

FOOTBALL SA COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

RECOMMENDED CHANGES FOR SEASON 2021

CURRENT RULE	RECOMMENDED CHANGE	RATIONALE
Throughout the document	Change Football Federation Australia/FFA to Football Australia.	Reflects the change to the new name.
Throughout the document	Grammatical changes.	Grammatical changes have been made throughout the document. Substance of the rule unchanged.
Throughout Document	Clauses renumbered.	Deletion of clauses require renumbering to occur.
A. Definitions	<p>Amateur Competition – Definition added.</p> <p>Football SA – remove wording is the Football South Australia to read Is the Governing Body of Football in the State of South Australia.</p> <p>Professional Competition – Definition added.</p> <p>National Premier League – Remove Hyundai.</p>	<p>To reflect changes to registration of players to different types of competitions.</p> <p>More concise.</p> <p>To reflect changes to registration of players to different types of competitions.</p> <p>Hyundai no longer sponsor of A-League.</p>
24. Medical Requirements	Clause (4) removed as it becomes a requirement to have a defibrillator as of the commencement of 2021.	Reflective of the requirement by season 2021.
56. Register of Team Officials	Clause (1) reword to include reference to registering to National Registration System.	Reflects current process.
59. Register of Players	Clause (1) reword to include reference to registering to National Registration System.	Reflects current process.

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60. Registration of Players	Changes to Clause (3), (4) (5) and addition of (6), (7)	All changes reflect change to FIFA ruling relating to players being registered in a competition that is deemed professional. A player that participates in a professional competition can only be registered during two registration periods.
72. Registration of Match Officials	Clause (1) reword to include reference to registering to National Registration System.	Reflects current process.
Appendix 1	Update of Offences and their Codes	Offences have been updated.
Appendix 2 and 3	Remove.	Reports submitted online – provide links to report templates.
Appendix 4	Update Match Official Fees for 2021	Reflects changes to fees for Season 21/22.