



Lots of Rules in this one but its fair to suggest as we start gathering some steam towards the sharp end whether that be for finals participation or indeed to avoid relegation, some of the questions to the office would suggest there are some skating on thin ice.

The Update – 11th July 2024

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Rule of the Week #1

Country Championships this week. As per our reminder to this Regulation and SANFL Byes and Split Rounds in recent weeks, this still applies.

The only difference to previous years is we have turned the auto for permits off. But, if anyone has snuck a player through before we did that, it's on you to own it that the player may not be eligible to play coupled with the consequences for not (owning it)

46 PERMIT COMMITTEE

46.1 The League shall appoint a Permit Committee.

46.2 No Permit to play in The League shall be issued to a player playing in another league or association of the current year except

(a) those described in Clause 14 of these Regulations.

(b) for a player who plays in a Member Clubs affiliated junior team or a school team.

46.3 An ability to facilitate such permit via the approved Online Sports Management System does not validate such player's Registration or permit.

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

46.5 No Permit to play in The League shall be issued to a player playing in another league or association where the league or association has a bye round on the same weekend except those made in Clause 14.

46.6 The Permit Committee shall have the power to issue a Permit to a player whether registered or not to participate in a match conducted by The League on such conditions. In the event such consideration is not provided for in these Rules and Regulations.

46.7 Determine any matter(s) not provided for in these Rules and Regulations as it sees fit.

Rule of the Week #2

Division 1, 1 Reserves and C1 enjoy a bye this weekend.

They need to be aware of this rule if they have D grades but so do their opposition. That is to say, not every player from a Division 1 club this week is eligible to be selected in their Division 1 Club's D grade.

13 BYE ROUND PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

13.1 A player who plays in a Division in a round when their Member Club has other Divisions with the bye in that same weekend, shall not be eligible to play in a lower Division which had the bye in the following weekend of matches unless the player has played the majority of their matches in the current season in such lower Division.

13.2 A player who plays in a team which then has a bye in the following Minor Round shall not play in the lower Division in the following week of Minor Round matches unless the player has played the majority of their matches in the current season in such lower Division.

13.3 When a Member Club's Senior teams are playing on different days within the same round of matches of The League a player may only play in multiple matches on the same day.

13.4 When a player has not played in the previous week of Minor Round matches, they must have played at least one match in the team prior to the bye.

13.5 determine any matter(s) not provided for in these Rules and Regulations as it sees fit.

A Walk Down Memory Lane

The new addition of A Walk Down Memory Lane has promoted a whole new line of discussion

This from the match program from Juniors Grand Final Day on 28th September 1975.

2 special considerations to how things have changed AND not

1. AFL Grand Final day was the day before – these days, U10s is over on the first weekend in August and there are no finals let alone a Grand final
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2. Last paragraph - As a football community we still haven't joined the dots from the experiences of our forefathers that Coaches parading up and down the boundary line are no good.

I could easily mount an argument to flip this that there should be Grand Finals for U10s (with scoreboards) even if it's in August and Coaches having to stay in their box (so to speak)

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1975 MAJOR ROUND
GRAND FINALS
*8th Sept 1975

U/10
Ingle Farm V Pocraka 11-15am

U/12
Pocraka V Ingle Farm 12-15pm

U/14
Rosewater V Riverside 1-45pm

U/16
Exeter V Ethelton 3-15pm

SPECTATORS ARE REMINDED THAT UNDER COUNCIL BY-LAWS IT IS AN OFFENCE TO ENTER THE PLAYING ARENA.

Clubs are reminded of a League By-law that all coaches and Match Officials are confined to the Coaches bench and at no time are they to stand nor walk around the Boundary during the course of the Match.
The League Executive will take action against any Club that does not Comply with this By-law.

Tribunal Report - From The Gavel

[Round 12 Suspensions | YTD | The Other List](#)

JWITHHIA

Last week, we made reference to this newish type phenomena of players self-nominating their own goal and or mark of the week and to be fair it was loaded.

Some slight editing because it was relentless and didn't stop with what we've offered below between the player and the Filming Footy administrator but you'll need to use your own imagination

because if I quote it, the switchboard will light up with no matter how many forewarnings I offer not to read on if you're easily offended.

Player to Filming Footy and replies.

Email trail # 1

Player – Hi team, see this spectacular mark nomination for mark of the week

Filming Footy – great and thanks we'll put it up for consideration

Player – Thanks guys, appreciate it. I'll let the winner know where to pick the carton of beer up from (*laughing emojis x about 10*)

Email trail # 2 after the nominations were made public for voting via AdFL Facebook and the self-made nomination did make the final 3

Player – How is my nomination for Mark of the Week not leading the votes ?

Filming Footy – You'd need to ask the voters.

Player – what a load of bullsh1t

Email trail # 3 after the winner was announced (which is by votes) and the mark in question did not win

Player – Are you XYZ* telling me you think that Mark of the Week was better than my nomination ?

By now the Filming Footy crew have an interest in the nominator as against the mark so they look up the number and the player's name and sure enough, is the nominator.

Filming Footy – We're not telling you anything other than the voters clearly think the other mark is better.

Player – well the voters are bigger XYZ* than you then (*angry emojis x about 10*)

Note: * = Code for insult

I got to tell you folks, I'm no prude but I'd never even heard of someone being called an XYZ and I've been called plenty. But look out, especially Schlien and then a couple of others trying for

a close 2nd for it to be tried out on for kicks and giggles.

Rolling Rules of the Week

From the Update 4th of July 2024

We're getting in really early on this. The General Committee by majority made their views well known at the April General Committee Meeting that there is no budging on the green. And then just in case there are some ingenious types putting their time and effort into working around it, take note of the yellow.

At the same General Committee meeting, the only discretion left with The League was 50/50 splits of matches played.

The League's position as generally agreed at the GC Meeting that permits will only be offered for 50/50 splits if the majority on matches were played in the second half of the split were in the lower division. This stipulation will be formalised in the 2024 Rules and Regulation review for 2025 so there is no ambiguity.

48 ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE MAJOR ROUND

48.1 The following conditions shall apply for players to be eligible to participate in the Major Round of The League in any year:

(a) The minimum number of matches a player shall have been selected in any Senior team of a Member Club where a Division season consists of

(i) less than fifteen (15) rounds then the minimum is three (3) Minor Round matches are to be played by the player.

(ii) between sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) rounds then the minimum is four (4) Minor Round matches are to be played by the player.

(b) If a player competes in two (2) Minor Round matches on the same weekend the higher Division match shall be the only match considered in relation to Major Round eligibility.

(i) A forfeit is not considered a match played

(ii) Such consideration to 48.1 (c) is at the discretion of The League

(c) A player may play in a lower Division in the Major Round provided the player has played majority of their matches in the current season in such lower Division.

(d) A Junior player shall be eligible to play in any Senior Division of The League provided such player has played a minimum of two (2) Minor Round matches in the team the player is seeking selection.

(e) There is free interchange of players between consecutive Divisions playing in the same round of matches.

(f) There is no free interchange of players between non-consecutive Divisions playing in the same round of matches.

(g) A player may be promoted from a lower Division team to play in a higher Division team for any Major Round match.

(h) A player shall not play in a lower Division Major Round match after having played in a higher Division match in the same Major Round of matches or on the same weekend.

48.2 The following conditions shall apply for a player when the player's Member Club's higher Division team is no longer playing in the Major Round.

(a) a player may return to the lower Division for the remainder of any Major Round matches provided such player played the majority of their Minor Round matches for the season in the lower Division.

(b) notwithstanding Clauses 48.2 (a), a player may continue to play in the Member Club's lower Division team in the following Major Round match(es) if such player played in the Member Club's lower Division team in the previous weekend's Major Round matches.

From The Update 23rd of May 2024

As precursor to Rule of the Week # 1

In the short the Match Day Official's role is amongst others, to **STOP** Runners, Trainers and Water Carriers and at an absolute minimum does not join the gang.

But more broadly, let's roll this one out again for the 3rd time in 12 weeks which if reading

the Tea Leaves would suggest we have some concerns.

But we also understand it is a significant responsibility. Can we humbly suggest there is a concerted effort from all clubs to remind all members and officials of what their responsibilities are to your club via your own version of The Update to lighten the load for the poor volunteer MDO.

17 MATCH DAY OFFICIAL

17.1 A minimum of one (1) Match Day Official who shall be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age shall be appointed by each Member Club for every match of The League and whom shall be responsible for the following

(a) shall wear the official Match Day attire as prescribed by The League for the duration of the match being played.

(b) attend the Umpire's Room twenty (20) minutes prior to the commencement of the match and introduce themselves to the officiating Umpires.

(c) escort the Umpire(s) on to the field for the commencement of the match, off the field at the half time break, on to the field for the commencement of the third quarter and off the field at the completion of the match.

(d) ensure a Match Day Official, or the Captain of the team in the match being played, are the only persons who may approach a Field Umpire(s) at quarter, half, or three-quarter-time breaks in regard to an issue their Member Club would like addressed.

(e) advise the opposing Member Club Match Day Official that The League may be notified of a person(s) connected with their Member Club for bad language, abusive, aggressive, or threatening behaviour.

(f) ensure spectators are kept behind the spectator defined line or fence.

(g) ensure Member Club Coaches and officials keep within their defined area.

(h) ensure alcohol is not consumed in the defined non-alcohol consumption areas.

(i) ensure no alcohol or drinks in glass are taken onto the playing field at any time.

(j) ensure no Member Club officials, players or supporters enter the Umpire's Room without the Umpire's permission.

17.2 For a Major Round match each participating Member Club shall be responsible for supplying two (2) Match Day Officials.

17.3 The League may impose a Fine to a Member Club found guilty of breaching the responsibilities as listed in Clauses 17.1 and 17.2.

From The Update 23rd of May 2024

Let's talk about what is not the Runner's Job

It is NOT to abuse Umpires.

It is NOT to question Umpire's Decisions (even bad ones) at all let alone out on the Oval.

It is NOT to engage with opposition players.

It is NOT to engage with opposition spectators.

Umpires this week have been told to Red Card any Runner who exceeds his or her brief with no replacement and then we'll think about whether the club can have a runner again the next week or week after.

Development

ATTENTION SPORTS TRAINERS!

Are you starting to see more injuries as the season progresses? Or are you looking to learn new sports taping skills and prepare for the finals?

SASMA in collaboration with the [Wakefield Sports and Exercise Medicine Clinic](#) we are pleased to be running an **Advanced Taping Course** on July 24th!

Wednesday July 24th: 6:00 - 8:30pm (approx) at Calvary Adelaide Hospital

Book: [LINK](#)

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](#)

1-Day training course in Advanced Resuscitation & Oxygen Therapy Friday 19 July 2024

Details: <https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/post/1-day-training-course-in-advanced-resuscitation-oxygen-therapy>

Book a course: firstaid.redcross.org.au | 1800 733 276

Grants

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.

Key Links

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

AdFL Rules and Regulations -

https://www.adelaidefooty.com.au/files/ugd/7209dc_7809a934dddf431789b3e28c373b7555.pdf

AdFL Division Specifications -

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

Frequently Asked Questions

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

Archived Updates

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

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

Key Dates

2024

13 th July	Men's Division 1 - BYE
12 th Aug	Women's Medal Count – Digital (Monday Night)
17 th Aug	Women's Grand Finals Division 3,4,5 & 6
24 th Aug	Women's Grand Finals - Division 1,1R,2 & 2R
3 rd Sept	Men's Medal Count – Digital (Tuesday Night)
7 th Sept	Men's Grand Finals - Division 7, 7R
9 th Sept	Men's Magarey Medal Count
14 th Sept	Men's Grand Finals - Division 2-6, C2-C7
21 st Sept	Men's Grand Finals - Division 1,1R & C1
22 nd Sept	SANFL Grand Final
23 rd Sept	Brownlow Medal Count
28 th Sept	AFL Grand Final

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