



# MEMORANDUM

Reference: 2021-24

To: All Junior Clubs  
From: FSC Competitions Coordinator  
Date: 2 March 2021  
Subject: Junior Competition Grading Draft, Grading Appeal Procedure

## Members

The Junior Council have received appeals re grading and/or structure as per Memo 21-21. Please see below for further information.

### Appeal Meeting – When and Who can Attend.

The appeal meeting shall occur on Wednesday 3 March 2021 commencing at **7:00pm** at Balgownie Club house.

Appealing clubs need to be represented by an **Executive Member (max of 2) who are not team managers of the respective team** and all other clubs have **the option of** an **Executive member (max 2)** attending.

**Coaches, managers and parents are not permitted.**

### Appeal Meeting – Format

The format of the meeting shall be as follows:

- The correspondence from the Club shall be read or tabled; any other correspondence may be read or tabled which has been received;
- The Club appealing shall have the opportunity to address the Junior Council;
- Any other club representative, particularly those who are affected by a change, shall have the opportunity to address the Junior Council;
- The Junior Council shall have the opportunity to ask questions to the Club (Clubs).

After all appeals, have been presented, Clubs shall leave the meeting and the Junior Council will review all the information and decide on the appeals.

The decision shall be communicated in writing to all clubs. After this meeting, no further appeals can be lodged.

### Team Withdrawals

Any Club has until **3 March 2021, 5:00pm** to notify FSC of any team you wish to **withdraw** from the Competition without penalty.

Withdrawing a team after this date will incur penalties as specified in the Competition Regulations.

### Withdrawals Received:

Highlands 16-2

### Late Nomination

Coledale 15 .. Div 3?

### Missing Team to Divisional Information

Coledale 14G-2 to be added.

### Appeals Received

*I have copied the relevant proposed Gradings from Memo 21-21 in relation to the age group/appeal.*

*The Appeal Club is listed and the outcome they seek.*

*Possible outcomes are only an indication of what could happen if an appeal is **upheld** (there could well be other scenarios) – and member clubs who could be affected have an opportunity at the appeal meeting to raise any concern to the appeal.*

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### Appeal 1 Bulli – Structure of 16 Girls Competition:

**Outcome desired: 3 divisions.**

**Alternative: Grading ?**

2021 Grading Committee: Proposed Divisions	
Division 1	Division 2
Albion Park	Bulli
Bulli	Coledale
Coledale	Fernhill
Lakeside	Figtree
Russell Vale	Gerringong
Shellharbour	Helensburgh
Thirroul	Port Kembla
University	Russell Vale
	Thirroul
	Unanderra
8	10

### Possible Outcomes if appeal upheld

Three Divisions – 3 x 6 .... Which teams would be in Div 1, Div 2, Div 3?

As 15 teams wanted Div 2, play as 1 division, all teams play each other once. Six team final series (4 weeks?)

### Appeal 2: Coledale – 14 Girls A

**Outcome desired: Division 2**

2021 Grading Committee: Proposed Divisions	
Division 1	Division 2
Coledale	Balgownie
Figtree	Coledale (missing)
Helensburgh	Russell Vale
Shellharbour	Shellharbour
University	Thirroul
University	Unanderra
Woonona	University
	Warilla
7	Woonona
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**Possible Outcome if appeal upheld**

Two Divisions: 1 x 6, 1 x 10.

**Appeal 3: Balgownie 14 B**

**Outcome desired: Division 4**

**Appeal 4: Shellharbour B**

**Outcome desired: Division 1**

2021 Grading Committee: Proposed Divisions			
14 Div 1	14 Div 2	14 Div 3	14 Div 4
Figtree	Albion Park	Albion Park	Albion Park
Lakeside	Balgownie	Balgownie	Dapto
Lake Heights	Figtree	Bulli	Figtree
South Coast U	Helensburgh	Coledale	Kiama
Thirroul	Russell Vale	Fernhill	Lakeside
Woonona	Shellharbour	Figtree	Oak Flats
	South Coast U	Lakeside	Russell Vale
	Unanderra	University	Shellharbour

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**Possible Outcome if appeal upheld**

Four Divisions: 1 x 7 \*, 1 x 7, 1 x 7, 1 x 9. Move teams as requested

Four Divisions : 1 x 6\*, 3 x 8.

Move Thirroul or Woonona to Div 2, Shellharbour to Div 1 and/or

Move Balgownie to Div 4, Oak Flats to Div 3 or another team

\* The number of teams could be higher if Appeal 5 is upheld.

**Appeal 5: Bulli, Figtree, Lake Heights, Shellharbour, South Coast United, University**

**Structure – 13 & 14 Competitions,  
Outcome desired: Remove 13/14 A, play in own age group Division 1.**

14 Div 1	13 Div 1	13/14 Div A
Figtree	Balgownie	Bulli 14-1
Lakeside	Coniston	South Coast U 13-1
Lake Heights	Fernhill	University Blue 13-1
South Coast U	Figtree	Shellharbour Blue 14-1
Thirroul	Lake Heights	University 14-1
Woonona	University Red	Shellharbour 13-1

**Possible Outcomes if appeal upheld or varied**

13 Div 1 .. 9 teams, 14 Div 1 ... 9 teams\*

Variation

Move U13 teams to 14 Div 1 or 2 , Move 14 Div 1 to 15 Div 1 or 2

\* Possible 10 teams if appeal 4 upheld

Figtree moved into 13/14 A if it remains.