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2026 SENIOR LEAGUE CIRCULAR

DATES, MATCH TIMES & COMPETITIONS STRUCTURE

Dear Clubs,

The intention of this letter is to provide CF Clubs with a confirmation of the Senior League competition structures, including the Match times and divisions that will be offered in the 2026 Season, to assist Clubs with team nominations.

2026 Capital League Division and Match Times

Below is a breakdown of each competition CF will offer in the 2026 season for the Senior Leagues competitions. Matches will take place in Canberra and the surrounding regions including Yass, Cooma, Braidwood, Bungendore, and Goulburn.

- Capital League Open (CLO) Division 1 & 2 must be paired.
- All remaining divisions will not be paired in 2026, but highly recommended.
- Capital League Open matches will take place on Saturdays.
- Capital League Women's (CLW) and all Master's Leagues (MLW & MLM) will take place on Sundays.
- All competitions will be Home & Away (aligned with the Competitions Calendar).
- Round 1 of the Senior League is scheduled to commence on April 11th for CLO and April 12th of 2026 for CLW, MLW, & MLM.
- 2-week Final series will commence on Aug 22nd for CLO and Aug 23rd of 2026 for CLW, MLW, & MLM.
- Following Round 14, there will be no scheduled matches from 13th to 19th July 2026 due to the Kanga Cup, as per usual.



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Capital League Open (CLO):

These divisions are not paired (except for Div 1 & 2), **but highly recommended.**

Please note - CLO 1 and CLO 2 are paired. If clubs are nominating teams in these mentioned divisions, then they will have to nominate in both divisions for the purposes of scheduling, promotion & relegation, allocation of the referees.

Division	Time	Division	Time
CLO 1	3pm	CLO 2	1pm
CLO 3	3pm	CLO 4	1pm
CLO 5	3pm	CLO 6	1pm
CLO 7	3pm	CLO 10	11am
CLO 8	1pm		
CLO 9	1pm		

Capital League Women's (CLW)

Division	Time	Division	Time
CLW 1	2pm	CLW 4	2pm
CLW 2	12pm	CLW 5	12pm
CLW 3	10am	CLW 6	10am

Divisions 1, 2 and 3 are linked together as a set. Similarly, 4, 5 and 6 are also linked as a set. This is for scheduling purposes only and this does not mean that there is a requirement to field teams in all divisions specified in a link.

Masters League Men's (MLM)

Division	Time	Division	Time
MLM O35 1	11am	MLM O45	9am
MLM O35 2	9am	MLM O55	11am
MLM O35 3	9am		

In MLM 35s competition, if there are clashes with kick-off times, the Home Team may nominate either the earlier or later kick-off (9:00am or 11:00am) at the time of team nomination, which must be communicated via email to me by the club administrator. For example, teams unable to field players for their regular kick-off time may nominate the alternative time (due by 1st Mar 2026). This change addresses concerns raised last season regarding coaching availability, match-day preparation, and family commitments, while also



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considering referee coverage. As a collective effort to support participation in the Masters competition, this flexibility is being introduced for Home Teams.

If the opposing team is unavailable for the nominated kick-off time, both teams will be required to liaise in good faith to agree on the alternative kick-off. [2026 Match alteration request](#) must be lodged 3 business days prior to kick-off. If agreement cannot be reached, Capital Football will determine the kick-off time.

Masters League Women's (MLW)

Division	Time
MLW 1	10am

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding the Senior Leagues, I encourage you to contact me via email at mathu.suthan@capitalfootball.com.au.

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