

# Discussion Paper Men's and Boy's Competition Review

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## BACKGROUND

As we enter into the third year of the Men's National Premier League (NPL) three-year licence period, and having launched the Women's NPL off the back of last year's Women's and Girl's Competition Review, Capital Football has decided to engage the football community in a review of the competition structures offered to our male players (the Review).

The Review encompasses all competitions delivered by Capital Football for men and boys including; the NPL, Capital League, State League, Masters League and Junior League.

## GOALS

Our aspirational goals for the Review are;

1. to provide the most enjoyable, attractive and affordable sporting competition for boys and men in the ACT and surrounding region
2. to create the most attractive and highest quality NPL competition in the country

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Stakeholder Survey

A stakeholder survey was distributed to the football community seeking feedback to identify the manner in which the respondents engage in football, participant experience, opinion on aspects of competition management, and opinion on four example competition structures for the ACT.

The survey was sent to circa 27,000 recipients, including registered coaches, club administrators and players.

290 people completed the survey.

An overview of the survey responses by stakeholder group is attached as Annexure 2.

### Sample Size and Confidence in the Results

The following table shows the survey response and sample size recommended to provide 95% confidence in the survey outcomes.

We have used the sample size calculator within Survey Monkey to populate the table.

Stakeholder Group	Population size	Responses	Sample Size required
Total recipients	27,253 (unique emails)	290	379

The sample size for total recipients was outside the standard norm to provide a 95% level of confidence in the results with a 5% margin of error.

## STAKEHOLDER SURVEY ANALYSIS

The following summary lists key insights drawn from the Review survey. This analysis considers no-opinion answer being removed from the results;

### Current Experience

- 61% of participants are satisfied with the competition they play in
- 58% of respondents believe the season is an appropriate length
- 34% of respondents believe the current structure provides a clear player pathway
- 24% of respondents believe the current competition structure is optimal

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### Competition Administration

- The majority of people support application of promotion and relegation across all relevant leagues (69%) using a process that considers both league position from the previous year and nominations to divisions made by clubs
- Where there are divisions of 10 teams or more the most popular option for promotion and relegation is 2 teams up and two teams down
- The majority of people support finals series being conducted across all age grades including juniors (72% - 80% depending on the league)
- The majority of people support re-grading of the junior league during the season (70%), with the most popular option being once after 4 rounds
- There is Masters League community support for a midweek winter competition (55%), with the most popular option being a Wednesday night
- There is broad support for the inclusion of teams in all leagues from areas outside the ACT (74% - 88% depending on the league)

### New Competition Structure Models

- 83% of respondents indicated they preferred change in the competition structure
- The most popular model for change was model 2 – Two Tier NPL with Club Championship Promotion and Relegation
- 61% of all respondents supported the introduction of an NPL2
- The most popular response to the ideal number of teams in a league was 10
- The majority of people support the introduction of the U15 age grade in NPL (63%)
- The majority of people support the change of the U20 age grade in NPL to Reserve Grade (76%)
- The majority of people support status quo in Junior League and Masters League age grades

### **SEGMENT FILTERS**

Annexure 2 contains a table communicating the survey outcomes when the responses are filtered to include only those from the individual stakeholder segments (i.e. Player, Coach, NPL, Junior League, State League, Masters League etc).

Points of interest from an analysis of segmented data include;

- While the most popular model within NPL and CUA-in-NPL respondents was Model 4 (34%), The majority of NPL and CUA-in-NPL respondents (51%) preferred the introduction of an NPL2 (Model 2 x 22%, Model 3 x 29%)
- The majority of Coaches (across all leagues) and players / parents from NPL and the CUA believe the season is too short
- Masters League is the only stakeholder segment that returned a majority dissatisfaction with the competition they currently play in
- Masters League is the only stakeholder segment that returned a majority dissatisfaction with the quality of competition information they are provided
- Less than half of State League and Capital League respondents indicated the Capital League should remain if an NPL2 was introduced in 2018

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### KEY LEARNINGS

Following are key learnings drawn from the Review survey analysis.

Category	What is clear	What is unclear
Junior League	People are supportive of introducing a finals series in Junior League.	How do we ensure this does not manifest into an environment where adults emphasise winning over enjoyment in grassroots football, placing pressure on children and potentially negatively impacting on their experience (i.e. it stops being fun)?
	People want to retain the current age grades.	
National Premier League	There is majority support for the introduction of an NPL2 competition.	Are there enough clubs interested or capable of participating in and NPL2?
	There is majority support for an expansion in age grades to include U15.	While a shared target over time, the data indicates the NPL does not have the depth of players to implement an U15 division immediately.
	There is majority support to replace the U20 age grade with Reserve Grade.	This would make our competition non-compliant to the NPL Criteria and it is uncertain if FFA would entertain a local model not aligned to the national framework.
	There is a belief the season is too short.	Are clubs willing and able to support teams over an extended competition length?
Capital League State League	There is a preference for 10 team competitions.	This is the ideal, but predicated on club nominations and team's willingness to participate in the division to which they are allocated.
	There is support to retain the Capital League if an NPL2 competition is established.	What is the purpose of the Capital League? Is it part of the player pathway or as a participation opportunity?

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Category	What is clear	What is unclear
Masters League	There is a preference for 10 team competitions.	How do we deliver this in an environment where teams withdraw if they are allocated to divisions higher than is their preference (i.e. only 4 teams nominating to division 1 in 2017)?
	There is a preference for promotion and relegation.	
	There is dissatisfaction with the competition and quality of information communicated about the competition.	What is the underlying reason for this stakeholder group being more dissatisfied than others?
General	The majority of participants express satisfaction with the competition they play in, however that level is well below what Capital Football would consider an acceptable level of satisfaction.	
	The majority of people believe the competition structure is sub-optimal.	

### CHALLENGES TO CONFIRMING A PREFERRED STRUCTURE

We have identified the following potential challenges to confirming a preferred structure in progressing our engagement;

#### Creation of an NPL2

While there is majority support for an NPL2 competition it is reasonable to suggest that new clubs may find it challenging to establish a full complement of teams across all age grades between the structure announcement and start of the 2018 season.

It is an unknown how many clubs may express an interest in competing in an NPL2.

There is also the question of implementing an application process should more than the minimum number of teams apply for entry. Considering the work required to build a business case, identify facilities, engage coaches and recruit players, adding the onerous task of preparing a comprehensive application for participation addressing each of the NPL Criteria may obstruct the establishment of a second tier.

Some may question of the depth of talent in both our local coaching and playing ranks to support a second tier now, though it is reasonable to suggest growth of the talent pool is currently limited by the structure, and a tiered approach may establish a foundation for better development over time.

#### 10 Team Leagues in Community Football

While 10 team competitions provide the ideal in grassroots competition they are predicated on the number of teams entering, the nominations from clubs to particular divisions, and the acceptance of teams to play in the division they are appointed to.

Historically it has proven challenging to allocate teams based on the previous year's results due to push back to a perceived difference in ability. Generally, people want to win as much or more than they lose, however this is impossible in any competition where there is going to be a bottom half and top half to any league ladder.

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### Junior League Grand Finals

The majority of respondents indicated support for the introduction of a finals series for the Junior League.

The introduction of a finals series would bring a new experience for players and an opportunity to promote our sport at an end of season gala day event. It may also introduce a motivation for parents and coaches to place pressure on young players to win which may negatively affect their enjoyment.

Should a final series be implemented it will be important for Capital Football and the Clubs to ensure a supportive culture remains, with special attention paid to the manner in which coaches lead their teams and supporters encourage players from the sidelines.

### Introduction of Teams from Surrounding Regions

The majority of respondents to the survey indicated support for the inclusion of teams from the region surrounding the ACT.

Learning from the Women's and Girl's competition review, similar feedback was provided to the stakeholder survey, however the opposite was verbalised at the town hall meeting, particularly considering Junior League and State League.

Women's State League Clubs when asked about their willingness to include teams from Wagga in 2017 indicated they would be unwilling to travel.

We believe further consultation is required prior to the strategic expansion to include teams from surrounding areas in tiers below NPL.

### Reserve Grade in NPL and the Player Points System (PPS)

We are aware that Football NSW proposed to replace the U20 competition in their NPL with a U21 competition however that proposal was declined by FFA as it did not align with the PPS requirements (all players registered to a club over 20 must be on the PPS list).

The FFA Club Licensing criteria, while saying the U20 competition is "recommended", the PPS is mandatory. The PPS requires all players over 20 to be on the PPS list and under the points cap, making a Reserve Grade division non-compliant.

A way to manage this would be to require clubs to propose no more than 23 players to be eligible for 1<sup>st</sup> grade during the season. Those 23 players then sit on the approved PPS list, with all other over age players registered to NPL at the club only eligible for Reserve Grade.

This proposal would need to be made to FFA prior to implementation. Should FFA decline the request the options locally are to retain a U20 competition and the NPL presence or have a Reserve Grade competition and forgo the NPL branding. This would have budget implications on the administration of the league, requiring increased revenue either through sponsorship (i.e. competition naming rights) or increased fees (either by player or club levy). There may also be an impact on our participation in the NPL Finals series.

The following table shows the age of players in the U20 and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade of NPL in 2017. Importantly when reviewing this data;

- 71% of the U20 competition is age eligible for U19 and below
- Our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade competition is comprised of 59 players age eligible to the U20 competition (28% of total players in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

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- It is reasonable to suggest that our NPL 1<sup>st</sup> Grade already provides a development opportunity to the best U20 players, who represent 28% of registered players in the competition
- We do not have the volume of players in the U19-U20 age grade to deliver a competition that supports player development without supplementation from other age grades
- Supplementation of the U20 competition with players from younger age grades may not deliver a strong competition environment and may unnecessarily weaken the younger age grades
- Supplementation from higher age grades (i.e. permitting more over age players or changing to a Reserve Grade) may provide a more challenging quality of football to help develop the U19-U20 players not yet ready for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Competition	NPL 20						NPL 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade			
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996+	<20	20 - 25	26 - 30	31+
Y.O.B	16	17	18	19	20	21>	59	94	34	21
Age	3	11	26	45	28	6	28%	46%	16%	10%
Players	2%	9%	22%	38%	24%	5%				
As %										

*Note: one of the over age players in the U20 competition is female*

### Inclusion of the U15's in the Boys NPL

The current standard of the Boys NPL does not support the expansion in age grades to include an U15 division.

Should the competition be expanded over time to include an NPL2, it is important to phase the expansion not only in tiers but also in age grades.

The following table shows the age of players in the U14, U16 and U18 age grades of NPL in 2017. Importantly when reviewing this data;

- The U14 age grade is comprised almost entirely of players turning 14 during the year. As such transition into a U15 competition would not present a challenge to the quality of the U15 competition.
- in the U16 age grades it shows that over half of the competition is comprised of players turning 15 during the season. The same is not true of the U18 competition, in which only 19% of the players are age eligible for U16.
- Should an U15 competition be conducted in 2018 it is reasonable to conclude that there would be a significant decrease in the quality of the U16 competition. The U16 league would retain 57% of its current players (being 2002 Y.O.B), losing the 2001 born players who will no longer be age eligible to the U16 competition. The U16 division would not pick up the 70-80 players it needs from the U14 competition as they will have transitioned straight into U15.

Competition	NPL 14			NPL 16				NPL 18			
	2004	2003	2002	2002	2001	2000	1999	2001	2000	1999	1998
Y.O.B	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19
Age	12	150	4	99	72	1	1	25	66	41	1
Players	7%	91%	2%	57%	42%	.5%	.5%	19%	49%	31%	1%
As %											

*Note: the over age players are females playing below their eligible age grade in the male competitions*

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### POTENTIAL MODEL FOR 2018

Annexure 1 illustrates a preliminary proposed structure for the future. This structure considers a phased introduction over a 3-year period to ensure the competition is viable long term, presents adequate time for clubs to prepare, and facilitates growth while mitigating the impact on Junior League competitions.

This structure is presented as a model that reflects the outcomes of the survey and to facilitate discussion at the town hall meetings and engagement with the relevant Standing Advisory Committees.

In brief;

### NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE

#### 2018

- Status quo in 2018 for NPL1 club participation (depending on the outcome of the Youth Development Pathway review which may see 9 clubs rather than 10 if CUA is not conducted)
- Capital Football proposes to FFA that the U20 competition is replaced by a Reserve Grade in NPL1. This will require a new approach to nominating players in the PPS framework and may limit selection of any other age eligible players to first grade outside of that list.
- An NPL2 is established in the age grades of U13, U14, Reserve Grade and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (no requirement to seek FFA approval as the PPS which limits a reserve grade is only mandatory in NPL1)
- The reduced number of divisions in the inaugural season helps the new clubs to establish a presence and reduces the impact on the Junior League competitions
- The NPL2 will be limited to 6 teams. This acknowledges the potential depth of interested and capable clubs, coaches and players. The number also facilitates future movement to a two-tier competition with 8 teams per league
- Capital Football conducts an application process seeking information related to Club finances, proposed home ground and coach appointments

#### 2019

- The 6 NPL2 teams are required to fill the remaining age grades of U16 and U18
- 2 teams from NPL1 will be relegated to NPL2 based on a weighted points table (TBD), club finances (i.e. aged debts) and compliance with coach accreditation minimum standards (i.e. % of coaches registered, % of coaches with the minimum accreditation)
- There is no promotion from NPL2 to NPL1 from season 2018 to 2019
- This will result in 2 tiers of NPL with 8 clubs per tier

#### 2020

- The age grades in NPL1 and NPL2 expand to include U15
- There will be promotion of 1 club from NPL2 to NPL1 based on a weighted club championship (TBD) so long as that club is financial (i.e. it has no aged debt with Capital Football)
- There will be relegation of 1 club from NPL1 to NPL2 based on a weighted club championship (TBD)
- Promotion and relegation will apply from the 2019 season results into the 2020 season

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- Promotion and relegation will apply on the same grounds for all future season until such time as there is expansion (which may result in more than 1 team up and down) or subsequent review of the competition structure

### Movement of Players

- There is no permitted movement from Capital League, State League or Masters League into the NPL. The introduction of a Reserve Grade resolves any issues clubs previously had regarding access to overage players.
- There is permitted limited movement from NPL1 and NPL2 into junior leagues and vice-versa for 2018 and 2019 to accommodate any shortfalls expansion of the NPL competition brings to the Junior League and to supplement the NPL competition as its expansion is established.
- Registered NPL players are not permitted to play in the Junior League finals series should one be implemented.
- From 2020 there is no permitted movement of players between NPL and Junior League.

### **JUNIOR LEAGUE**

- Team nominations received are allocated to 10 team divisions as is the stakeholder preference, applying promotion and relegation where possible
- Flexibility is provided should the number of team nominations not allow 10 team competitions (i.e. 16 teams nominated to an age grade would not be split into divisions of 10 and 6, rather two divisions of 8).
- Junior Leagues will be re-graded once after 4 rounds
- A two-week finals series is established (Semi Finals and Grand Final), with consultation to understand if this should include girl's divisions as well
- Player movement is limited as outlined in the NPL section

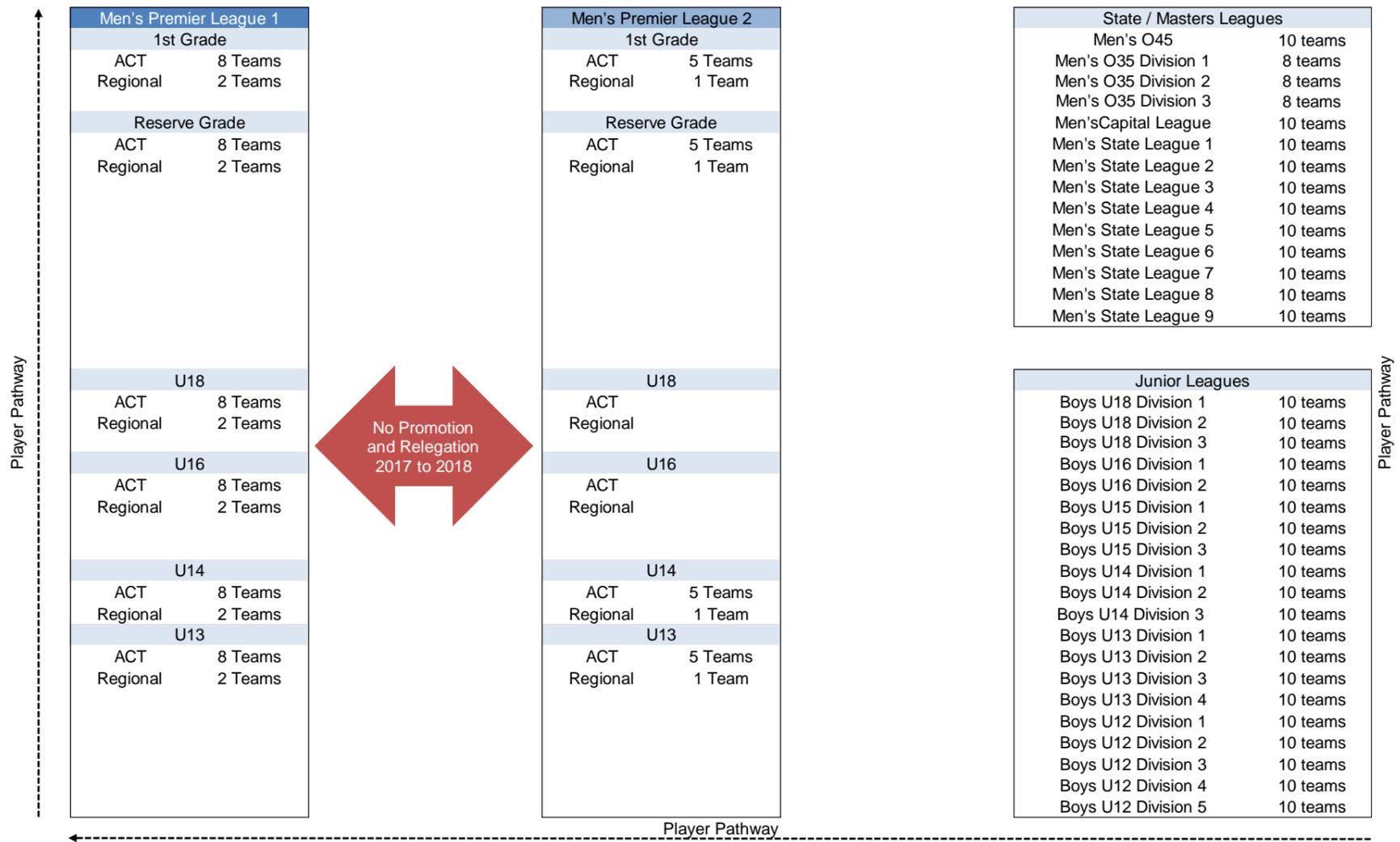
### **STATE LEAGUE AND CAPITAL LEAGUE**

- Team nominations received are allocated to 10 team divisions as is the stakeholder preference, applying promotion and relegation where possible
- Flexibility is provided should the number of team nominations not allow 10 team competitions (i.e. 16 teams nominated to a particular division would not be split into divisions of 10 and 6, rather two divisions of 8).
- Capital League Reserve Grade is no longer conducted, with Capital League effectively representing the top division of community football underpinning the NPL tiers
- Status Quo for the finals series
- Player movement is limited as outlined in the NPL section

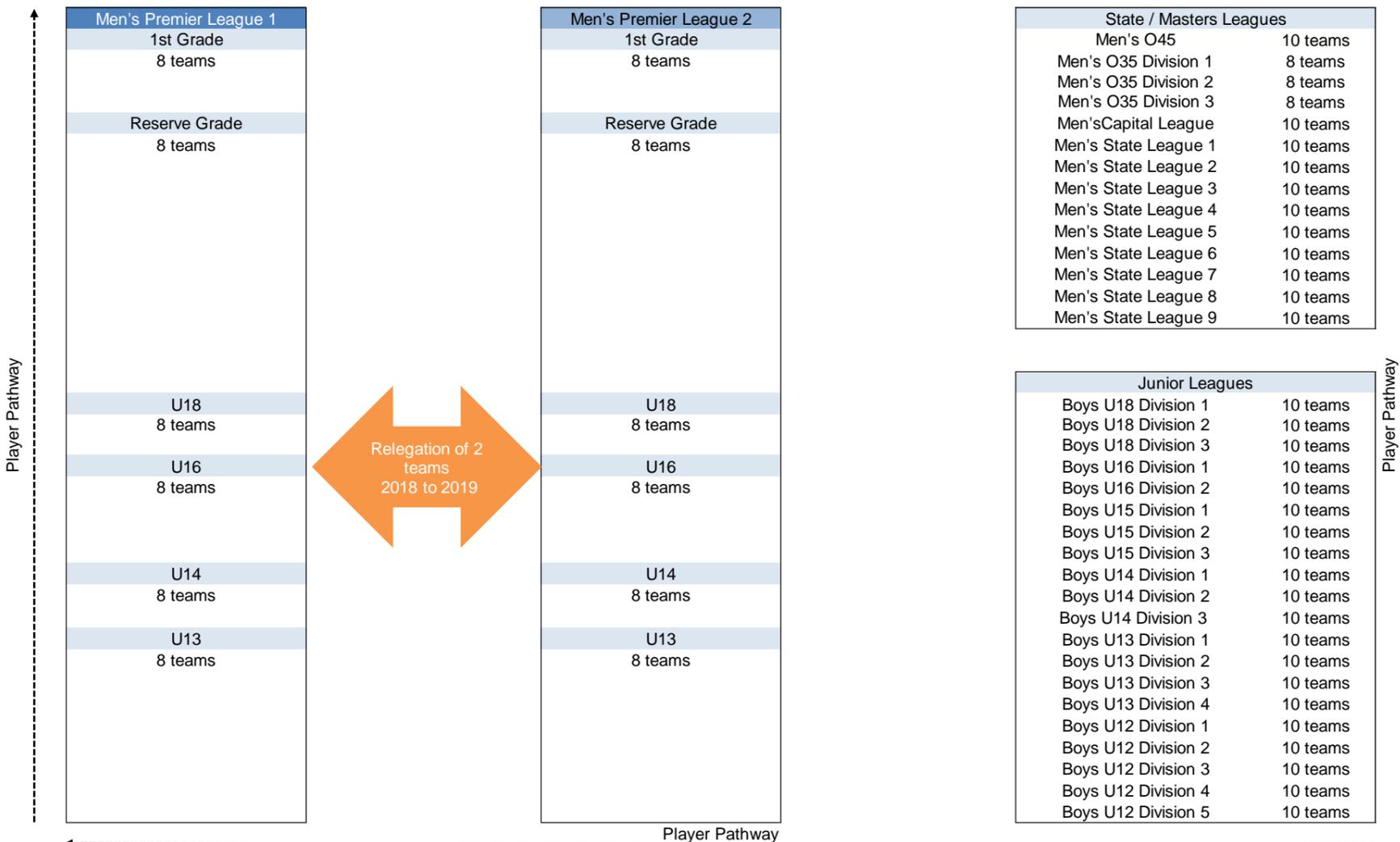
### **MASTERS LEAGUE**

- Team nominations received are allocated to 10 team divisions as is the stakeholder preference, applying promotion and relegation where possible
- Flexibility is provided should the number of team nominations not allow 10 team competitions (i.e. 16 teams nominated to a particular division would not be split into divisions of 10 and 6, rather two divisions of 8).
- Capital Football offers one midweek competition on a Wednesday night to supplement the weekend competition
- Status Quo for the finals series
- Player movement is limited as outlined in the NPL section

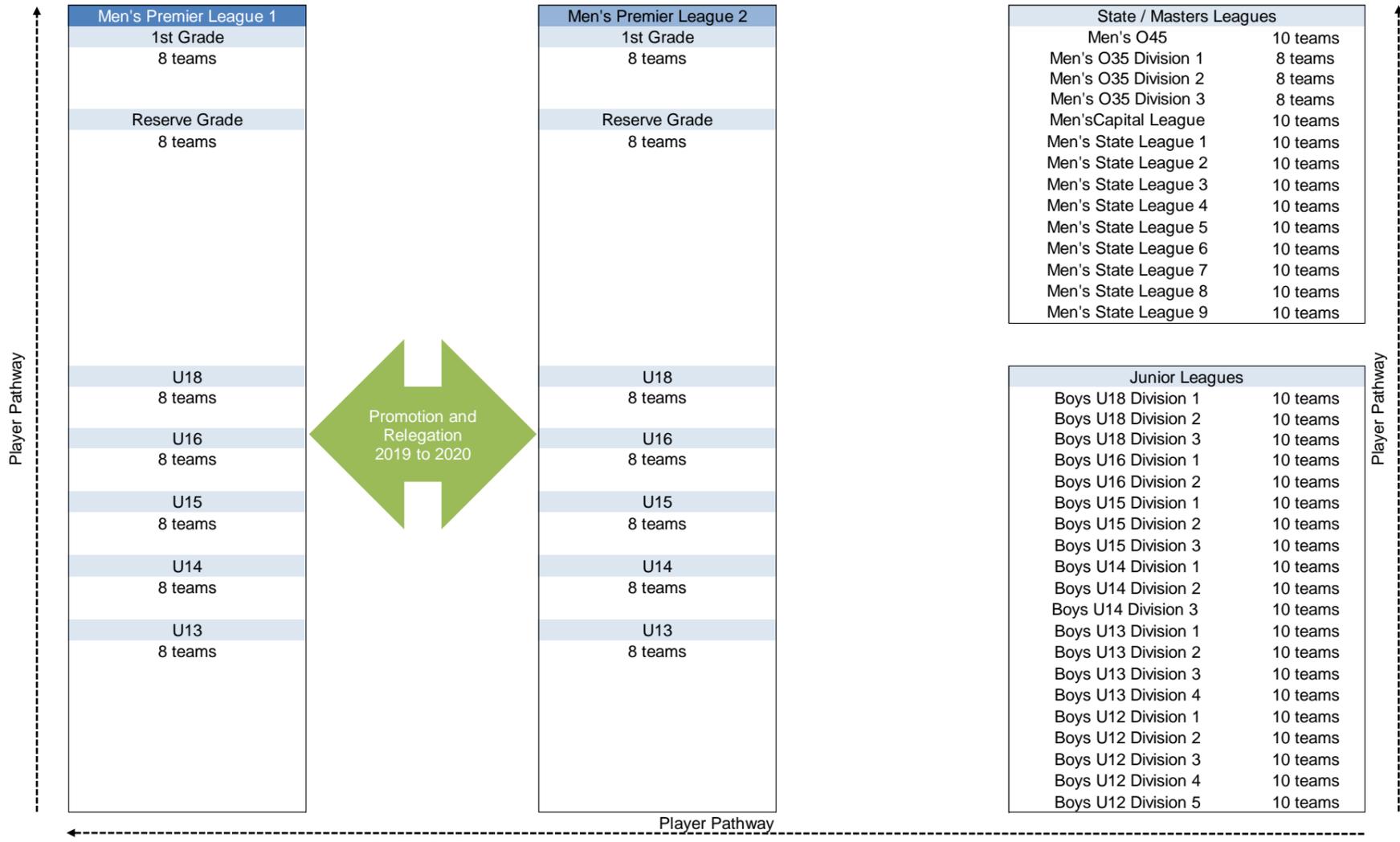
**Phased Implementation of Promotion Relegation and Regional Expansion STAGE 1 - 2018**



**Phased Implementation of Promotion Relegation and Regional Expansion STAGE 2 - 2019**



Phased Implementation of Promotion Relegation and Regional Expansion STAGE 3 - 2020



ANNEXURE 2: MENS AND BOYS COMPETITION REVIEW SURVEY ANALYSIS

2017 Men's and Boys Competition Review Stakeholder Survey Outcomes by Category										
Category	Overall	Overall "no opinion" answers removed	Player / Parent of Player	State and Capital League	NPL and CUA in NPL	Boys Junior League	Coach	Club Admin, Committee, Volunteer	Masters League	Female Competitions
Sample Size	290	290	250	107	103	100	85	80	55	40
<b>Participant Information</b>										
What gender/s do you identify as	85% Male	85% Male	83% Male	93% Male	80% Male	75% Male	95% Male	85% Male	95% Male	77% Male
What age category are you?	68% >35	68% >35	68% >35	50% 18-15 + >35	72% >35	90% >35	76% >35	81% >35	95% >35	87% >35
How long have you participated in football	42% >20	42% >20	40% >20	55% >20	43% >20	38% >20	67% >20	56% >20	65% >20	55% >20
<b>Your Current Experience</b>										
Do you believe the current structure of the Capital Football Men's and Boy's competitions is optimal?	58%	76%	57%	66%	52%	54%	59%	63%	62%	62%
Do you believe the current competition structures create a clear and effective development pathway for male players?	49%	66%	47%	51%	49%	50%	51%	46%	44%	36%
What is your overall level of satisfaction with the competition you are associated with?	59%	61%	59%	55%	70%	64%	63%	60%	56%	61%
In regards to season duration, do you feel that the competition you are involved in; is too short, is an appropriate length; is too long, no opinion	57% Appropriate Length	58% Appropriate Length	62% Appropriate Length	62% Appropriate Length	60% Too short	58% Appropriate Length	53% Too short	51% Appropriate Length	67% Appropriate Length	57% Appropriate Length
In regards to the competition you are involved in; there is enough teams, there isn't enough teams, undecided	57% Enough Teams	61% Enough Teams	58% Enough Teams	52% Enough Teams	59% Enough Teams	53% Enough Teams	54% Enough Teams	52% Enough Teams	55% Enough Teams	53% Enough Teams
<b>Your feedback to Competition Administration</b>										
Do you believe Promotion and Relegation should be applied in Junior, State and Masters League competitions?	61%	69%	60%	70%	47%	52%	64%	59%	69%	73%
If so, what method do you support?	28% 2 up 2 down if >10	28% 2 up 2 down if >10	27% 2 up 2 down if >10	33% 2 up 2 down if >10	24% 2 up 2 down if >10	25% 2 up 2 down if >10	26% 2 up 2 down if >10	29% 2 up 2 down if >10	38% 2 up 2 down	33% 2 up 2 down
What do you believe should be the primary process through which teams are allocated to divisions?	51% points + noms	54% points + noms	50% points + noms	52% points + noms	45% points + noms	42% points + noms	44% points + noms	49% points + noms	52% points + noms	55% points + noms
Do you believe that finals series should be conducted in Junior League competitions?	58%	72%	60%	79%	64%	68%	61%	59%	47%	65%
Do you believe that finals series should be conducted in State / Capital League competitions?	77%	87%	78%	52%	76%	77%	74%	80%	82%	85%
Do you believe that finals series should be conducted in Masters competitions?	59%	78%	61%	61%	59%	56%	60%	64%	80%	65%
Do you believe that Capital Football should implement re-grading of Junior League Teams after the competition has commenced (re-grading looks at the results of a set number of matches and may adjust the division a team has been allocated to considering those results)	55%	70%	53%	52%	50%	67%	70%	63%	57%	88%
If there was re-grading for Junior Leagues, at what point during the season should it occur?	30% once @ 4 weeks	30% once @ 4 weeks	30% once @ 4 weeks	29% once @ 3 weeks	27% once @ 4 weeks	40% once @ 4 weeks	37% once @ 4 weeks	45% once @ 4 weeks	37% once @ 4 weeks	50% once @ 4 weeks
Would you play in a midweek night winter Masters League competition if Capital Football offered one to compliment the weekend Masters League?	49%	58%	50%	48%	59%	51%	43%	42%	55%	38%
If yes, what night is your preference?	50% No opinion	43% Would not play	52% No opinion	54% No opinion	59% No opinion	52% No opinion	43% No opinion	44% No opinion	37% I would not play	34% No opinion
If yes, should the competition be competitive or non-competitive?	42% No opinion	56% No opinion	42% No opinion	42% No opinion	49% No opinion	44% No opinion	38% Competitive	37% Competitive	49% Competitive	31% No opinion
Do you support the introduction of New Teams from surrounding regions outside of the ACT in NPL?	75%	88%	76%	72%	85%	75%	79%	69%	75%	69%
Do you support the introduction of New Teams from surrounding regions outside of the ACT in the Capital League / State League?	70%	87%	71%	78%	64%	67%	73%	68%	73%	73%
Do you support the introduction of New Teams from surrounding regions outside of the ACT in Masters League?	58%	83%	59%	62%	47%	57%	63%	63%	80%	65%
Do you support the introduction of New Teams from surrounding regions outside of the ACT in Junior League?	59%	74%	59%	56%	57%	70%	70%	67%	47%	62%
Are you satisfied with the quality of the competition information you currently receive from Capital Football?	47%	53%	47%	48%	48%	49%	50%	51%	56%	59%
Are you satisfied with the quantity of the competition information you currently receive from Capital Football?	52%	61%	52%	57%	52%	51%	59%	54%	53%	67%
How often do you visit the Capital Football Website?	24% > once a week	28% once a week	29% once a week	35% once a week	34% > once a week	24% once a week	31% > once a week	32% > once a week	33% once a week	30% > once a week
Which of the following Capital Football social media sites do you visit for competition information	76% website	76% website	77% website	81% website	83% website	72% website	78% website	83% website	73% website	88% website
Place in order of priority the platforms you believe would most effectively help Capital Football communicate a pre-season registration campaign for football	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news
Place in order of priority the platforms you would like to see Football promoted on within the local area	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news	Social Media Website e-news
<b>Your Feedback to the Competition Models</b>										
Having viewed the models, which do you believe provides the best competition structure to promote football development and participation in the ACT and surrounding region?	34% Model 3	34% Model 3	30% Model 3	36% Model 3	35% Model 4	36% Model 3	39% Model 3	29% Model 3	29% Model 2	35% Model 3
For the competition you are associated with, what do you believe is the ideal number of teams per league, considering the quality and quantity of players in the region?	45% 10 teams	45% 10 teams	47% 10 teams	55% 10 teams	38% 10 & 12 teams	36% 10 teams	44% 10 teams	51% 10 teams	57% 10 teams	44% 10 teams
Do you support the addition of the U15 age grades in the NPL to expand the current youth age grades (i.e. U13, U14, U16 and U18)?	46%	63%	46%	38%	54%	54%	46%	40%	41%	44%
Do you support the replacement of the U20 age grade in the NPL with a Reserve Grade?	60%	76%	59%	58%	62%	64%	66%	60%	55%	59%
What do you believe are the ideal age grades for the Junior League?	54% U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U18	64% U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U18	53% U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U18	46% U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U18	58% U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U18	73% U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U18	58% U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U18	60% U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U18	57% U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U18	59% U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U18
What do you believe are the ideal age grades for Masters Football?	59% O35, O45	87% O35, O45	57% O35, O45	74% O35, O45	53% O35, O45	57% O35, O45	74% O35, O45	71% O35, O45	84% O35, O45	65% O35, O45
Do you believe that the Capital League should be conducted in 2018 should there be a second tier of NPL	45%	64%	44%	43%	47%	40%	48%	35%	37%	38%

**Legend - Models**  
 Model 1 - Status Quo  
 Model 2 - Two Tier NPL with Senior Promotion and Relegation  
 Model 3 - Two Tier NPL with Club Championship Promotion and Relegation  
 Model 4 - One Tier NPL with Regional Expansion

**Legend - Responses**  
 Green - Positive response was the highest returned response to the question  
 Red - Negative response was the highest returned response to the question  
 Grey - No opinion or undecided was the highest returned response to the question