



## 2024 SUMMARY OF CHANGES DOCKERTY CUP AND AUSTRALIA CUP SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Rule of Competition Section	Comments	Change/Amendment/ Updated Wording
	Updated Wording	There is no longer NPL 2 or NPL 3, they have been renamed to VPLM 1 and VPLM 2 respectfully.
	Combination of Rules	There will no longer be separate rules for the Dockerty Cup and the Australia Cup, they will be in one document.
	Clarification of Competition	The Dockerty Cup and the Australia Cup Preliminary rounds will serve as the same competition, with the 5 clubs that progress from Round 7 of the Dockerty Cup, competing in the Dockerty Cup Finals Series and the Australia Cup Round of 32.
1.2.7(e)	PPS for NPL 2 (VPLM 1) and NPL 3 (VPLM 2)	There will no longer be any PPS requirements for VPLM 1 and VPLM 2 in the Australia Cup.
1.2.8	Cup Tied players in the Dockerty Cup	A Player can only play for one (1) Club in the Dockerty Cup and Australia Cup in a particular year. For clarity, this restriction prevents a player who has represented a Club in any Australia Cup Rounds or Dockerty Cup Rounds from playing for a different Club in the Dockerty Cup or Australia Cup in the same season.
3.2	Match Official Fees	Changes to the fees have been reflected.
3.4.3	Abandoned Fixture – Change of Amount of Time Elapsed	If 80 percent (72 minutes) or more of Normal Time has been played, then the score at the time of abandonment may stand. ‘Played’ in the context of this Rule will be determined by FV with reference to the Match Official.