

## **LCFA By-Laws**

### **1. FINALS Venues**

The LCFA Finals to be allocated. Grand Final will be hosted in Mt Gambier.

### **2. Draw for the following season.**

To be given to LCFA Clubs at the 1<sup>st</sup> presidents meeting of the season, following the positions ended during the current season.

### **3. Media Reports**

Reports to be done on all Senior Grade matches by the home side and given to LCFA by Monday 5pm for print deadlines. Clubs to be fined \$20 per offence if not done.

### **4. SUSPENSION OF PLAYERS BY CLUBS**

Clubs may suspend any of their own players for a period not exceeding 14 days. Any club desiring to suspend a registered player for a period exceeding 14 days shall give full details of the matter in writing to the Board and shall state the term of the intended suspension. The Board to appoint an Independent Arbitrator to approve such suspensions or reduce the same to such period as it may think fit.

- a. Any player suspended by his Club may appeal to the Board against such suspension. Notice of such appeal shall be given to the Club concerned.  
Appeal fee \$50.00.

### **5. MERCY RULE – Junior Teams only**

Junior match results will have a mercy rule and enforced with a cap of 10 goals. No match will stop once the cap is reached by one team. Match officials will record all scorers over 10 goals but LCFA will amend the end result with goals difference capped at 10.

### **6. LEAGUE POINTS / LADDER**

In competitions conducted on a league point's basis, three points shall be awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a loss. In the event of two or more clubs having the same number of points, the order is determined by the following rules. (Rule a) is first applied and if teams are still equal, the next rule is applied until a determination in order is reached)

- a. Number of goals AGAINST subtracted from the number of goals FOR
  1. The HIGHEST RESULTANT 'plus' figure from such subtractions shall be deemed to be the best goal difference and shall take precedence in determining positions in the respect of plus goal difference.

2. The LOWEST RESULTANT ' minus' figure from such subtractions shall be deemed to be the best goal difference and shall take precedence in determining positions in the respect of plus goal difference.
- b. The team with the greater goals scored FOR
  - c. Head to head matches results between the equal teams are taken into account
    1. Points
    2. Goal Difference, as described in (a)
    - 3 Greater goals scored FOR
    - 4 Away goals scored double between the equally teams. E.g. match results (team A) 1 vs (team B) 0 and other match (team B) 2 vs (team A) 1, even though total results is 2-2, team A will be determined higher as it scored 1 goal away. Therefore the result is 3-2.
  - D. LCFA may direct teams to play off with penalties at a neutral ground, if no play off can be arranged; the LCFA will determine their position by lot.

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### **8. LCFA Sponsorship**

Clubs need to comply with LCFA sponsorship on the playing strips. Major sponsor Logo on right side of chest and additional sponsorship on a sleeve.

### **9. Mixed teams**

To take all reasonable steps to ensure that there is no discrimination or distinction among football participants on any grounds regulated under any Equal Opportunity Law. Women/girls can play in men/boys teams and vice versa.

### **10. Girls Under 13's**

Refer to attachment which details rules specifically relating to this grade.