



# MEMORANDUM

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To: All Men's Community Clubs  
From: Competition Manager  
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## Members

With the persistent rain event in 2024, FSC Competition Committee, Council and Board have reviewed all winter competitions in Community and Premiership Competitions as of 8 July 2024. Many competitions (men's, women's and juniors) have a series of games still outstanding and accordingly changes have been made to the Competition Calendar to all age groups to play as many games as possible for the remainder of this season and to reduce double headers currently.

Below is a summary of some issues in Men's Community League

### Men's - Community League

#### Background:

Each age/division is at a different point.

AA2 – only 4 – 7 games for teams and their grounds are continually out of action.

AA1 – most teams have played 9 games at this point

Masters 2, 3 and O45 have lost 2 full rounds to wet weather

#### Action Taken:

All three wet weather weekends used with 10th June washed out and one upcoming this weekend (ie 13 July) Leaves 8 rounds in current calendar.

Games rescheduled to catch up (4 weeks from date) and clubs have option to bring the games forward.

#### Issues

Some Masters teams very reluctant to play double headers and mid week games are being scheduled later instead of earlier.

AA2 – rescheduled games keep getting washed out.

Rescheduled games (7/7) in comps washed out again.

All Competitions – Draws reviewed  
Competition Rule A12, A13 – Applied

AAM 1 – Changes to rounds as follows  
End date 8/9 for League matches

20/7	27/7	3/8	10/8	17/8	24/8	31/8	7/9
R13	R14	R15	R16	R17	R18	R9	R12

- Where a two or more games are washed in a round then it will be cancelled.
- 2-week final series – Average points method used to determine rankings
- Remaining wash out – R10 Hel v Uni 28/7 and 1/8

AAM 2 – Changes to rounds as follows  
Rounds 15, 16 are cancelled and will have dates moved in draw.  
End date 8/9 for League matches

20/7	27/7	3/8	10/8	17/8	24/8	31/8	7/9
R14	R4	R5	R9	R12	R17	R18	R19

- Where 2 or more games are washed out in a round 20/7 – 18/8 then R17, R18, R19 will be cancelled and replaced by games washed out from that round.
- Where 2 or more games are washed out from 24/8 – 7/9 then the round will be deemed as cancelled
- 2-week final series – Average points method used to determine rankings
- Remaining washout – R6 Una v Fig, R8 Una v Uni BB, R8 Thi v Fig 21/7.

AAM 3 – Changes to rounds as follows  
End date 8/9 for League matches

20/7	27/7	3/8	10/8	17/8	24/8	31/8	7/9
R13	R14	R15	R9	R12	R5	R4	Spare

- R16, 17, 18 are cancelled
- R9 and R4 have 2 games in each round to play. Teams not playing can organise friendly.
- If two or more games in round are washed out, then they will be moved to spare firstly and after that the round will be classed as cancelled.
- If there are no games on 7/9 scheduled, then a three-week final series
- If games are scheduled on 7/9, then a 2-week final series
- Average points method used to determine rankings
- Remaining Washout – R6 Ger v AP 28/7

AAM 4 – Changes to rounds as follows  
End date for League matches 8/9

20/7	27/7	3/8	10/8	17/8	24/8	31/8	7/9
R13	R14	R15	R16	R17	R18	R4	R12

- If 2 or more games are washed out in a round, then it will be cancelled
- 2-week final series.
- Average points method used to determine rankings
- Remaining washout R6 Con v IFS 28/7, R8 Thi v AP, Fig v Kia

Mas Div 1 – Changes to rounds as follows

Draw reviewed so that opportunity to play teams at least twice.  
End date for league matches 8/9

20/7	27/7	3/8	10/8	17/8	24/8	31/8	7/9
R13	R14	R4	New R15	New R16	New R17	New R18	R9 Col v Hel

- If 2 or more games are washed out in a round, then the round will be cancelled, and the draw reviewed.
- 2 -week final series
- Average points method used to determine rankings  
Remaining Washout R5 Kia v RV 31/7, R10 Col v Fig 7/8

Mas Div 2 – Changes to rounds as follows

Draw reviewed so that opportunity to play teams at least once.  
End date for league matches 4/9

20/7	27/7	3/8	10/8	17/8	24/8	31/8	7/9
R13	New R14	New R15	New R16	New R17	New R18	R4 - rem	Semi 1v2, 3v6, 4v5

- If 2 or more games are washed out in a round, then the round will be cancelled, and the draw reviewed.
- 3 week final series
- Average points method to determine rankings
- Remaining Washout – R5 Uni W v Nthn, R8 Fig v AP, Una v Fer

Mas Div 3 – Changes to rounds as follows

Draw reviewed so that opportunity to play teams at least once.  
End date for league matches 4/9

20/7	27/7	3/8	10/8	17/8	24/8	31/8	7/9
R13	New R14	New R15	New R16	New R17	New R18	R6 - rem	Semi 1v2, 3v6, 4v5

- If 2 or more games are washed out in a round, then the round will be cancelled, and the draw reviewed.
- 3 -week final series
- Average points method used to determine rankings
- Remaining Washout R10 Hel v UOW

O45 Div 1 – Changes to rounds as follows

Draw reviewed so that opportunity to play teams at least twice.  
End date for league matches 8/9

20/7	27/7	3/8	10/8	17/8	24/8	31/8	7/9
R14	PP v Col RV v Hel 28/7	R5	New R15	New R16	New R17	New R18	New R19

- If 2 or more games are washed out in a round, then the round will be cancelled, and the draw reviewed.
- 2 -week final series
- Average points method used to determine rankings
- Remaining washout Col v Dan 6/8

O45 Div 2 – Changes to rounds as follows

Draw reviewed so that opportunity to play teams at least twice. End date for league matches 8/9							
20/7	27/7	3/8	10/8	17/8	24/8	31/8	7/9
R13	R14	R4	New R15	New R16	New R17	New R18	Spare
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### Community Competitions

The following rules changes have been implemented as per rules A12 and A13 of the Community Competition Rules. (Note - All competitions are using Head-to-Head Method)

### **E13 RESCHEDULING OF MATCHES – FOR INSTANCES OUTLINED IN RULES E10 – E11**

f) Where there are no wet weather weekends / rounds available and where two or more League Matches in a specific division are cancelled on match day(s) in that round then all games in that specific age/division will be classed as cancelled. Games not played do not count towards the player's suspension. A game that was played will have its result null and void, but the game will count towards the player's suspension.

### F2 League Ranking

a) *A team must have played a minimum of 70% of competition games in rounds played by the end date to be eligible for League Champion or finals. (A round washed out which is cancelled is not included)*

### Head-to-Head Method

1. *Highest Average Points*
2. *If two or more teams are equal on Average Points, then their ranking will be determined in the following order:*
  - (i) *Greatest number of competition points obtained in Competition League Matches between the teams concerned. If still tied, then*
  - (ii) *Greatest Goal Difference in Competition Matches between the teams concerned. If still tied then*
  - (iii) *Greatest number of goals scored For in Competition League Matches between the teams concerned. If still tied, then*
  - (iv) *Least Average Goals Against from all Competition League Matches*

### Average Points Method

*Ave Pts = Number of Points divided by Number of Games played.*

*Note - Byes are not included in the number of games.*

*Washed out rounds/matches are not included*

*Matches deferred without the approval of the Competition Coordinator will be counted as a match played and zero points awarded to both teams unless a forfeit is applied. Matches played deemed null and void due to a rule breach will be counted as played and zero points awarded to both teams unless a specific outcome was applied.*

Example, a competition had 15 rounds played – three were washed out and the first 5 teams on average points are listed.

Team	Pld	W	D	L	Pts	Ave Pts
Alpha	12	10	1	1	31	2.58
Beta	14	11	0	3	33	2.35
Gamma	13	9	2	2	29	2.23
Delta	10	6	3	1	21	2.10
Epsilon	15	10	1	4	31	2.07

Alpha has the best Ave Pts and is ranked 1. Beta and Gamma qualify ranked 2 and 3.  
Delta has only played 67% of comp games and would not qualify.  
Epsilon would qualify ranked 4.

Note In the case where teams have played the same number of games, the highest Ave Pts and highest competition Pts will give the same ranking

Team	Pld	W	D	L	Pts	Ave Pts
Omega	13	10	2	1	32	2.46
Delta	13	10	1	2	31	2.38
Psi	13	9	2	2	29	2.23