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Club Presidents & Club Administrators

RE: Electronic Team Sheet (ETS) Regulation Changes

Dear Clubs,

This memo is to provide you with an update on two minor changes to the 2023 Competition Regulations.

Electronic Team Sheets – *Changes in the ETS until ten (10) minutes prior*

Currently under the below Sections and Articles of the relevant Competition Regulations, it states:

- Section 5, Article 12.9 of the 2023 NPL and CPL Competition Regulations
- Section 5, Article 9.8 of the 2023 SL Competition Regulations; and
- Section 5, Article 10.8 of the 2023 JL and MR Competition Regulations

Changes in the ETS will be permitted any time until ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled kick off time, at which time the following shall apply:

- a) No additional Player may be added to replace a Player*
- b) Should a listed Player be removed from the starting line-up, that Player may only be replaced by a Player listed as a substitute and the previous starting Player must then be listed as a substitute.*
- c) Should a listed substitute Player be removed, the Team will not be permitted to list another Player and the number of available substitutes will be decreased by one (1).*

These regulations allow changes to the team sheet less than ten (10) minutes prior to kick off in situations where a player is replaced, but don't state that clubs aren't permitted to add an additional player in a situation where they aren't replacing a player. This also doesn't stop an addition after kick-off.




It is Management's interpretation that these regulations read: A club can add a player to their team sheet less than ten minutes prior to kick off to fill a vacant spot in the maximum 16 players permitted on the team sheet.

For example, Club X has fifteen (15) players listed on the team sheet ten minutes prior to kick off. Club X then want to add Player A to the team sheet 9 minutes prior to kick off. This is currently allowed in the regulations. The opportunity for this to be used in the Competition Regulations has been removed by Management by adding the below point d) **bolded** into Section 5, Article 12.9:

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d) At no point less than ten (10) minutes before a match, may a club add a player to the team sheet as, available, starting, or playing to fill a vacant spot in the maximum sixteen (16) spots per match.

Electronic Team Sheets – Team Sheet Submission Deadline

In my email to all NPLM, NPLW and CPL clubs last Thursday 6 April, I stated:

In consultation with the CEO, we've decided that all NPL and CPL Round 1 team sheet fines will be waived. We're aware that there were technical issues last weekend and will work with clubs to rectify this ahead of Round 2.

Please reach out if you're still experiencing issues so we can assist. Please note that this email is an official warning. From Round 2 onwards, team sheet submission regulations will be enforced - including fines.

In addition to this, we have decided to change Section 5 Article 12.2 from a 4pm deadline to a 6pm deadline. See below.

Each NPLM, NPLW, and CPLM team must submit their Player and Team Official selection by 6.00pm on the Friday before weekend matches and 6.00pm the day prior to a Match during the week.

We feel this new deadline will give clubs enough time to appropriately submit their ETS.

These changes above will be added into the relevant Competition Regulations prior to this weekend.

Match Sheet Result Submissions – Club Requirements on a Weekly Basis (Reminder)

As all clubs are aware, match sheets results submissions are to be completed on a weekly basis and should be submitted by no later than 11:59pm, the Monday of the following week (e.g., if a match is played on a Saturday, the match sheet should be submitted by the Monday 2 days later).

We now enter the second (2nd) week of the competition, and so it is expected that all clubs adhere to these requirements.

Within the match sheet results for each game, the following information is required to be included in the results;


1. Goal scorers
2. Yellow and/or red cards
3. Any disputes
4. Half-time score
5. Full-time score

If there are no referees appointed to a match, then it is the responsibility of the home club to ensure that results have been submitted and submitted correctly.

In the instance that final scores, or other differences are evident in the match results, Capital Football will investigate further, and ensure that the correct scorelines and details are provided.

On a final note, though these processes do not warrant fines, this is how we will be governing the submission of match sheet results moving forward for the remainder of the 2023 season.



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Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mark Barnes".

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