



MEMORANDUM

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To: All Clubs
From: Competition Manager
Date: 27 August 2025
Subject: Competition Rules - Suggestions
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Members

The annual review of structure and competition rules for the following competitions has commenced:

Community Competitions – (Junior, Men’s Community League, Women’s Community League)

Men’s Premiership Competition

Women’s Premiership Competition

The process:

1. Clubs can submit changes up to **Wednesday 17th September 2025**.
2. Councils will review club submissions and either submit submission to FSC Competition Coordinators for their review or reject submissions and provide reasons to be sent to the Club concerned. **Wednesday 22nd October 2025**.
3. Councils can submit changes to FSC Competition Committee to review. **Wednesday 22nd October 2025**.
4. Competition Committee can submit changes to Councils to review. **Monday 22nd October 2025**.
5. A draft of the proposed changes will be sent to all clubs, council and competition committee with an opportunity for feedback only on these changes. A club meeting may be held by a Council – optional. **November 2025**
6. A final version of the competition rules for 2026with changes goes to the FSC Board for approval. **December 2025**

To assist clubs there are two methods which can be used for submission of ideas or competition rules.

Method 1

For structure changes / broad ideas without the need to write a rule, please provide the following

Competition	
Ideas / Structure	Rationale for Change

OR

Method 2

Competition		
Rule Number	Clause(s)	Amendment
Rationale for Change		

Examples

Method 1

Competition	Community Competition	
Ideas / Structure	Rationale for Change	
e.g. Over 60 Competition	There is a demand for this age based competition ... etc.	

Method 2

Competition	Men's Premiership	
Rule Number	Clause(s)	Amendment
e.g. 2.2	Insert New 2.2.1	<u>Youth Grade</u> Where all competition games are completed and a team finishes the competition equal on points in any position on the table, the following criteria (in order) shall be used to determine the higher ranked team where required: a) Greatest number of points obtained in Competition League Matches between the teams concerned. If still tied, then, b) Greatest Goal Difference in Competition Matches between the teams concerned. If still tied, then, c) Greatest number of goals scored For in Competition League Matches between the teams concerned. If still tied, then, d) Least Goals Against from all Competition League Matches e) If the above criteria is unable to separate the teams, a single playoff match at a neutral venue between the two teams shall take place with the winner finishing higher on the table.
Rationale for Change	Teams in Youth League are not similar abilities and where a team has several blow out scores (double digit) and may forfeit a game (3 – 0 recorded) then this may be construed as an unfair disadvantage to the team receiving a forfeit who is tied on points with a team receiving the double digit result whose goal difference is significantly advantaged.	