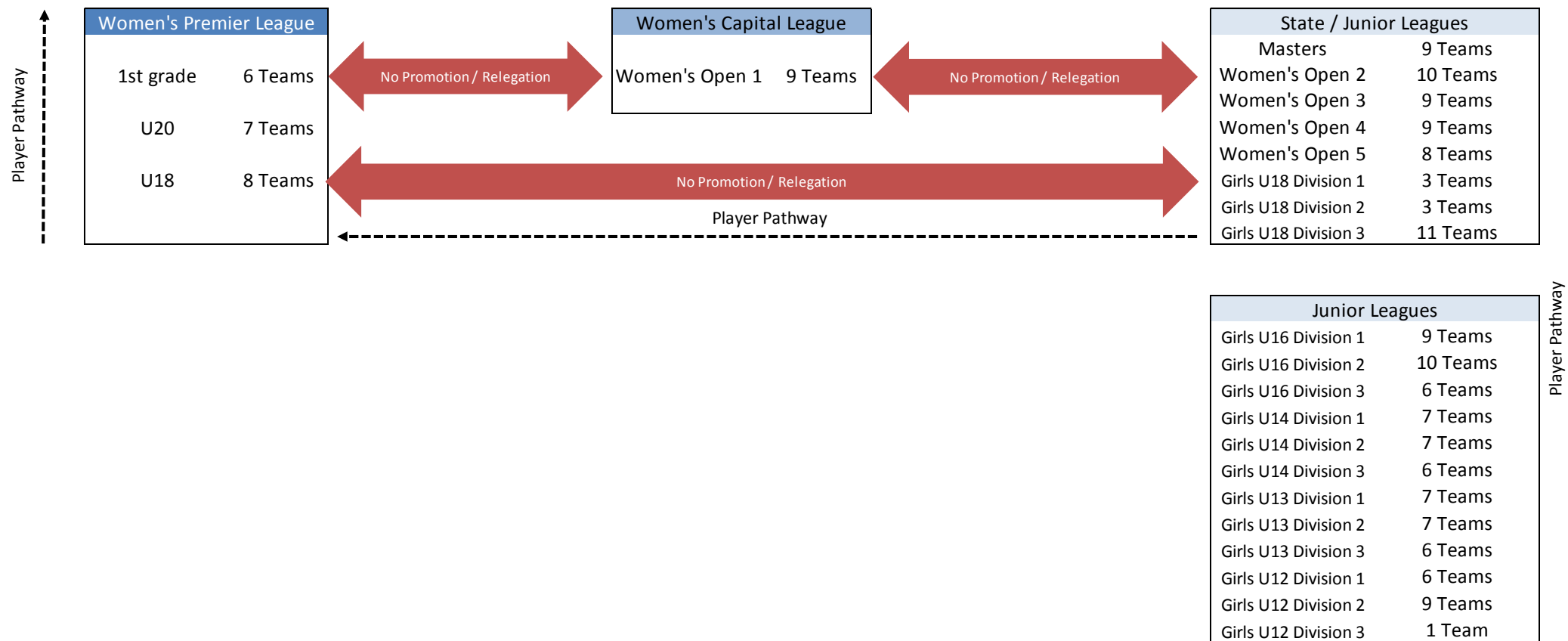


2017 Competition Model 1 – Status Quo

Competition Structure Overview



Commentary

Data:

- 173 Teams (2016 equivalent)
- 2,681 Players
 - 1,736 Juniors (12 – 18)
 - 698 Seniors (19 – 34)
 - 247 Masters (35+)
- WPL 1st Grade home and away – 15 matches + 5 Fed Cup + finals
- WPL U20 and U18 3 rounds – 21 matches + finals
- CL home and away with bye – 16 matches + finals
- SL home and away – 16 to 18 matches + finals
- JL various formats – 10 to 16 matches

Pros:

- Competition format developed over time considering local market
- Availability of grounds

Cons:

- No clear player pathway
- No underpinning program to create long term viable WPL clubs
- No consistency between WPL, CL and Community League structures
- No consistency in competition format (i.e. number of matches)

Player Pathway:

- No clear underpinning program to the WPL
- No promotion or relegation of senior clubs
- Does not align to Pathway competitions of NTC (U17) and NYC (U15 and U13)

Alignment to Women's NPL Framework:

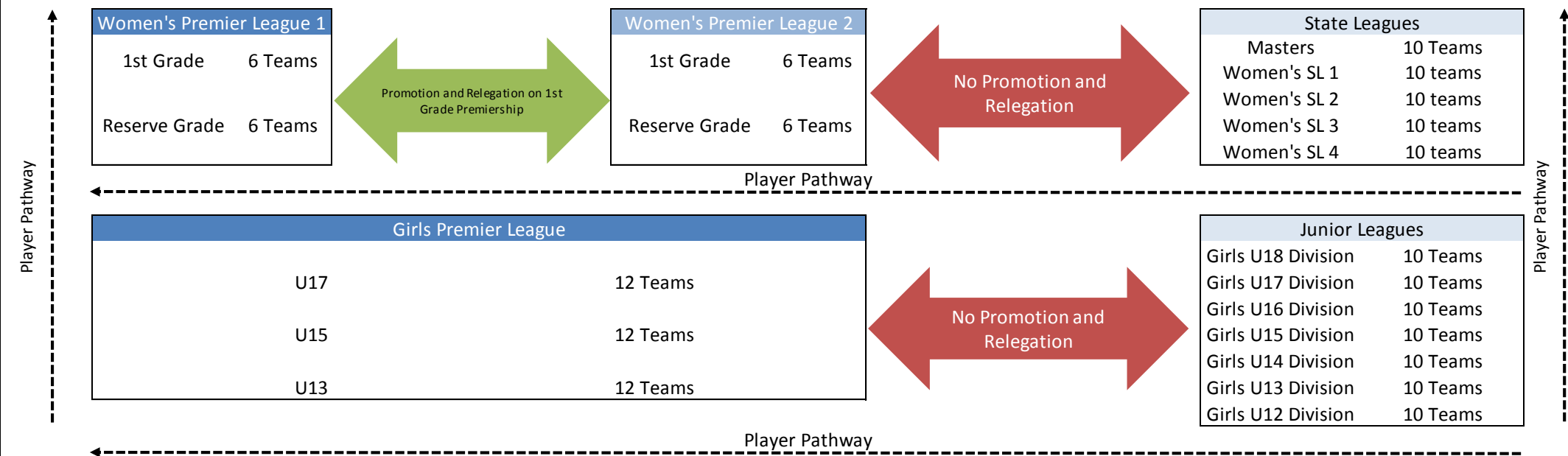
- **Statewide league**
- **Some alignment of Men's and Women's Premier League Clubs**
- **No three pillar talented player pathway**
- **No consistent age groups to NTC and NYC**
- **No NPL branding and criteria**

Competition Period

Competition	Jan-17			Feb-17			Mar-17			Apr-17			May-17			Jun-17			Jul-17			Aug-17			Sep-17			Oct-17			Nov-17			Dec-17																		
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24
Women's Premier League - 1st Grade	15 matches (3 rounds) + 5 Fed Cup Matches																								SF F																											
Women's Premier League - U20 Grade	21 matches (3 rounds)																											SF F																								
Women's Premier League - U18 Grade	21 matches (3 rounds)																														SF F																					
Women's Capital League	16 matches (2 rounds home and away with a bye)																														SF F																					
State Leagues	16 to 18 matches (2 rounds home and away, some with a bye)																														SF F																					
Junior Leagues	10 to 16 matches (various competition formats)																																	SF F																		

2017 Competition Model 2 – Women’s Premier League 1 and 2 with Senior Promotion and Relegation

Competition Structure Overview



Commentary

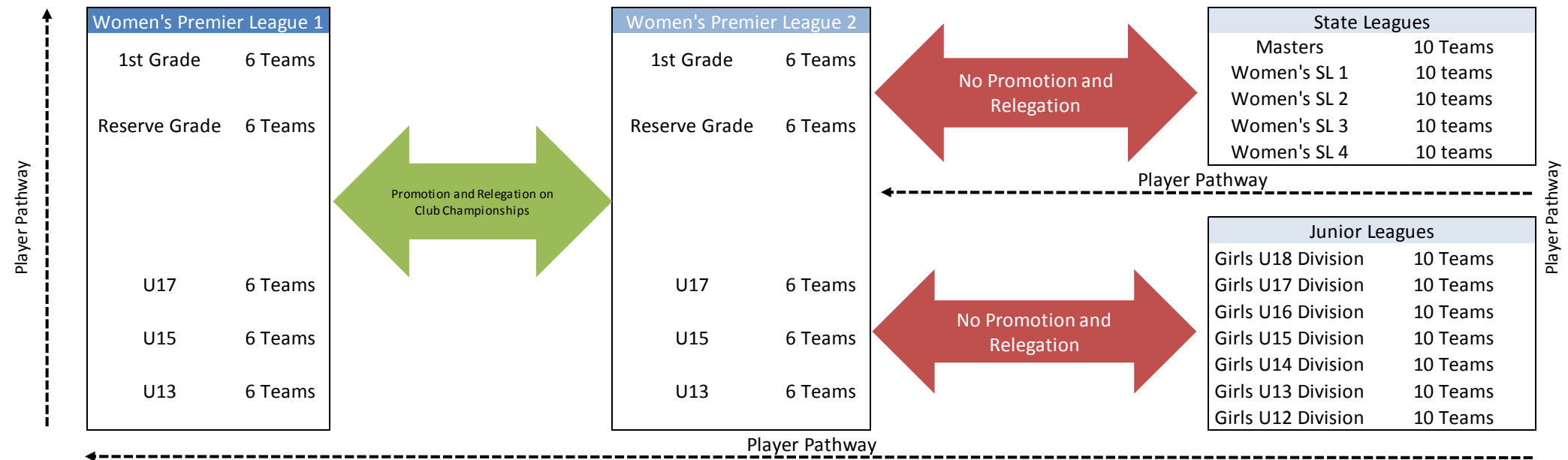
- Data:**
- 180 Teams (4% growth on 2016)
 - Women's PL – 15 matches + 5 PSC + finals in all age grades
 - Girl's PL – 22 matches + finals
 - Women's SL and Girl's JL – 18 matches + finals
- Pros:**
- Separation of Performance Phase age grades from Game and Skill Training age grades (development focus)
 - NPL branding to promote participation and investment
 - More consistency in Community League structures
 - Reserve Grade reflects opportunity to engage senior players
- Cons:**
- Diminished Community league is an unknown when considering participation numbers
 - Separating senior and youth grades may negatively affect club culture
 - Depth of youth players in 12 team Girl's PL is an unknown
- Player Pathway:**
- Clear underpinning program to the WPL
 - Promotion and Relegation for Performance age grades
 - Aligns to Pathway competitions of NTC (U17) and NYC (U15 and U13)
- Alignment to Women's NPL Framework:**
- **Three pillar talented player pathway**
 - **Consistent age groups to NTC and NYC**
 - **Statewide league**
 - **NPL branding and Criteria**
 - **Possible alignment of Men's and Women's NPL Clubs**

Competition Period

	Jan-17					Feb-17				Mar-17				Apr-17					May-17				Jun-17				Jul-17				Aug-17				Sep-17				Oct-17				Nov-17				Dec-17						
Competition	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Women's Premier League													5 matches PSC					15 matches (3 rounds)													SF				F																		
Girl's Premier League													22 matches (2 rounds)																	SF				F																			
Women's State League													18 matches (2 rounds)																	SF				F																			
Girl's Junior League													18 matches (2 rounds)																	SF				F																			

2017 Competition Model 3 – Women’s Premier League 1 and 2 with whole Club Promotion and Relegation

Competition Structure Overview



Commentary

Data:

- 180 Teams (4% growth on 2016)
- Women's PL 1 and 2 – 15 matches + 5 PSC + finals in all age grades
- Women's SL and Girl's JL – 18 matches + finals

Pros:

- Availability of grounds
- Club Championship promotes investment in youth
- Promotion and Relegation motivates aspirational clubs
- NPL branding to promote participation and investment
- More consistency in Community League structures
- Combination of U13 to 1st Grade facilitates development of strong clubs
- Reserve Grade reflects opportunity to engage senior players

Cons:

- Diminished Community league is an unknown when considering participation numbers
- Club Championship may result in performance pressure on youth
- Depth of youth players in 12 team Girl's PL is an unknown

Player Pathway:

- Clear underpinning program to the WPL
- Aligns to Pathway competitions of NTC (U17) and NYC (U15 and U13)

Alignment to Women's NPL Framework:

- **Three pillar talented player pathway**
- **Consistent age groups to NTC and NYC**
- **Statewide league**
- **NPL branding and Criteria**
- **Possible alignment of Men's and Women's NPL Clubs**

Competition Period

	Jan-17					Feb-17				Mar-17				Apr-17					May-17				Jun-17				Jul-17				Aug-17				Sep-17				Oct-17				Nov-17				Dec-17						
Competition	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Women's Premier League 1														5 matches PSC					15 matches (3 rounds)												SF F																						
Women's Premier League 2														5 matches PSC					15 matches (3 rounds)												SF F																						
Women's State League														18 matches (2 rounds)													SF F																										

2017 Competition Model 4 – Women’s Premier League and State League with no Promotion and Relegation

Competition Structure Overview



Commentary

Data:

- 182 Teams (5% growth on 2016)
- Women's PL – 21 matches + finals in all age grades
- Women's SL and Girl's JL – 22 matches + finals

Pros:

- Promotes investment by 8 WPL clubs
- Reduces risk of depth of talent in youth football presenting a development obstacle
- Reserve Grade reflects opportunity to engage senior players
- NPL branding to promote participation and investment
- More consistency in Community League structures
- Combination of U13 to 1st Grade facilitates development of strong clubs
- 2 year split youth age grades in community football enables divisional tiering (to enhance experience)

Cons:

- Monopoly on talented player pathway by 8 PL clubs
- Reduced number of clubs within the talented player pathway
- No consistency between WPL and Community youth age grades

Player Pathway:

- Clear underpinning program to the WPL
- Aligns to Pathway competitions of NTC (U17) and NYC (U15 and U13)

Alignment to Women's NPL Framework:

- **Statewide league**
- **NPL branding and Criteria**
- **Partial three pillar talented player pathway**
- **Partial consistency in age grades**
- **Possible alignment of Men's and Women's NPL Clubs**

Competition Period

	Jan-17					Feb-17				Mar-17				Apr-17					May-17				Jun-17				Jul-17				Aug-17				Sep-17				Oct-17				Nov-17				Dec-17						
Competition	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Women's Premier League													21 matches (3 rounds)																	SF F																							
Women's State League													22 matches (2 rounds)																	SF F																							