



FFA CUP SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS 2019 PRELIMINARY ROUNDS



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SECTION 1: ORGANISATION AND ADMISSION

1. Scope and Application

- a) All Clubs participating in the FFA Cup are bound by the FFA Cup Competition Regulations as promulgated by FFA from time to time.
- b) These Supplementary Competition Regulations (Regulations) shall apply to all FFA Cup Preliminary Round Matches (Preliminary Rounds) administered by Capital Football (CF) and may be amended by CF at any time.
- c) To the extent there is any inconsistency between these Regulations and the FFA Cup Competition Regulations, the latter shall prevail.
- d) Terms defined in the FFA Cup Competition Regulations and CF NPL Competition Regulations shall have the same meaning in these Regulations unless otherwise stated.
- e) The Preliminary Rounds are also known as the CF Men's Federation Cup.

2. Control of Competitions

- a) The administrative control and conduct of the Preliminary Rounds by CF is vested in the Competitions Manager subject to the CF Constitution and these Regulations.

3. Consequences for Breach

- a) Any breach of these Regulations or failure to comply with any direction therein may result in a fine issued by CF or other sanction pursuant to the Capital Football Disputes and Disciplinary Regulations (CFDDR).

4. Outstanding Debts

- a) Treatment of outstanding debts will be as per the CF NPL Competition Regulations.
- b) For the avoidance of doubt, failure to comply with outstanding debts in accordance with the CF NPL Competition Regulations may result in the Club being ineligible to participate in FFA Cup Matches or forfeiture of completed FFA Cup Matches.
- c) This article applies to all FFA Cup Matches conducted by CF.

5. Special Consideration

- a) The Competitions Manager will have the power to consider individual circumstances outside the prescribed limits of the Regulations should it be clear those special considerations are in the interests of the game.
- b) The decision by the Competitions Manager to review and consider individual circumstances under this section is not subject to appeal or review.

6. Disciplinary Sanctions and Proceedings

- a) All Clubs, Players, Team Officials, Match Officials, spectators or any person participating in any manner at a Preliminary Round Match, or any associated event, will submit exclusively to the jurisdiction of the CFDDR and the FFA Cup Competition Regulations as applicable.

7. Unforeseeable Circumstance

- a) Nothing in these Regulations will prevent the Competitions Manager from approving a course of action to meet unforeseeable circumstances not covered by the Regulations.

8. Cup Format and Information

- a) All National Premier Leagues (NPL1 and NPL 2) Clubs are required to register and participate in the Preliminary Rounds.
- b) CF may amend the seeding of any Club within the draw as it deems necessary.
- c) All Round winners will proceed to the next Round.
- d) All Round draws will be random.
- e) Where required, a bye round will fill any vacant slots in the draw process.
- f) CF may alter fixture kick-off times and dates as it deems necessary.

SECTION 2: TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

1. Matches Played in Accordance with the Laws of the Game

- a) All matches will be played in compliance with the FFA Cup Competition Regulations and these Regulations, in force at the time and in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game.

2. Match Balls

- a) The Home Club shall provide the appointed Match Official with three (3) match balls (size 5) no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the Preliminary Round Match.
- b) Only licensed balls approved by CF may be used as match balls for the Preliminary Rounds.
- c) Where directed by FFA or CF, Clubs must use the Official FFA Cup Match Ball.
- d) Failure to comply with Section 2, Article 2, will result in a fine of \$60 per match they are not supplied.

3. Duration of Match

- a) Each Preliminary Round Match will consist of two (2) equal halves of forty-five (45) minutes to total a “full” regular period Match time of ninety (90) minutes, excluding any allowance for time lost as determined by the Referee.
- b) The half-time break for each Preliminary Round Match will be fifteen (15) minutes.

4. Extra Time and Penalties

- a) If at the conclusion of the regular period in any Preliminary Round Match (including injury time), the scores between the two (2) Clubs are tied, then extra time of two (2) equal periods of fifteen (15) minutes will be played. The conditions of the FIFA Laws of the Game will apply.

5. Substitution Rules

- a) For the Preliminary Rounds, a Club may select up to five (5) Players as substitutes including at least one (1) nominated Goalkeeper.
- b) A Club may, at its discretion:
 - i. Use three (3) substitute Players at any time in a Preliminary Round Match (including a Goalkeeper), up until the conclusion of normal playing time or extra time, if played.
 - ii. Use one (1) additional substitute Player if a Preliminary Round Match goes into extra time (whether or not the team has already used the full number of permitted substitutes).

- c) A substitution can be made upon a Match Official being notified. A substitute Player must only enter the field of play:
 - i. after the Player being replaced has left the field of play
 - ii. after he receives a signal from the Referee; and
 - iii. at the half-way line and during a stoppage in the Match.

6. Colours

- a) Where colours clash in the opinion of the Referee, The Away team must change
- b) The Away team is second team indicated in draw unless otherwise advised by CF.
- c) All teams must wear a numbered strip with no duplication of numbers.
- d) All teams must have with them at each match a complete official and reserve playing strip.

7. Postponed Matches

- a) If a Preliminary Round Match is abandoned due to adverse weather conditions or a cause outside the reasonable control of either club (including its Players and Officials), at or after sixty (60) minutes of the regular period being played and where, at the time of the Match being abandoned, the scores are not level, the result at the time of abandonment will be declared the final result.
- b) If a Preliminary Round Match is abandoned due to adverse weather conditions or a cause outside the reasonable control of either club (including its Players and Officials) either:
 - a. at the time of the Preliminary Round Match being abandoned, the scores are level;
or
 - b. prior to sixty (60) minutes of the regular period having been played,

The Preliminary Round Match must be rescheduled by CF. Such rescheduling will require the Preliminary Round Match to either restart from the beginning or recommence at the minute at which play was interrupted (to be determined at the sole and absolute discretion of CF). The following principles will apply to the recommencement of the Match:

- i. The Match will recommence with the same Players on the pitch and substitutes available as when the Match was initially postponed unless a player has received a suspension in Matches conducted between the postponed Match and the rescheduling of that Match.

- ii. Should a player have received a suspension in a Match conducted between the postponed Match and the rescheduling of that Match that player:
 - a. Will not be eligible to participate in the rescheduled match
 - b. Will not be able to count the match as a stand down in relation to any fixture suspension
 - c. The club will not be permitted to replace the player on the team sheet
 - d. If the player was on the field of play at the time of the postponement the player may be replaced by a substitute listed on the team sheet as long as the team has available substitutions as per the Regulations
 - e. If the Player was a substitute the number of available Players to substitute will decrease as they player cannot be replaced
- iii. No additional substitutes may be added to the list of Players on the team sheet
- iv. The Teams can make only the number of substitutions to which they were still entitled when the Match was postponed
- v. Players sent off during the abandoned Match cannot be replaced
- vi. CF will endeavour to appoint the same Match Officials to the completion of the Match, however may appoint replacements should any or all of the Match Officials be unavailable
- vii. The referee is the sole arbiter of elapsed time, and no protest may be lodged against the actual elapsed time as recorded by the referee
- viii. Should a Match be abandoned due to the fault of one (1) Team, or should it be determined by CF that one (1) Team / Club is responsible for the delay to the Match, the remaining minutes will not be rescheduled for completion, and the Match will be determined as a forfeit against the Team / Club that is deemed guilty of the abandonment or responsible for the delay
- ix. Where a fixture is incorrectly reported as abandoned by the Referee where circumstances show clearly that the match was actually postponed, CF will treat the Match as postponed.

8. Forfeits

- a) Should a Preliminary Round Match not commence within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time, the Match will be forfeited by the team that has caused the delay to the start of the Match.
- b) Forfeits prior to the scheduled match day will result in a fine of \$240.
- c) Forfeits on the day of the scheduled match or without notice will result in a fine of \$480 per forfeited match plus relevant match official's fees.

SECTION 3: ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINARY

1. Player Eligibility

- a) Eligible Players:
 - i. An eligible Player is one who has completed an online registration through Play Football.
 - ii. No player shall be permitted to play for more than one (1) Club in the FFA Cup and can only represent the Club to which he is currently registered.
- b) An Ineligible Players is;
 - i. Unregistered Players.
 - ii. Suspended Players.
 - iii. A Player who participates in the Preliminary Round Match but is not listed on the team sheet.
 - iv. A Player who is required to stand down for receiving the required number of cautions.
 - v. A Player that has been expelled from a Match on the same day as the Preliminary Round Match, but played early in the day.
 - vi. A Player that is deemed ineligible due to any article of these Regulations or pursuant to the FFA Cup Competition Regulations, these Regulations and/or CFDDR.
- c) Any Team that fields an ineligible Player will automatically lose that Preliminary Round Match on forfeit and be fined \$240.
- d) Additionally, the Club, Team Official/s and / or Player may further sanctioned in accordance with the FFA Cup Competition Regulations, these Regulations and/or CFDDR.
- e) For clarity, it is the Clubs absolute responsibility to ensure that it fields eligible players in any Preliminary Round Match.

2. Maximum Player Rosters

- a) All teams must submit a squad list to CF no later than 48 hours prior to the team's first Preliminary Round Match.
- b) A team may add players to their squad total throughout the Preliminary Rounds, however once a player is added they are unable to be removed from their submitted squad total.
- c) Any additional players that are required to be added to a team's squad total must be lodged with CF no later than 48 hours prior to the teams next Preliminary Round Match.
- d) Contained in the table are the maximum players permissible for registration in the Preliminary Rounds:

Squad Total	Team Sheet
Maximum of 40 players	16 players on the team sheet per match in accordance with section 4 art. 1 f)

3. Player Identity

- a) Prior to the Match, if so, requested by either manager, the manager of each team will present to the other manager proof of identification of any Player listed on the team sheet.
- b) If the team refuses to provide identification, the Team Manager will notify the Referee who will also request the proof of identification for the Player/s in question.
- c) Where an opposing Club is unable to produce proof of identification, prior to the kick off they are required to contact the Competitions Manager. Unless authorised by the Competitions Manager a period of ten (10) minutes will be allowed from the scheduled kick off time to produce the proof of identification and if still not produced, the game will be awarded to the non-offending team with a result of 3-0. The Referee is to mark the team sheet accordingly. Managers are reminded if a forfeit is claimed they are not to take the field.

4. Disciplinary Matters

- a) Player Yellow Cards:
 - i. For the Preliminary Rounds, three (3) yellow cards equates to a one (1) match suspension. Suspensions incurred due to the accumulation of Yellow Cards from the Preliminary Rounds will apply to the next Preliminary Round Match in which the suspended Player's Club competes in.
 - ii. If a Club is eliminated from the FFA Cup and a player has received his third yellow card in the match that the Club was eliminated in, the suspension will apply for the players next FFA Cup Match in which the player competes in.
 - iii. Yellow Card suspensions are FFA Cup specific and are required to be served in the FFA Cup.
- b) Team Official Yellow Cards:
 - i. A team official who accumulates three (3) team official yellow cards, during the Preliminary Rounds, equates to a one (1) match suspension. Suspensions incurred due to the accumulation of Team Official Yellow Cards from the Preliminary Rounds will apply to the next Preliminary Round Match in which the suspended Team Official's Club competes in.
- c) Red Cards (Players / Team Officials):
 - i. For the Preliminary Rounds, the Minimum Sanctions set out in the Table of Offences (as outlined in Annexure A of the FFA National Disciplinary Regulations) must be applied by CF to Red Card Offences and to Expulsion Offences.
 - ii. Red Card suspensions incurred in a Preliminary Round Match are to be served in the next Competition Match in which the suspended Player's Club competes in, including the FFA Cup.

SECTION 4: TEAM SHEETS & RESULTS

1. Team Sheets

- a) All team sheets for Preliminary Round Matches are to be completed online via SportsTG.
- b) The away, or second listed team must make their player selection in SportsTG by 2:00pm the day prior to the Match.
- c) The home, or first listed team will be responsible for printing and providing team sheets from SportsTG on the day of the Match.
- d) Clubs are required to note the shirt number of each Player in SportsTG. This information will appear automatically on the team sheet next to the Players name.
- e) Any changes to the Player selection post the deadline must be manually noted on the printed copy of the team sheet.
- f) A maximum of sixteen (16) Players only may be listed on the team sheet.
- g) The printed team sheet must be handed to the Match Official at least 30 minutes before the scheduled kick-off time.
- h) Changes to the team sheet will be permitted any time until ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off time, at which the following shall apply:
 - i. Should a listed Player be removed from the starting line-up, that Player may only be replaced by a Player listed as a substitute on the team sheet. The formerly starting Player may then be listed as a substitute. However, no other Player may be added to the team sheet to replace any Player.
 - ii. Should a listed substitute Player be removed from the team sheet, the Team will not be permitted list another Player on the team sheet and the number of available substitutes will be decreased by one (1).
- i) A Club Associate from each Team shall sign the team sheet at the completion of the Match to confirm the information listed is correct, including:
 - i. Players listed.
 - ii. Stood down Players listed.
 - iii. Halftime and fulltime scores are correct.
 - iv. Goal scorers are marked against the correct player.
 - v. Yellow and Red Cards listed are marked against the correct player.
- j) On completion of the game it is the responsibility of the **winning team** manager to obtain the team sheet from the Referee and email it to teamsheets@capitalfootball.com.au, within 24 hours of the completion of the Match.
- k) Failure to comply with Section 4, Article 1, will result in a fine of \$60.

2. Results of Matches

- a) For all Preliminary Round Matches the **winning team** is responsible for entering the half time and full time results of the match online into SportsTG no later than 45 minutes following the completion of the match.

SECTION 5: ADMITTANCE FEES

1. Admittance Fees

- a) CF Clubs may charge admittance fees for Preliminary Round Matches, in accordance with Section 4.10 and 4.11 of the CF Competition Regulations.
- b) The maximum admittance prices for Preliminary Round Matches are as per below:

Round	Adult	Student	Pensioners	Concession	Child Under 14
3 - 7	\$10	\$5	\$5	\$5	Free

- c) CF's and FFA's conditions of entry to venues apply to all matches in the Preliminary Rounds. Each hosting Club shall display those conditions at each entry point to the venue.

SECTION 6: MATCH OFFICIALS

1. Match Official Appointments

- a) The appointment of all Match Officials will be made by CF, who may utilise such other persons as deemed necessary to assist in the carrying out of this responsibility.

2. Referee's Fees

- a) CF is responsible for the payment of Match Official Fees in accordance with the FFA Cup Match Official Fees determined by FFA.

FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds - Match Official Fees				
Round	Referee	AR1	AR2	4th Official
3	\$120	\$60	\$60	N/A
4	\$140	\$70	\$70	N/A
5	\$150	\$75	\$75	N/A
6	\$160	\$80	\$80	N/A
7	\$180	\$90	\$90	\$90