

Football SA 2023 Competition Regulations

Summary of Changes – Senior Men's Competition Operating Regulations

Clause	Amendment	Purpose
Definitions	Inclusion of Match Commissioner	
Changing Rooms	Teams + Officials Recommended inclusion of Fridge or Esky with Ice.	To bring this recommendation in line with Football Australia Licence Criteria.
Floodlighting	Updated Australian Standards Across all Grades	
NPL/SL1/SL2 – technical area	Updated to include up to 14 seats.	To accommodate for all types of competitions where additional substitutes may be used.

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SL2 – Minimum Coaching requirement	C licence mandated from 2024.	
3. (5)	A player that registers to the Reserve Grade Competition outside of the Senior Grade Registration Windows, who turns 21 years of age or older during the year of competition, must play a minimum of three (3) games or more with the Reserve Grade of that team, prior to being considered for promotion to	Provide further clarity to the rule.
3. (6)	Amend approval to either FSA or FA.	Provide greater clarity on approval process.
3. (7)	Additional sub-clause	Provide further definition in regard to Senior Grade Player.
6	Additional clarity in regard to number of persons listed on a team sheet and allowed in a technical area.	To provide further clarity on total allowable person in the technical area.
69a di	Interchange zone, unless otherwise directed by the match official.	To provide additional information for interchange procedure.
7	Remove clause (3).	Clause removed as no competition is structured with a Bye.
8	Title change – Player Rosters	Provide a title which captures all three competitions.
	Inclusion of player roster for State League 2	

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10 (8)	Dual register AUFC players to NTC.	Provide further clarity on movement of players.
11(1)	Add at end: unless otherwise directed by Comp Administrator.	
13 (1) and (2)	Amendment due to use of Dribl (new competition management system)	Process change due to new competition management system.
20	Include substitute opportunities as referenced in home and away season.	
Player Rosters	Updated for 2023 Competition	

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Finals Format	Updated Finals Format	
Prize Money	Updated Prize Money for Season 2023.	

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