

2019 SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO METROPOLITAN AND MASTERS

Rule of Competition	Subject Matter	Change/Amendment	Case Study
23.4.8	Player Restrictions (Masters)	Dispensation for players who don't meet the Age criteria in the metropolitan Masters will be considered on a case by case basis	<p>Scenario: We have a player who has come to our club and is 34 turning 35 this year who wants to play in the Master's team.</p> <p>Resolution: Apply for a dispensation via the dispensation request form which can be found here. Provide as much information as possible and FV will either accept or reject the request based on information provided.</p>
24.1.2	Interchange	Clarifies that the Match Official may decline an interchange in the last five (5) minutes of the second half.	<p>Scenario: There is 2 minutes left of the second half and our team wants to interchange a player however the referee denies it as they believe we are making the interchange to delay play.</p> <p>Resolution: The referee has the right to do this without argument and play must continue uninterrupted.</p>
26.2	Finals for Metropolitan Masters League	In the situation where three (3) Competitions exist, the highest placed runner up will be included in the Metropolitan Masters Finals Series as per the criteria set out in the new regulation.	<p>Scenario: There are only three leagues this year as the North and West leagues were amalgamated due to insufficient team numbers however the rules dictate that the finals series is a four team series.</p> <p>Resolution: The highest placed second team will also play in the finals series. The highest placed second team will be determined by the criteria set out in the regulation.</p>