

2019 SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO WOMEN'S REGULATIONS

Rule of Competition	Subject Matter	Change/Amendment	Case Study
15.7	Promotion and Relegation	New regulation that allows a club to submit a request to FV advising they wish to relegate to a lower division. Final decision on the request will be at FV's sole discretion	<p>Scenario: A club finished mid table however are will be unable to stay competitive for the following season and therefore wish to move down a Division.</p> <p>Resolution: FV will consider the request on a case by case bases. Any vacancy created will be filled as per regulation 15.7, Vacancies in Victorian Women's State League.</p>
16.1	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>
16.2	Match Balls	Updated List of 2019 Licensed match balls	
18.1	Best and Fairest Votes	Makes reference to the Post Match Submission Form	<p>Scenario: I need to submit the Best and Fairest votes for a Women's State League fixture that I refereed.</p> <p>Resolution: A Post Match Submission form must be submitted which provides the opportunity for Best and Fairest votes and any incident or venue reports.</p>
19.4	Player Restrictions	To qualify for Women's Playoff fixtures, players must now have played five (5) Regular Season Competition Fixtures.	<p>Scenario: A player has played three games for our Women's State League 3 team; can she play in the Playoff fixture that we have?</p> <p>Resolution: No, a player must have played at least 5 games for that team to qualify for a Playoff fixture.</p>