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ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES

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Senior Competition Formats - Update

Dear Club Presidents,

The following circular includes the formats that each Senior Men's and Senior Women's League will take for the remainder of the 2023 Winter Season.

Competition	League	Competition Format
Senior Men's All Age	Premier League	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend on August 4-6.
Senior Men's All Age	Premier League Reserves	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend on August 4-6
Senior Men's All Age	Division 2	Play 21 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). No finals series.
Senior Men's All Age	Division 2 Reserves	Play 21 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). No finals series.
Senior Men's All Age	Division 3	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 12 August
Senior Men's All Age	Division 3 Reserves	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 12 August
Senior Men's All Age	Division 4	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 12 August
Senior Men's All Age	Division 5	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 12 August
Senior Men's All Age	Division 6	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 12 August
Senior Men's All Age	Division 7	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 12 August
Senior Men's All Age	Division 8	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 12 August
Senior Men's All Age	Division 9	Play 14 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). <u>All 14 rounds must be completed before July 9.</u> Following this, the League will be split into Top 4 and Bottom 4. A further three (3) rounds will be played. A two-week finals series will follow for the top 4 teams only.
Senior Men's All Age	Division 10	Play 14 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). <u>All 14 rounds must be completed before July 9.</u> Following this, the League will be split into Top 4 and Bottom 4. A further three (3) rounds will be played. A two-week finals series will follow for the top 4 teams only.
Senior Men's Over 35	Division 1	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 12 August

Senior Men's Over 35	Division 2	Play 14 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). <u>All 14 rounds must be completed before July 9.</u> Following this, the League will be split into Top 4 and Bottom 4. A further three (3) rounds will be played. A two-week finals series will follow for the top 4 teams only.
Senior Men's Over 35	Division 3	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 12 August
Senior Men's Over 35	Division 4	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 12 August
Senior Men's Over 45	Division 1	Play 14 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). Round 7 washout fixtures will be played on 15 July. All other teams will not have a fixture. <u>All fixtures must be completed before July 16.</u> Following the completion of 14 competition rounds, the League will be split into Top 4 and Bottom 4. A further three (3) rounds will be played. A two-week finals series will follow for the top 4 teams only.
Senior Men's Over 45	Division 1 Reserves	Play 14 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). Round 7 washout fixtures will be played on 15 July. All other teams will not have a fixture. <u>All 14 competition rounds must be completed before July 16.</u> Following the completion of 14 competition rounds, the League will be split into Top 4 and Bottom 4. A further three (3) rounds will be played. A two-week finals series will follow for the top 4 teams only.
Senior Men's Over 45	Division 2	Play 15 rounds. Following this, three rounds will be generated at random and each team will play 18 competition fixtures. After 18 rounds are completed, a two-week finals series will be played.
Senior Men's Over 45	Division 2 Reserves	Play 15 rounds. Following this, three rounds will be generated at random and each team will play 18 competition fixtures. After 18 rounds are completed, a two-week finals series will be played.
Senior Men's Over 45	Division 3	Play 14 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). <u>All 14 rounds must be completed before July 9.</u> Following this, the League will be split into Top 4 and Bottom 4. A further three (3) rounds will be played. A two-week finals series will follow for the top 4 teams only.
Senior Men's Over 45	Division 3 Reserves	Play 14 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). <u>All 14 rounds must be completed before July 9.</u> Following this, the League will be split into Top 4 and Bottom 4. A further three (3) rounds will be played. A two-week finals series will follow for the top 4 teams only.
Senior Men's Over 45	Division 4	Play 14 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). <u>All 14 rounds must be completed before July 9.</u> Following this, the League will be split into Top 4 and Bottom 4. A further three (3)

		rounds will be played. A two-week finals series will follow for the top 4 teams only.
Senior Men's Over 45	Division 4 Reserves	Play 14 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). <u>All 14 rounds must be completed before July 9.</u> Following this, the League will be split into Top 4 and Bottom 4. A further three (3) rounds will be played. A two-week finals series will follow for the top 4 teams only.
Senior Men's Over 55	Division 1	Play 21 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). No finals series.

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Senior Women's All Age	Division 2	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 13 August
Senior Women's All Age	Division 3	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 13 August
Senior Women's All Age	Division 4	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 13 August
Senior Women's Over 35	Division 1	Play 14 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). <u>All 14 rounds must be completed before July 9.</u> Following this, the League will be split into Top 4 and Bottom 4. A further three (3) rounds will be played. A two-week finals series will follow for the top 4 teams only.
Senior Women's Over 35	Division 2	Play 18 rounds (scheduled on Dribl) with a 2-week finals series following completion of 18 rounds. Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) on August 11-13. If no requirement for WWW, finals to begin on 13 August
Senior Women's Over 35	Division 3	Play 14 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). <u>All 14 rounds must be completed before July 16.</u> Following this, the League will be split into Top 4 and Bottom 4. A further three (3) rounds will be played. A two-week finals series will follow for the top 4 teams only.
Senior Women's Over 35	Division 4 [^]	Play 14 rounds (scheduled on Dribl). Following this, the League will be split into Top 4 and Bottom 4. A further three (3) rounds will be played. A two-week finals series will follow for the top 4 teams only.

[^] = The final fixtures for this League will be played on 21 July. Prior to this date, the split will occur with placeholders for CRF and WPF (pending completion of the fixture). The fixtures will then be updated on the Saturday 22nd July with the correct teams listed.

(scheduled on Dribl) = the fixtures are already publicly available on the Dribl website.

Important Information

1. Squad Divisions & Splits

- Squad divisions will be split **per league** and not by First Grade standings.
 - Preference for home ground advantage will be given to **First Grade** over the Reserve Grade team(s). This may mean that the Reserve Grade team may not play their fixture at a ground specified as their home nor paired with their First Grade counterpart. NSFA will look to pair them up wherever possible, however this will not always be possible due to differing finishing positions in both First Grade and Reserve Grade.

2. Finals Series Format

- Week 1 (Semi Finals): 1st place vs 4th place (Match 1) | 2nd place vs 3rd place (Match 2)
- Week 2 (Grand Final): Winner of Match 1 vs Winner of Match 2

3. Postponements

- **Postponements from this point on are not recommended for 8-team divisions.**
- If a postponement is required, a suitable date, time and venue must be agreed upon prior to postponing the game AND the date must be before the competition is due to split (if the League will be splitting into top 4 and bottom 4)

4. Wet Weather Weekend

- Currently, the Wet Weather Weekend (WWW) is scheduled for August 11 – 13 for all divisions except Senior Men's Premier League / Premier League Reserves, whose WWW is August 4 – 6.
- **If there is no further rain before the scheduled WWW, the Finals Series will commence on Friday 11 August for all Senior competitions except for MAA2/2R, WAAPL and M55/1.**

5. Communication

- **All communication from Team Managers must be sent to Club Administrators prior to being sent to NSFA Staff by Club Administrators.** Recently, we have seen Team Managers going directly to NSFA Staff members rather than following the correct communication procedures. Please ensure that the correct lines of communication are used.

6. Naming of Winners

- The team that finishes first on the table at the conclusion of the Home and Away season will be the "Premiers". The team that wins the Grand Final (if applicable) will be the "Finals Series Winners". "Premiers" of *Senior Men's All Age Premier League, Senior Men's Over 35 Division 1, Senior Men's Over 45 Division 1 (First Grade), Senior Women's All Age Premier League* and *Senior Women's Over 35 Division 1* will be invited to represent NSFA at Football NSW's **Champion of Champions**.

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