelaide Footy League	\$3,895.00
Goodwood Saints	Adelaide Footy League	\$1,965.00
Unley Football Club	Adelaide Footy League	\$1,420.00
Kenilworth	Adelaide Footy League	\$1,110.00
Fitzroy Community Club	Adelaide Footy League	\$875.00
Henley Sharks Football & Netball Club	Adelaide Footy League	\$855.00
Gaza	Adelaide Footy League	\$820.00
Golden Grove	Adelaide Footy League	\$725.00
Salisbury Football Club	Adelaide Footy League	\$710.00

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## Development

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## **Breakthrough Mental Health Foundation**

FREE mental health education to your club. "Ahead of the Game" developed in partnership with Movember and the AFL is a program that talks about how to recognise mental health issues, what to do and when to get help. Players learn how to build resilience and overcome challenges in sport and life. Sessions are available for players, coaches, and also parent groups.

To register your clubs' interest, simply fill out this form: [LINK](#)

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## **Grants**

### **Australia Post Grants**

Apply now for a community grant. Applications close 1 July 2024

The 2024 Australia Post Community Grants Program is offering grants for eligible community-led, local projects that help improve connection, mental health and wellbeing.

At Australia Post, we understand that when people in communities connect, they feel better. So, we want to support the organisations that are helping to make this happen.

More Information: [LINK](#) Apply Now: [LINK](#)

### **Catalyst Partnership Grants**

Top applicants will receive support from the Heart Foundation to better equip them to translate their ideas into action and receive our support to secure future funding. Catalyst Partnership Grant awardees will each receive \$100,000 (excluding GST), intended for direct costs related to the project. EOIs and Full Applications are to be submitted via the [Heart Foundation's Grants Management Portal](#). Please familiarise yourself with the portal well before the deadline for a smooth application process. Assistance is available via the portal's help section, on our Catalyst Partnership Grants Website, or by contacting our support team directly at [grantsportal@heartfoundation.org.au](mailto:grantsportal@heartfoundation.org.au).

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## **Key Links**

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AFL Concussion Policy - [AFL Concussion Guidelines](#)

AdFL Rules and Regulations -

[https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc\\_7809a934dddf431789b3e28c373b7555.pdf](https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc_7809a934dddf431789b3e28c373b7555.pdf)

AdFL Division Specifications -

[https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc\\_7679895828fa420aa028326ab996ff81.pdf](https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc_7679895828fa420aa028326ab996ff81.pdf)

CFL Regs - <https://sanfl.com.au/communityfootball/community-football-rules-regulations/>

Laws of Australian Football - <https://play.afl/learning-resource/laws-game#article-0>

AdFL Umpire Fees -

[https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc\\_5c3a8e968b894637a7e8ee13f39caeb1.pdf](https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc_5c3a8e968b894637a7e8ee13f39caeb1.pdf)

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## Frequently Asked Questions

<https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/faq-s>

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## Archived Updates

For anyone, particularly newer Delegates or club officials, please see below.

<https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/the-update>

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## League Contacts

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Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 4:30pm

Friday 9:00am to 1:30pm

### **Football Operations**

**Aaron Jones** - All Football Operations including APPS, TPPS, Womens and Men's Footy, Fixtures, Registration & Transfers, Play HQ: [Aaron@adelaidefooty.com.au](mailto:Aaron@adelaidefooty.com.au)

**Nick Pietraroia** - All Football Operations including APPS, TPPS, Womens and Men's Footy, Fixtures, Registration & Transfers, Play HQ: [NickP@adelaidefooty.com.au](mailto:NickP@adelaidefooty.com.au) (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

**Forfeits** – All forfeits [forfeits@adelaidefooty.com.au](mailto:forfeits@adelaidefooty.com.au)

### **Administration**

**Giannina Taeger** – Administration, Rules & Regulations, Policy, Accounts: [Giannina@adelaidefooty.com.au](mailto:Giannina@adelaidefooty.com.au) (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

**Ivana Lombardi** – Administration, Accounts: [accounts@adelaidefooty.com.au](mailto:accounts@adelaidefooty.com.au)

### **Sponsorship / Media / Social Media**

**Dee Shepard** - Marketing, Communication, Social Media, Sponsorship: [dee@adelaidefooty.com.au](mailto:dee@adelaidefooty.com.au)

### **Umpiring**

**Colin Rowston** – Umpiring Manager: [colin@adelaidefooty.com.au](mailto:colin@adelaidefooty.com.au)

**Peter Angel** – Umpiring Coordinator: Late Forfeits [peter@adelaidefooty.com.au](mailto:peter@adelaidefooty.com.au)

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## **Key Dates**

### **2024**

6 <sup>th</sup> July	Women's Division 1, 1R, 2, 2R - BYE
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Men's Division 1 - BYE
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Women's Medal Count – Digital (Monday Night)
17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Women's Grand Finals Division 3, 4, 5 & 6
24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Women's Grand Finals - Division 1, 1R, 2 & 2R
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Men's Medal Count – Digital (Tuesday Night)
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Men's Grand Finals - Division 7, 7R
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Men's Grand Finals - Division 2-6, C2-C7
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Men's Grand Finals - Division 1, 1R & C1

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