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# SECTION 1: GENERAL

## 1 SCOPE AND APPLICATION

- 1.1 All Clubs participating in the Women's Federation Cup are bound by the Federation Cup Competition Regulations as promulgated by CF from time to time.
- 1.2 CF will interpret and apply all articles of these Regulations and any such interpretation or application will be final and binding on all parties, and not subject to challenge or appeal.
- 1.3 If any provision of these Regulations is held invalid or unenforceable then the remainder of these Regulations shall continue to be valid and enforceable.
- 1.4 CF may from time to time make variations to these Regulations.
- 1.5 Any capitalised terms used in these Regulations will have the meaning given to them in Schedule 1.

## 2 CONSEQUENCES FOR BREACH

- 2.1 Any breach of these Regulations or failure to comply with any direction given by CF may result in the imposition of a penalty issued by CF under these Regulations or other sanctions pursuant to the CF Disputes and Disciplinary Regulations (DDR).

## 3 DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

- 3.1 All Clubs, Players, Team Officials, Match Officials, spectators or any person participating in any manner at a Women's Federation Cup Match, or any associated event, will submit exclusively to the jurisdiction of the DDR and the Women's Federation Cup Competition Regulations as applicable.

## 4 STRICT LIABILITY OF CLUBS

- 4.1 Each Club shall be responsible for the conduct of its Club associates, officials and spectators at or in the vicinity of any competition match, sanctioned match, or non-CF event in which a Club is engaged or is in attendance, regardless of the responsibilities attaching to any other person or entity in respect of such match or event.
- 4.2 Where the terms "Team" or "Teams" are used, it is implied that the Team or Teams involved are under the control of and are the responsibility of their Club, and therefore any sanctions or penalties applied to a Team or Teams may also be applied to the Club.

## 5 SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

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

## 6 UNFORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES

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

## **7 CUP FORMAT AND INFORMATION**

- 7.1 CF may amend the seeding of any Club within the draw as it deems necessary.
- 7.2 All Round winners will proceed to the next Round.
- 7.3 All Round draws will be random.
- 7.4 Where required, a bye round will fill any vacant slots in the draw process.
- 7.5 CF may alter fixture kick-off times and dates as it deems necessary.

# SECTION 2: COMPETITION

## 1 MATCHES PLAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE GAME

- 1.1 All matches under the jurisdiction of these Regulations will be played in accordance with FA and CF regulations, codes and directives, and under the IFAB Laws of the Game 2020/21, unless otherwise stipulated in these Regulations.

## 2 MATCH SCHEDULE AND KICK OFF TIMES

- 2.1 All Clubs will put forward their preferred venue, match day (in accordance with the proposed match dates for each round) for any matches that they are drawn to host.
- 2.2 The standard kick off time for all mid-week matches is 6:30pm, unless a Club can ensure the lights will be available to warrant a later kick off time.
- 2.3 Where a Club does not have a suitable venue, CF will source an appropriate venue.
- 2.4 The final scheduling of all matches will be subject to approval by CF.
- 2.5 CF will look to ensure that all Women's Federation Cup matches are scheduled around each Clubs existing Competition match schedule.
  - a) Where possible matches will be scheduled either seventy-two (72) hours pre/post a Clubs existing matches.
  - b) Where seventy-two (72) hours is not possible, then a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours is required between matches.
  - c) Dependant on the circumstances, CF may be required to adjust the scheduling of existing Competition matches, to ensure that the Women's Federation Cup matches are played.
  - d) Decisions on the scheduling of matches around existing Competition matches lies with CF and such decisions will be final.

## 3 DURATION OF MATCH

- 3.1 Each Women's Federation Cup 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.
- 3.2 The half-time break for each Women's Federation Cup will be fifteen (15) minutes.
- 3.3 The Referee is the sole arbiter of time, and no protest may be lodged against the time as recorded by the Referee.

## 4 ADDED TIME

- 4.1 Added time will be at the discretion of the Referee.

## 5 EXTRA TIME

- 5.1 If at the conclusion of the regular period in any Women's Federation Cup match (including added 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.
- 5.2 The conditions of the IFAB Laws of the Game will apply.

## **6 DETERMINING THE WINNER BY PENALTY KICKS**

- 6.1 If the result of a Women's Federation Cup Match is still a draw after the two (2) periods of extra time, alternate kicks from the penalty mark will be taken to determine the winner, in accordance with the procedures described in the IFAB Laws of the Game.

## **7 FORFEITS**

- 7.1 A Team will be deemed to have forfeited a Match when:
- a) They fail to fulfill an engagement to play a Match on the appointed date, time or venue; or
  - b) They refuse or fail to begin a Match ten (10) minutes after the stipulated kick-off time; or
  - c) They field less than seven (7) of their registered Players at the start of any Match; or
  - d) At any point during the Match they cannot field at least seven (7) of their registered Players; or
  - e) An ineligible player as defined in these Regulations participates in the Match; or
  - f) Any other scenario within the Regulations or the DDR that stipulates a forfeit of the Match.
- 7.2 If a Club forfeits a scheduled Women's Federation Cup Match:
- a) Prior to kick off, the opposing Club will be deemed to have won the Women's Federation Cup Match by a score of three (3) goals to nil (0); or
  - b) After the Women's Federation Cup Match has commenced:
    - i) the opposing Club will be deemed to have won the match by a score of three (3) goals to nil (0), or the actual goal difference at the time of forfeit, whichever is the greater.
  - c) Where a forfeit has been applied, the goal scorers of the non-offending Team will be retained;
  - d) Where a forfeit has been applied, red cards will be retained and yellow cards will be removed;
  - e) The offending Team will be fined the prescribed amount as outlined in Schedule 2 of these Regulations.

## **8 POSTPONED MATCHES**

- 8.1 Women's Federation Cup Matches may only be postponed by the Referee or CF.
- 8.2 If a Women's Federation Cup Match is abandoned due to a Force Majeure Event or a cause outside the reasonable control of either club (including its Players and Officials) prior to sixty (60) minutes of the regular period having been played:
- a) The Women's Federation Cup Match must be rescheduled by CF and the rescheduled Match must occur within seven (7) days unless otherwise approved by CF in its sole and absolute discretion.
  - b) Such rescheduling will require the Match to restart from the beginning.
- 8.3 If a Women's Federation Cup Match is abandoned due to a Force Majeure Event 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:



- a) Subject to Section 2, Article 8.3 b) below, the result at the time of abandonment will be declared the final result; or
- b) Where at the time of the Women's Federation Cup Match being abandoned scores are level, the Match will recommence at the minute at which play was interrupted. 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.

## **9 ABANDONED MATCHES**

- 9.1 Matches may only be abandoned by a decision of the Referee. In the absence of a Referee, CF shall have the designated authority to recommend the abandoning of any Matches as deemed necessary by CF.

- 9.2 A Match may be abandoned if:
- a) It is determined that the conditions for players, coaches, Match Officials or supporters have become unsafe or untenable for any reason;
  - b) Both teams refuse or fail to begin a Match fifteen (15) minutes after the stipulated kick-off time.
- 9.3 In cases where a Match has been abandoned by the Referee, the Disciplinary Committee may investigate the circumstances of the abandonment and impose such penalties as it deems fit on Clubs, Club Officials, Players and/or spectators adjudged to be associated with the abandonment.
- 9.4 When a Match is not played or abandoned for any reason over which neither Club was responsible, the Match will be replayed on a date to be arranged at the earliest reasonable opportunity by CF, in accordance with these Regulations.
- 9.5 Should a Club, Club Official, its Players or spectators be found to have caused the abandonment of the Match, the Match will be forfeited by that Club to the opposition.
- 9.6 Should both Clubs be found to have caused the abandonment of the Match, the Match will not be replayed and no Match result will be applied.

# SECTION 3: ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINARY

## 1 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

### 1.1 Eligible Participants:

- a) An eligible Participant is one that meets all registration requirements within these Regulations and is not ineligible according to any article of these Regulations.
- b) No player shall be permitted to play for more than one (1) Club in the Women's Federation Cup and can only represent the Club to which he is currently registered.

### 1.2 Ineligible Participants include:

- a) A Player not registered in the National Registration System to the Club in which they have participated with;
- b) Suspended Participants;
- c) CF may decide, in its absolute discretion, whether a Suspension or part thereof may be served in an abandoned, cancelled or forfeited Match and any such decision is final and not subject to any challenge or appeal;
- d) A Player who participates in a Women's Federation Cup Match but is not listed on the team sheet;
- e) A Player who is required to stand down for receiving a suspension as a result of caution accumulation;
- f) A Participant that has been expelled from a Match on the same day as the Women's Federation Cup Match, but played early in the day;
- g) A Participant that is deemed ineligible due to any article of these Regulations or pursuant to these Regulations and/or DDR.

1.3 Any Team that fields an ineligible Player will automatically lose that Women's Federation Cup Match on forfeit, in accordance with Section 2, Article 7 and be fined in accordance with Schedule 2.

1.4 Additionally, the Club, Team Official/s and / or Player may be further sanctioned in accordance these Regulations and/or DDR.

1.5 For clarity, it is the Clubs absolute responsibility to ensure that it fields eligible players in any Women's Federation Cup Match.

## 2 DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

### 2.1 Player Yellow Cards:

- a) Three (3) yellow cards equates to a one (1) match suspension. Suspensions incurred due to the accumulation of Yellow Cards from the Women's Federation Cup will apply to the next Women's Federation Cup Match in which the suspended Player's Club competes in.
- b) If a Club is eliminated from the Women's Federation 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 Women's Federation Cup Match in which the player competes in.

- c) Yellow Card suspensions are Women's Federation Cup specific and are required to be served in the Women's Federation Cup.

## 2.2 Team Official Yellow Cards:

- a) A team official who accumulates three (3) team official yellow cards, during the Women's Federation Cup, equates to a one (1) match suspension. Suspensions incurred due to the accumulation of Team Official Yellow Cards from the Women's Federation Cup will apply to the next Women's Federation Cup Match in which the suspended Team Official's Club competes in.

## 2.3 Red Cards (Players / Team Officials):

- a) The Minimum Sanctions set out in the DDR must be applied by CF to Red Card Offences and to Expulsion Offences.
- b) Red Card suspensions incurred in a Women's Federation Cup Match are to be served in the next Competition Match in which the suspended Player's Club competes in, including the Women's Federation Cup.

# SECTION 4: REGISTRATION

## 1 REGISTRATION

- 1.1 All Players must be registered via the National Registration System.
- 1.2 The Player must self-register via the National Registration System and the Club then approve that Player's registration.

## 2 MAXIMUM PLAYER ROSTERS

- 2.1 All teams must submit a squad list to CF no later than 48 hours prior to the team's first Women's Federation Cup Match.
- 2.2 A team may add players to their squad total throughout the Women's Federation Cup, however once a player is added they are unable to be removed from their submitted squad total.
- 2.3 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 Women's Federation Cup Match.
- 2.4 Contained in the table are the maximum players permissible for registration in the Women's Federation Cup:

Squad Total	Team Sheet
Maximum of 40 players	16 players on the team sheet per match

# SECTION 5: MATCH DAY

## 1 MATCH BALLS

- 1.1 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 Women's Federation Cup Match.
- 1.2 Only licensed balls approved by CF may be used as match balls for the Women's Federation Cup.
- 1.3 Failure to supply Match balls will result in a fine in accordance with Schedule 2.
- 1.4 CF will supply footballs for the Women's Federation Cup Final.

## 2 WARMING UP

- 2.1 During play, a maximum of five (5) players from each Team may warm up at the same time, assisted by two (2) Team Officials, without a ball (except for the goalkeeper), in the identified warm-up area within the pitch perimeter fence.
- 2.2 The identified warm-up area is located behind the goal line nearest to the Teams own technical area. Should this space be deemed not suitable at a particular ground by the Referee, the secondary identified warm-up area is located along the touch line beside the Teams technical area, provided the substitutes are wearing bibs that are clearly contrasting, in accordance with Section 5, Article 3.3.

## 3 TECHNICAL AREA

- 3.1 Seating will be supplied and placed in position by the home Club in sufficient quantity to seat twelve (12) people from each Team.
- 3.2 Only currently registered and eligible Players and Team Officials are allowed in the technical area during Matches. For clarity, a Player or Team Official who is under suspension must not occupy a seat in the technical area.
- 3.3 All Players in the technical area must wear a bib that contrasts with the colours worn by players of both Teams, Match Officials and the bibs of the opposing Team.
- 3.4 All Team Officials in the technical area must wear clothing that contrasts with the kit of the Players and Match Officials on the pitch. Should their clothing clash they are required to wear a bib that does not clash with the colours of the Players and Match Officials
- 3.5 Eligible players must be listed on the team sheet specific to the Match they are in the Technical Area for.
- 3.6 Registered Team Officials must be listed on the Team Official List specific to the Match they are in the Technical Area for.
- 3.7 For the Technical Area:
  - a) A maximum of five (5) substitutes who are listed as substitutes on the team sheet for that Match;
  - b) A maximum of seven (7) Team Officials (such as the coach, assistant coach, team manager, physiotherapist), who are listed on the Team Officials list for that Match;
  - c) Seating shall be supplied by the home Team for twelve (12) persons;

- d) All persons must remain within the technical area as per the IFAB Laws of the Game, except in special circumstances with the Match Official's permission.
- 3.8 As per Section 5, Article 2.2, substitutes are permitted to leave the Technical Area for the purposes of warming up.
- 3.9 Occupants of the technical area are subject to the authority of the Referee at all times.

## **4 SUBSTITUTION RULES**

- 4.1 For the Women's Federation Cup, a Club may select up to five (5) Players as substitutes including at least one (1) nominated Goalkeeper.
- 4.2 A Club may, at its discretion:
  - a) Use five (5) substitute Players at any time in a Women's Federation Cup Match (including a Goalkeeper), up until the conclusion of normal playing time or extra time, if played.
- 4.3 A substitution can be made upon a Match Official being notified. A substitute Player must only enter the field of play:
  - a) after the Player being replaced has left the field of play;
  - b) after he receives a signal from the Referee; and
  - c) at the half-way line and during a stoppage in the Match.

## **5 PLAYING STRIPS / CLASH OF COLOURS**

- 5.1 Playing strips:
  - a) The playing strips of a Club in the Women's Federation Cup shall be as nominated by the Club prior to the commencement of the competition and endorsed by CF.
  - b) All teams must nominate two (2) entirely different main and alternate playing strips to avoid any potential colour clashes. Clubs may only play in their nominated Club strips, unless otherwise approved by CF.
    - i) No part of the alternate playing strip may be the same as the main playing strip.
  - c) CF will pre-determine the playing strips to be worn by all Clubs for all Women's Federation Cup Matches.
  - d) All teams must wear a numbered strip with no duplication of numbers.
  - e) All teams must have with them at each match a complete main and alternate playing strip.
- 5.2 Clash of colours:
  - a) In the event that the Referee deems there to be a clash of colours with the pre-determined strip, the away Team is required to change into an alternate strip. Away Clubs may be required to wear a combination of their main and alternate strips to ensure the clash is resolved.

- b) In the case of goalkeeper's colours clashing with either the opponent's field Players, goalkeeper or the Match Official's kit, the referee will determine which keeper will change, always keeping in mind the principle that the away Team should change.
- c) In the case of a combination of main and alternate strip colours of both teams clashing with the Match Officials, the Referee will determine the final colours to be worn by all Players and Match Officials.

## **6 BALL PERSONS**

- 6.1 For the Women's Federation Cup Final both teams must supply four (4) ball persons.
- 6.2 Ball person requirements:
  - a) Ball persons may be 12-15 years of age;
  - b) Ball persons are to wear colours (i.e. a bib) that are distinct from those worn by the Players of both Teams and the Match Officials;
- 6.3 Regulations in Section 5, Article 6 may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Should this happen, CF will communicate any changes as required.

## **7 PLAYER MASCOTS**

- 7.1 For the Women's Federation Cup Final, both teams must supply eleven (11) player mascots.
- 7.2 Player mascots are to be 5-11 years of age and to wear the Club's playing strip.
- 7.3 Where regional teams qualify for the Women's Federation Cup Final, they can seek assistance from CF in sourcing players to act as player mascots in accordance with Section 5, Article 7.1.
- 7.4 Regulations in Section 5, Article 7 may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Should this happen, CF will communicate any changes as required.

## **8 MATCH COMMISSIONERS**

- 8.1 CF may appoint Match commissioners to Women's Federation Cup Matches.
- 8.2 A Match commissioner is an independent person who is appointed to observe the Match.
- 8.3 The Match commissioner will escort the Match Officials to and from the field of play prior to the game, and at both half and full time, unless security is appointed to the Match.
- 8.4 A Match commissioner is required to submit a report to CF on the Club's compliance with the Regulations and ground compliance.

## **9 IDENTIFICATION**

- 9.1 Players:
  - a) Player identification sheets are to be made available to the opposing Team manager for perusal prior to the commencement of the Match.
  - b) Players for any Team that are not included on the Player identification sheets are not permitted to take the field of play.
  - c) Any Team who cannot produce at least seven (7) Players that appear on the Player identification sheets for any Match will not have enough eligible Players to commence the



Match and will be deemed to have forfeited the Match.

- i) The referee is to report the reason for the forfeit on the team sheet and submit it to CF, signed by both Team managers.
- d) Opposing Team managers are responsible for sighting the Player identification sheets prior to the Match. Should a Team suspect the opposition of replacing any Player between the initial identification sheet check and the commencement of either the first or second half, the following procedure must be followed:
  - i) The manager of the Team suspecting a breach informs the manager of the opposing Team that he / she wishes to check the identity of the specific Player/s;
  - ii) The Team managers of both Teams, along with the referee and 4th Official (should a 4th Official be appointed) check the identity of the Player/s in question against the Player identification sheet and the team sheet, on the field of play before the Player/s leaves the field of play at either the half time interval or conclusion of the Match;
  - iii) Should it be determined that the Team has fielded an ineligible Player, CF is to be contacted immediately for further guidance to determine if the Match is to continue or if it will be immediately forfeited in favour of the Team that did not breach the regulation;
  - iv) If CF is unable to be contacted the Match should proceed and the Match Officials are to submit incident reports post-Match through the incident report procedure.
  - v) Should it be determined that both teams fielded an ineligible Player CF will determine whether the Match is to be replayed, void and if any sanction should be imposed on the Clubs, Club Officials and / or Players involved;
  - vi) Should any Team Official or Player refuse to follow the above procedure the Match will immediately be forfeited to the opposing Team to the Official or Player that has refused to co-operate;
  - vii) In all cases the referee will report the incident to CF.
- e) Any Club, Team Official and / or Player that is found to have breached this article may be sanctioned pursuant to the DDR.
- f) Failure of Teams to produce Player identity sheets on request will result in a fine in accordance with Schedule 4.

## 9.2 Team Officials:

- a) All registered Coaches and Team Officials will be issued identification passes.
- b) Only registered coaches and Team Officials in receipt of their official CF identification pass will be permitted entry into the technical areas (team benches), field of play, dressing rooms and tunnel in any approved CF Match.
- c) Only the official CF identification pass embossed with the correct year of competition will be eligible for use in that season.
- d) From the time of entry to the ground, coaches and Team Officials are required to have their official CF identification pass clearly displayed on a lanyard on the outside of their clothing.

- e) Prior to kick-off the 4th Official, or should a 4th Official not be appointed the Referee, is required to check the technical area of both Teams and request any non-playing individual without an official CF identification pass to leave the technical area. Should the individual refuse the Match will immediately be forfeited to the Team that has not breached the Regulation. Any individual that causes a forfeiture in this regard may be further sanctioned pursuant to as per the DDR.
- f) Failure to comply with any part of this article will result in a fine in accordance with Schedule 4.

## **10 TEAM SHEETS**

- 10.1 All team sheets for all Women's Federation Cup Matches are to be completed online via SportsTG.
- 10.2 The away, or second listed Team must make their player selection in SportsTG by 2:00pm the day prior to the Match. A failure to comply with this rule will result in a fine as outlined in Schedule 2.
- 10.3 The home, or first listed Team will be responsible for printing and providing team sheets from SportsTG on the day of the Match. A failure to comply with this rule will result in a fine as outlined in Schedule 2.
- 10.4 When making their player selection, Clubs are required to note the shirt number of each Player in SportsTG. This information will then appear automatically on the team sheet next to the Players name.
  - a) No players from the same Team will be permitted to wear the same number on their playing strip.
  - b) All players must have a shirt number listed on the team sheet that corresponds with the number on their shirt.
- 10.5 Both Teams are required to double check that the information on the team sheet is correct and if required make manual amendments to the information. Once both Teams have confirmed the information is correct, they are required to hand the team sheet to the Referee at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled kick off time.
- 10.6 Both teams are required to complete a Team Official List (ensuring any person/s who are in the technical area are listed) and provide this to the Referee at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled kick off time.
- 10.7 Changes to the team sheet will be permitted any time until five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off time, at which the following shall apply:
  - a) 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.
  - b) 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).
- 10.8 A maximum of sixteen (16) Players per Team are permitted to be listed on the team sheet.

10.9 A Club Associate from each Team is to sign the team sheet at the completion of the Match to confirm the information listed is correct, including:

- a) Players listed;
- b) Stood down Players listed;
- c) Half time and full time scores are correct;
- d) Goal scorers are marked against the correct player;
- e) Disciplinary sanctions listed are marked against the correct player.

10.10 On completion of the Match 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](mailto:teamsheets@capitalfootball.com.au), within 24 hours of the completion of the Match. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with Schedule 2.

10.11 A Club who fails to list a player as stood down on the team sheet will be fined as outlined in Schedule 2, if that player does not appear on the team sheet that player will be deemed as stood down providing the player meets the registration requirements.

## 11 ONLINE RESULTS ENTRY

11.1 For all Women's Federation Cup 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.

## 12 ADMITTANCE FEES

12.1 CF Clubs may charge admittance fees for Women's Federation Cup Matches (Prior to the Cup Final).

12.2 CF may charge admittance fees for Women's Federation Cup Final.

12.3 The maximum admittance prices for Women's Federation Cup Matches are as per below:

Competition	Adult	Student / Pensioners/ Concession*	Child Under 14
Women's Federation Cup	\$10.00	\$5.00	Free

\* Includes students / concessions / pensioners / defence – relevant identification must be shown

12.4 Players, Team Officials and Match Officials participating in the Match in which their Team is competing will be afforded complimentary entry.

12.5 In all cases where the costs of running the Matches are being met by CF, all gate takings shall be retained by CF.

12.6 Ticket refunds:

- a) Section 5, Article 12.6 is applicable to all CF competition Matches where entry fees are charged.
- b) Clubs that charge entry fees must issue a ticket to the paying customer when the exchange of money is made.

- c) Gate attendants or security staff whose role it is to collect the admission ticket must ensure that the ticket is torn in half and given back to the customer at the point of entry as proof of purchase.
  - d) Customers that present an authentic CF Media Pass or who are aged 14 years or younger, will be granted free entry and may not be issued an admission ticket.
  - e) It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that they retain proof of purchase. This note is to be displayed at the ticket box at all venues where entry fees are charged.
  - f) Paying customers will be entitled to a full refund on the day of the game from the Club charging the entry fees provided the main fixture has been called off prior to the conclusion of the first half of the Match for reasons of light failure or unsuitable ground conditions.
  - g) To be eligible to receive a full refund on the day of the game, the paying customer must present to the Club charging the entry fees the admission ticket (or part thereof) as proof of purchase.
  - h) If the last Match of the day is abandoned after the conclusion of the first half, then no refund will be given.
  - i) Entry fees must not exceed the fee structure set out in Section 5, Article 12.3.
- 12.7 FA's Spectator Code of Behaviour applies to all matches in the Women's Federation Cup. Each hosting Club shall display those conditions at each entry point to the venue.

# SECTION 6: MATCH OFFICIALS

## 1 MATCH OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 1.1 The appointment of all Match Officials will be made by the Referees Development Manager (RDM). The RDM is authorised to enlist the assistance of such persons as necessary and adopt such procedures as it deems most beneficial.

## 2 MATCH OFFICIAL FEES

- 2.1 CF is responsible for the payment of Match Official Fees.
- 2.2 Women's Federation Cup Match Official Fees are as follows:

Referee	Assistant Referee 1	Assistant Referee 2	4th Official (Final Only)
\$104	\$52	\$52	\$52

## 3 TEMPORARY DISMISSALS

- 3.1 Temporary dismissals will not be in effect for any Women's Federation Cup matches.

## 4 CAUTIONS AND EXPULSIONS FOR TEAM OFFICIALS

- 4.1 The Referee may take action against Team Officials who fail to act in a responsible manner and can issue a warning or a yellow card for a caution or a red card for a sending-off from the field of play and its immediate surrounds (including the technical area).
- 4.2 If the offender cannot be identified, the senior Coach present in the technical area will receive the sanction.
- 4.3 If a medical Team Official commits a sending-off offence, they may remain in the technical area if the Team has no other medical person available, and act if a Player needs medical attention.

# SECTION 7: AWARDS

## 1 TROPHIES AND MEDALS

1.1 CF will present the following trophies and medals:

- a) Women's Federation Cup Champions:
  - i) Perpetual trophy;
  - ii) Replica trophy;
  - iii) 20 medals;
  - iv) Any requests for medals above the allocated number may be purchased at a cost to the Club.
- b) Women's Federation Cup runners up:
  - i) 20 medals for all age grades;
  - ii) Any requests for medals above the allocated number may be purchased at a cost to the Club.
- c) Women's Federation Cup Match Officials:
  - i) 4 medals for each age grade.

## 2 PERPETUAL TROPHY OWNERSHIP

- 2.1 All perpetual trophies / shields remain the property of CF.
- 2.2 CF will retain possession of the perpetual trophy / shield immediately following the prize giving ceremony.
- 2.3 Should a perpetual trophy / shield be lost or damaged whilst under the care or custody of a Club, the latter shall refund to CF the cost of thorough repair or replacement in addition to any other penalty which CF may impose.

# SCHEDULE 1: DEFINITIONS

**A-League / Westfield W-League** means the national men's and women's football competitions conducted in Australia under the control of FA.

**ACT Football Federation (ACTFF)** means the ACT Football Federation.

**Australian Capital Territory (ACT)** means the federal territory of Australia containing the Australian capital city of Canberra and some surrounding townships.

**Capital Football (CF)** means CF trading as ACT Football Federation which is the governing body for football (including Futsal) in the ACT and surrounding regions.

**Capital Football Disputes and Disciplinary Regulations (DDR)** means the CF Disputes & Disciplinary Regulations.

**Club or Clubs** means:

- a) a body corporate or incorporated association recognised by CF and having the following characteristics:
  - i) It organises teams to participate in competitions sanctioned by CF or FA;
  - ii) All members of its teams are entitled to club membership;
  - iii) Club members (or their parent or guardian) may vote in an election for any club officeholders; or
- b) any legal entity deemed to be a Club by CF.

**Club Official or Club Officials** means any person involved with the administration, management or organisation of a Club (whether paid or unpaid), including employees, contractors, directors, representatives and volunteers.

**Constitution** means the ACT Football Federation Constitution as amended from time to time, and a reference to a particular article of the Constitution.

**Cup** means a tournament or event conducted by CF which includes, but not limited to, Federation Cup/ FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds.

**Disciplinary Committee** means a Disciplinary Committee appointed by CF, in accordance with the DDR.

**FA** means Football Australian Limited ACN 106 478 068.

**FIFA** means Federation Internationale De Football Association.

**IFAB Laws of the Game** means the official laws of the game of football as promulgated by IFAB.

**Match or Matches** means any match played in a Competition, Cup, Premiership, other event or tournament under CF's control.

**Match Official or Match Officials** means a referee, assistant referee, fourth official, club referee coordinator or referee assessor.

**National Registration Status and Transfer Regulations (NRR)** means the set of regulations that govern registrations throughout Football in Australia.

**National Registration System (NRR)** means the national database administered by FA for the purposes of registering all participants in Football in Australia.

**Player or Players** means any person who participates in a Match (irrespective of whether he or she is registered with FA, junior or senior or an Amateur or Professional).

**Referee** means the Match Official with the primary responsibility of officiating a Match in accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game.

**Regulations** means these CF Competition Regulations.

**Team or Teams** means an individual group of Players and Officials submitted by a Club to represent the Club in a Competition.

**Team Official or Team Officials** means any person involved with the management, preparation or participation of a Team (whether paid or unpaid), including the coaches, managers, medical staff, other support staff or any other person acting for or on behalf of a Club.



# SCHEDULE 2: PENALTIES AND FEES

## 1 OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

1.1 Set out below are the range of penalties which may be imposed by CF in relation to breaches of these Regulations.

1.2 CF may exercise its discretion as it deems fit in relation to the imposition of the penalty. The decision of CF shall be final and there shall be no right of appeal.

Section	Article	Offence	Sanction	
2	7.2	Team forfeiting its Match	\$500	Per offence
5	1.4	Failure to supply Match balls	\$50	Per offence
5	9.1	Failure of Teams to produce player identity sheets on request	\$100	Per offence
5	9.2	Failure to comply with Team Official identification processes	\$100	Per offence
5	10.2	Failure to enter player selection in SportsTG by specified deadline	\$25	Per offence
5	10.3	Failure to printing and providing team sheets from SportsTG on Match day	\$50	Per offence
5	10.10	Failure to submit team sheets to Capital Football by specified deadline	\$50	Per offence
5	10.11	Failure to list a player as stood down on the team sheet	\$25	Per offence