

MEMORANDUM

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To:	All Community League Clubs
From:	FSC Competitions Coordinator
Date:	25 February 2022
Subject:	Community League Competition Structure, Grading, Appeal

Members

The Community League Grading Committee have met and determined

- the structure of competitions,
- the allocation of teams into divisions and
- ranking method.

The accompanying workbook is a summary of the player data and club requested divisions.

All Age

The structure shall be two divisions with 10 teams in Division 1 and 13 teams in Division 2.

Division 1 shall have 18 rounds and play all teams twice.

Division 2 shall have 13 rounds where teams will play each other once.

There will be another 5 rounds (either at the start or end of the 13 rounds above) where 4 further games are played and a Bye.

This is the same structure as in 2021.

2022 Grading - Draft					
AAM 1	AAM 2				
Albion Park City Eagles	Albion Park Cows				
Balgownie Rangers	Albion Park				
Coledale Waves	Figtree Phoenix				
Dandaloo	Figtree Heat				
Gerringong Breakers	Gibson Park Rangers				
Hill Top	Helensburgh				
Oak Flats Kraken	IFS Wolves				
Port Kembla Pumas	Jamberoo Rovers				
Unanderra	Kiama Amnchors				
Uni Spurs	Uni Bomb Brewers				
	Uni Spurs				
	Uni Wolves Maroon				
	Uni Wolves White				

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Masters

The structure shall be four divisions with 10 teams in Division 1, 2 and 3. Division 4 shall have 11 teams.

Division 1, 2 and 3 shall play 18 rounds and play all teams twice

Division 4 shall play 11 rounds and play all teams once and have a Bye.

There will be a further 7 rounds where 6 teams are played a second time and have a Bye.

2022 Grading - Draft					
Masters 1	Masters 2	Masters 3	Masters 4		
Bulli	AP City Eagles	AP City Eagles	Albion Park Green		
Coledale White	Bellambi	Coledale Pink	Albion Park White		
Coniston Vets	Burgh Hogs	Fernhill IFS	Bulli		
Figtree Titans	Coledale Maroon	Figtree Blaze	Coledale		
Gibson Park Rangers	Dandaloo	Gibson Park Rangers	Dandaloo Orange		
Kiama Quarriers	Figtree Red Devils	Northern FC	Figtree Rhinos		
Northern FC	Jamberoo Bulls	Oak Flats Kraken	Gerringong		
Port Pumas	Russell Vale FC	Shellharbour FC	Kemblawarra Krocs		
Russell Vale FC	Uni O35	Warilla	Oak Flats Falcons		
Wollongong United	Uni Wolves	Woonona Blue	Wild Hogs		
			Woonona Red		
10	10	10	11		

Over 45's

The structure shall be one division with 8 teams.

There will be 14 rounds initially where teams play each other twice.

The final 4 games will be drawn based on the ranking of the teams after playing each other once – round order to be determined with each team having 2 home games where possible.

1 v 3	1 v 5	1 v 7	1 v 2
5 v 7	3 v 7	3 v 5	3 v 4
2 v 4	2 v 6	2 v 8	5 v 6
6 v 8	4 v 8	4 v 6	7 v 8

Top 4 teams in ranking after 18 rounds will qualify for Final series.

Team Withdrawals

Any Club has until **Tuesday 1 March 2022, 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.

Ranking

In accordance with rule F2 (a) of the Competition Regulations, all competition shall use the method of **Head-to-Head** in relation to ranking.

Appeals

Clubs who wish to appeal **the structure** of a competition(s) or **a grading** must do so in accordance with Competition Regulation B5 (d)

d) Clubs who have any concerns regarding the Competition structure or grading(s) issued to the Clubs may attend the Grading Meeting and make representation to the Committee by way of appeal. Clubs wishing to utilise this means of appeal must provide written justification of each appeal, on Club letterhead, to the Competition Coordinator by the date set by FSC. A notice containing appellants will be provided to member Clubs.

Appeals must be lodged by Monday 28th February 2022, 1:00pm and will be heard on Tuesday 1st March 2022, commencing at 7:00pm via Teams.

Clubs appealing must be in attendance or the appeal may be dismissed immediately. This meeting is open to all clubs who may **have two** persons attend and if affected may speak at this meeting.

The Community League Council after hearing all appeals and considering any late team withdrawals, late player movement or late team nominations shall make a final determination on structure and divisions. There will be no further appeals.