



# MEMORANDUM

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To: All Community League Clubs  
From: FSC Competitions Coordinator  
Date: 27 February 2024  
Subject: Community League Competition Structure, Grading, Appeal

## Members

The Community League Grading Committee have met and determined

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

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

## All Age – 2 Grades

The structure shall be two divisions with 8 teams in Division 1 and 7 teams in Division 2 and 6 teams in Division 3.

## All Age – 1 Grade

Division 4 will have 8 teams.

AAM 1	AAM 2	AAM 3 - 2 Grades	AAM 4 - 1 Grade
Albion Park SC	Albion Park Cows	Albion Park SC	Albion Park SC
Coledale Waves	Albion Park SC	Figtree Inferno	Coniston FC
Dandaloo	Figtree Scorchers	Gerringong	Figtree Heat
Figtree Phoenix	IFS Wolves	Thirroul	Jamberoo
Helensburgh Hogs	Unanderra Hearts	Uni Wolves AFC Maroon	Kiama Anchors
Hill Top	Uni Bomb Brewers	Uni Spurs	Port Pumas
Oak Flats Kraken	United Wolves AFC White		South Coast United
Uni Spurs			Thirroul
			Woonona

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## Masters

Two clubs nominations were not accepted.

The structure shall be three divisions with 9 teams in Division 1, 12 teams in Division 2 and 12 teams in Division 3.

Masters 1	Masters 2	Masters 3
Albion Park SC	Albion Park SC	Albion Park FC
Bulli FC	Coledale	Bulli FC
Burgh Hogs	Fernhill IFS	Burgh Wild Hogs
Coledale	Figtree Blaze	Coniston FC
Figtree Furnance	GPR	Coledale
Kiama Quarriers	IFS Wolves	Dandaloo FC
Northern FC	Northern FC	Figtree Rhinos
Port Pumas	Russell Vale Com	Gerringong
Russell Vale FC	Shellharbour FC	Jamberoo
	Unanderra	Oak Flats Kraken
	Uni Wolves	Uni Spurs
	Warilla W	Woonona
9	12	12

## Over 45's

The structure shall be two divisions with teams in Division 1 and 8 teams in Division 2.

Masters 1	Masters 2
Coledale	Fairy Meadow
Dandaloo	Fernhill IFS
Figtree Fire	Gerringong
Ground Hogs	Jamberoo
Port Pumas	Kiama Quarriers
Russell Vale FC	Sweat Hogs
	Thirroul GPR
	Woonona
6	8

## Competition Structures – for divisions playing 18/19 rounds.

### Nine and Ten team competitions

18 rounds with all teams playing each other twice.

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

### Eight team competitions

14 rounds initially with all teams playing each other twice.

The final 4 games will then be drawn based on the approximate ranking of the teams from 2023 – round order to be determined with each team having 2 home games where possible.

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

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

### Seven team competitions

14 rounds initially with all teams playing each other twice.

The final 5 games will be drawn based on the on the approximate ranking of the teams from 2023 – round order to be determined with each team having 2 home games where possible

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

Top 4 teams in ranking after 19 rounds will qualify for Final series.

### Six team competitions

15 rounds initially with all teams playing each other thrice.

The final 3 games will be drawn based on the on the approximate ranking of the teams from 2023 or based on the ranking after playing each other twice – round order to be determined.

1 v 4	1 v 5	1 v 2
2 v 6	2 v 3	3 v 4
3 v 5	4 v 6	5 v 6

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

### 11 team competition

11 rounds initially.

The final 7 games will then be drawn based on the approximate ranking of the teams from 2023 – round order to be determined.

1 v 2	1 v 3	1 v Bye	2 v Bye	1 v 9	9 v 10	4 v 7
3 v 4	2 v 4	2 v 6	3 v Bye	2 v 10	11 v Bye	8 v Bye
5 v 6	5 v 8	3 v 5	4 v Bye	3 v 11	1 v 5	1 v 11
7 v 8	6 v 7	4 v 10	1 v 7	4 v 8	2 v 7	2 v 9
9 v Bye	10 v Bye	7 v 9	5 v 11	5 v Bye	3 v 8	3 v 6
10 v 11	9 v 11	8 v 11	6 v 10	6 v Bye	4 v 6	5 v 10
			8 v 9	7 v Bye		

Top 6 teams to qualify for final series. Format as per Appendix 9 E

### 12 team competition

11 rounds initially.

The final 7 games will then be drawn based on the approximate ranking of the teams from 2023 – round order to be determined.

1 v 2	1 v 4	1 v 6	1 v 7	1 v 9	1 v 12	1 v 3
3 v 4	2 v 3	2 v 8	2 v 5	2 v 10	2 v 11	2 v 4
5 v 11	5 v 9	3 v 7	3 v 6	3 v 12	3 v 9	5 v 6
6 v 12	6 v 10	4 v 5	4 v 8	4 v 11	4 v 10	7 v 8
7 v 9	7 v 12	9 v 10	9 v 12	5 v 8	5 v 7	9 v 11
8 v 10	8 v 11	11 v 12	10 v 11	6 v 7	6 v 8	10 v 12

Top 6 teams to qualify for final series. Format as per Appendix 9 E

### Team Withdrawals

Any Club has until **Tuesday 5 March 2024, 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 **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1:00pm.**

An appeal meeting will be organised should it be required in the next week.

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.