

2019 SUMMARY OF CHANGES RULES OF COMPETITION

Rule of Competition	Subject Matter	Change/Amendment	Case Study
2.1.3	General Information	At any point of the season a team withdraws from the competition, all results will be replaced with a Bye.	<p>Scenario: A team has withdrawn in Round 15 of the competition. All teams have played each other once and some have played twice.</p> <p>Resolution: Regardless of the point in the season that the withdrawal occurs, the team which is withdrawing will have all points erased and be replaced with a Bye. This ensures no team gains an advantage by playing the withdrawn team at home etc.</p>
2.1.4	General Information	If a fixture is imbalanced after a team is withdrawn, FV may add an additional fixture or remove a fixture to ensure all teams have the same amount of games fixtured for the season	<p>Scenario: A team withdraws from a 14 team league in round 13 which leave 13 teams remaining in the league and some teams playing more games than others.</p> <p>Resolution: FV will amend the fixtures to ensure all Clubs have the same amount of games scheduled for the season.</p>
3.3.3	Amending Match Records	Clarifies that the referee has discretion to amend the Match Record 30 minutes after the conclusion of the fixture and must be acknowledged by both clubs.	<p>Scenario: At the conclusion of the fixture, the referee has noticed that a player's shirt number is incorrect on the Match Record.</p> <p>Resolution: The Match Official has discretion to correct the Match Record up until 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game.</p>
3.3.4 & 3.3.9	Match Records	Amend that clubs may be charged with Misconduct subject to Regulation 3.3.9 which allows FV to amend a Match Record if there is no malice or intent to gain an advantage.	<p>Scenario: A Match Record is being disputed with a Players shirt number missing.</p> <p>Resolution: FV has the discretion to amend the match record without any penalty applied to the team in breach and can issue a warning if they determine there was no malice or intent to gain an advantage.</p>
4.1c	Duration of Competition Fixtures	Clarifies that Match Officials may only reduce the length of each half prior to the commencement of the fixture.	<p>Scenario: After play has begun, during the first half, the referee deems the ground won't be able to cope with the entire duration.</p> <p>Resolution: The referee must complete the first half to the full length and resume the second half until the Pitch is no longer playable.</p>
5.6.2	Match Records & Misconduct Reports	Includes reference to the Online Post match Report Form.	<p>Scenario: As the referee, I need to submit the Match Records and a Misconduct Report.</p> <p>Resolution: A Post Match Submission (Click here) form must be submitted which provides the opportunity for Match Records to be attached and Misconduct or Incident Reports to be completed.</p>