

JUNIOR COMPETITION OPERATING 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	Change numbering of clauses.	
2. Team Nomination Requirements	Change wording throughout the clause from required to strongly encourage.	Reflects the change in the Senior Men's Minimum Competition Requirements for NPL and State League 1.
3. Coaching Requirements	Include minimum coaching requirements for coaches coaching within Junior Competitions.	Reflects the Senior Men's Minimum Requirements.
8. Movement of Players	Change the 50% requirement to an actual number, being 5.	Provides a specific number rather than clubs having to try and determine by the number of players in their team. Discourages whole teams from moving from one club to another.
20. Summary of Penalties – Junior Competition Forfeit of Games	Include Forfeit of an away game to a regional team will incur a forfeit of the game, a deduction of 3 competition points and a level 3 fine.	Teams often forfeit games in regional areas in particular Port Pirie because they do not want travel. This discourages this action.