



POST COVID-19

**2020 SENIOR
COMMUNITY FOOTBALL
GUIDELINES**

QAFL / QAFLW / QFA / QFAW

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1. GENERAL

1.1 Overview of Document

- (a) This document has been established to provide AFL Queensland and its QAFL, QAFLW, QFA & QFAW stakeholders with Guidelines for the recommencement of senior community club football following the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (b) These Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the following pre-existing documents:
 - (i) AFL Queensland Senior Community Competitions Rules and Procedures 2020
 - (ii) AFL Queensland Player Points System Policy – February 2020
 - (iii) AFL Queensland Player Payments Policy – February 2020
 - (iv) National Transfer Guidelines
 - (v) State and Territory Tribunal Guidelines
- (c) In the event there is a conflict between the pre-existing documents outlined in 1.1(b), these Guidelines shall prevail.
- (d) These Guidelines may be subject to change at any time, by the AFL or AFL Queensland.
- (e) This document is intended as a guideline for the administration of senior community club competitions within South East Queensland and is not intended to be exhaustive. To the extent that these Guidelines are silent in relation to a matter, the State Manager - Senior Football or nominee, may determine such matter at his or her absolute discretion.

1.2 Definitions

In these AFLQ Guidelines, unless otherwise stated:

AFL means Australian Football League ACN 004 155 211 being a Company limited by guarantee, incorporated in Victoria and previously known as Victorian Football League.

AFL Competitions means any competition solely managed by AFLQ.

AFLQ means AFL (Queensland) Ltd ACN 090 629 342.

Competition Manager is the person appointed to manage the day to day operations of a competition or AFL Affiliate League.

Guidelines means the overarching parameters in which AFLQ will determine the ability for the recommencement of competitive football and the associated competition structures and rules.

Laws of Australian Football means the AFL's Laws of Australian Football document, which is updated annually.

2. AFL COMMUNITY FOOTBALL POSTPONEMENT

2.1 Background

- (a) The AFL, in consultation with the Australian Government, World Health Organisation and the AFL's Chief Medical Officer, made a recommendation in March to postpone all AFL community club competitions currently operating and those scheduled to begin.
- (b) The postponement took effect from 20 March 2020 and is in effect until at least 31 May 2020.

- (c) The decision to postpone community football was made to protect participants, spectators, coaches, umpires, and volunteers and to help mitigate risks of COVID-19 spreading in public environments.
- (d) On Friday May 8, the Queensland Government outlined a staged timeline that determines activities and restrictions relating to a return to training and playing.
- (e) The postponement is in effect for the following:
 - (i) State League Competitions
 - (ii) Senior Community Football
 - (iii) Junior and Youth Community Football
 - (iv) AFL Schools Competitions
 - (v) NAB Auskick Centres
 - (vi) All AFLQ participation programs

3. SEASON RECOMMENCEMENT OR CANCELLATION

3.1 Triggers for the recommencement of community football

- (a) If achievable, AFL Queensland is committed to conducting community football competitions in 2020.
- (b) A recommencement of play for community football will be dependent on and in accordance with the following key factors:
 - (i) Federal and State Government social distancing and group gathering guidelines.
 - (ii) Federal and State Government health regulations.
 - (iii) The AFL providing a National approval to recommence.
 - (iv) The appropriate time required to achieve currently formatted competitions in a shortened from, hereinafter referred to as a “Traditional Season”, or conducting an alternate community club competition, hereinafter referred to as the “Spring Series”.
- (c) Guiding Principles for conducting a Traditional Season:
 - (i) A Traditional Season is deemed as occurring sometime between March and the end of September.
 - (ii) As a minimum, the ability to play an eight (8) game home and away season, followed by a minimum three (3) week finals series.
 - (iii) Ensure clubs are not unduly disadvantaged by way of the following:
 - (A) The unavailability to play home games or host finals due to venue lease arrangements.
 - (B) The unavailability to train due to venue lease arrangements.
 - (C) The unavailability of players due to commitments to other sports, work or other scheduled activities outside of the period as stated above in 3.1(c)(i).
- (d) Guiding Principles for conducting a Spring Series:
 - (i) Inability to conduct a Traditional Season in accordance with 3.1(c)(i) above.

- (ii) Support the wellbeing of players, coaches, volunteers, and umpires by creating an engagement and participation opportunity, thus allowing people to socially reconnect with their clubs, friends, and teammates.
- (iii) Create an opportunity for clubs to recommence operations and generate revenue.
- (iv) Other than being as a reference point as to the level or standard of competitions, all existing competition structures and formats are abolished.
- (v) Ability for clubs to opt in or out of the Spring Series, with the minimum requirement to participate being one (1) team. Similarly, the ability for clubs to enter multiple teams.
- (vi) Minimise the barriers to participation by localising competitions and creating an affordable community club and participant fee structure.
- (vii) Creating opportunities for clubs to maximise revenue opportunities by scheduling multiple games at one venue.
- (viii) Where possible, being creative with fixturing to support those clubs who may have limited access to their traditional venue during October and beyond.
- (ix) No player payments. Completely amateur competitions.
- (x) No player points system. Spring Series has no effect on Player Points for 2021 – refer 6.1 below.

3.2 Recommencement Timelines and Competition Structures

(a) Traditional Season

- (i) In accordance with 3.1(b) above, the recommencement of a Traditional Season will occur as soon as practically possible. The Queensland Government have indicated that the earliest commencement date would be July 10. However, the latest date the season can commence is Saturday 18 July 2020.
- (ii) Clubs will receive at least two (2) weeks' notice of the season recommencement.
- (iii) If a start date of 18 July 2020 is achieved, it provides the ability to stage a minimum of an eight (8) game home and away season followed by a minimum three (3) week final series. All clubs will host a minimum of four (4) home matches and play a minimum of four (4) away matches. In the event an earlier start date is achievable, the length of the home and away season may be extended if the specific competition structure allows for it. *Refer Appendix 2 for Fixture Overview.*
- (iv) In recognising the shortened season length, and to ensure consistency across the State, the finals series for all competitions with six (6) teams or more shall be a top six (6) played over three (3) weeks. Grand Finals are to be held by no later than Sunday 27 September 2020. (Note - special circumstances may prevail in regional Queensland where a Grand Final is required to be played on the first weekend in October) *Refer Appendix 3 for Top Six Finals Structure.*
- (v) Where applicable, all teams will play each other once during the home and away season, however, where the number of teams in a competition exceeds nine (9), fixturing will be based on geographical location.
- (vi) AFLQ reserves the right to make any changes to these Guidelines and its existing 2020 Community Competitions Rules and Procedures as deemed appropriate under the circumstances.

(b) Spring Series

- (i) If a Traditional Season is not achievable, a Spring Season will be formed and will commence with two (2) weeks' notice prior to the first available date following the easing of restrictions as listed in 3.1(b) above.

- (ii) Once a return to play date is confirmed, clubs will be given seven (7) days to nominate a team/s in the Spring Series. Nominations must stipulate the preferred Sector and Pool they wish to be placed in – as outlined in 3.2(b)(xii) and 3.2(b)(xiv) and 3.2(b)(xv) below.
- (iii) To ensure balanced fixturing, where necessary AFLQ reserves the right to allocate teams into Pools. Likewise, to amend the number of Pools based on the number of team nominations.
- (iv) A Spring Season will comprise of a minimum of six (6) games and a maximum of eight (8) games, with a maximum three (3) week finals series.
- (v) Subject to ground availability, all clubs will host a minimum of three (3) game days, with a focus on multiple games being played at one venue in order to maximise club revenue opportunities.
- (vi) Each finals series will be determined by the number of teams in each Pool and may include cross Sector games.
- (vii) Clubs entering teams are encouraged to consider the talent makeup of their team before nominating a preferred Pool. A guide has been developed to assist clubs in determining the appropriate Pool to nominate in.
- (viii) Players can only play down one (1) Pool, e.g. someone playing in Pool B could only play as low as Pool C.
- (ix) As soon as a player has played two (2) games for a team in a Pool, he/she will be ineligible to play finals with any other team in any other Pool.
- (x) Once a player has played three (3) games in a Pool they cannot play in any other Pool.
- (xi) Players will need to have played two (2) Spring Season games to be eligible to play in the final's series.
- (xii) The Spring Series for both male and female competitions will be comprised of two (2) Sectors, as outlined below. Please Refer to Appendix 1 for club Sector allocations.

Northern Sector	Sunshine Coast
	Brisbane North
	Brisbane East
Southern Sector	Brisbane West
	Brisbane South
	Gold Coast
	Northern Rivers

- (xiii) Clubs domiciled in a Sector may make a submission in writing to play in the opposite Sector.
- (xiv) Men's competitions will be made up of the following Pools in each Sector.

Men's Competitions	Competition Standard Guide
Pool A	QAFL Seniors / QFA Div. 1 Seniors
Pool B	QFA Div. 1 Seniors / QFA Div. 2 Seniors / QAFL Reserves
Pool C	QFA Div. 2 Seniors / QFA Div. 1 Reserves

Pool D	QFA Div. 2 Reserves / QFA Div. 3 & 4
Pool E (Friday Night's)	QFA Div. 3 & 4

(xv) Women's competitions will be made up of the following Pools in each Sector.

Women's Competitions	Competition Standard Guide
Pool A	QAFLW / QAFLW Development League
Pool B	QAFLW Development League / QFAW Div. 1
Pool C	QFAW Div. 2 / QFAW Northern Rivers

3.3 Competition Structure

- (a) All home and away matches shall be played in accordance with the fixture and competition structure determined by, and at the absolute discretion, of AFLQ.
- (b) Four (4) premiership points shall be awarded for a win or win by forfeit, and two (2) points shall be awarded for a draw. No points shall be awarded for a loss. Where Clubs have an equal number of byes in the fixture, no premiership points or player qualification shall apply when a Club has a bye.
- (c) In the event of two (2) or more clubs finishing level on points at the end of the home and away season, the relevant rule within the Laws of Australian Football shall apply in determining which clubs advance to the finals.
- (d) There will be no player points or salary caps in place. The Spring Series in an amateur competition and player payments are not permitted.
- (e) A player may transfer between clubs to play in the Spring Series, such transfer will be via Type 2 permit and will not affect their player point allocation for season 2021.

3.4 Triggers for a Cancellation of Community Football

- (a) A full cancellation of the 2020 Community Football season (both the Traditional Season or Spring Series) may be made by the AFL in consultation with the Australian Government, World Health Organisation, and the AFL Chief Medical Officer.
- (b) This decision may also be made if the recommencement of community football is untenable or not feasible due to the guidelines and regulations as outlined above in 3.1(b)(i) and 3.1(b)(ii).
- (c) It is anticipated that if a Spring Series cannot commence by 19 September 2020, then all community football in Queensland will be abandoned for 2020, and clubs will be able to return to 2021 pre-season training and planning once final approval has been provided in line with 3.1(b).

4. FEE STRUCTURES

4.1 Revised Fee Structures

- (a) Umpire Payments:

- (i) Traditional Season – A reduced per game umpire payment system will be in place. In some cases, Club umpires may be required where they may not have been previously.
 - (ii) Spring Series – Umpires will be required. Discussions are occurring in respect to the appropriate fee structure. In some cases, Club umpires will be required.
- (b) Footballs:
- (i) Traditional Season – the home club will be responsible for providing footballs, the minimum requirement is two (2) Sherrin balls that are no greater than one game old. Balls will be provided and invoiced as per the minimum requirements. Clubs can purchase additional footballs if they require them.
 - (A) Only QAFL Senior and Reserve Grade games are to use a red Sherrin football.
 - (B) All other grades and divisions, including QAFLW and QFAW will use yellow Sherrin footballs.
 - (ii) Spring Series - the home club or team nominated as being the home team at a neutral venue, will be responsible for providing footballs, the minimum requirement is two (2) Sherrin balls that are no greater than one game old.
 - (iii) Footballs can be purchased from AFLQ.
- (c) Match Filming:
- (i) Traditional Season – AFLQ will not provide filming (or live streaming for QAFL) of any game other than Grand Final matches.
 - (ii) Spring Series – No filming required.
- (d) Club Insurance:
- (i) Traditional Series – AFLQ have cancelled all Platinum Level personal injury cover (currently \$640 plus GST). If a club wishes to resume this cover, they must notify AFLQ prior to training recommencing, otherwise Bronze level cover will be in place. Rates for all levels of Personal Injury insurance will be reduced once a return to play date is confirmed. Asset Protection and Public Liability insurance premiums are required all year round. They will be invoiced accordingly.
 - (ii) Spring Series – The same as a Traditional Season will apply.
- (e) Award Nights:
- (i) Traditional Season - There will be no formal Award Nights in 2020. Alternative formats will be explored, however, at no cost to clubs.
 - (ii) Spring Series – There will be no formal awards presented other than the premiership cup.
- (f) Team Levies & Affiliation Fees:
- (i) Traditional Season – All team levies and affiliation fees are currently being reviewed. However, at a minimum, both charges will be based on a pro rata system.
 - (ii) Spring Series – AFLQ is currently working through what a team nomination fee would entail.

5. TRADITIONAL SEASON SALARY CAPS

5.1 Reduction of Salary Caps for 2020 Season.

- (a) Following a series of recent meetings involving the AFL, State and Territory CEOs, and State Football Operations representatives, recommendations have been made in relation to salary caps and player payments for community football to help ensure the survival and ongoing sustainability of community football clubs in 2020 and beyond.
- (b) These changes are part of a broader AFL industry response to the COVID-19 pandemic, aimed at reducing community club costs in line with reduced revenues.
- (c) The following salary cap reductions will be applied to the 2020 QAFL, QFA Division 1 and QFA Division 2 competitions:
 - (i) Stage one:
 - (A) A 50% reduction on all current salary caps for the 2020 season
 - (ii) Stage two:
 - (A) A further pro rata reduction based on the number of matches re-fixtured, relative to the original number of fixtured matches.
 - (iii) Example: Where a competition has a salary cap of \$65,00; that would be reduced to \$32,500 then divided by the number of games originally scheduled, e.g. $\$32,500 / 16 \text{ games} = \$2,031$. Therefore, the revised 2020 salary cap would be the number of games fixtured multiplied by \$2,031 per game.
- (d) No minimum salary caps will apply to the QAFL for the 2020 Season.

5.2 Standard Player Declarations and Contracts

- (a) Where applicable, clubs will need to re-negotiate all standard player declarations. Clubs cannot unilaterally reduce any player declarations without offering a revised offer, which is considered and agreed to by the player.
- (b) Once the player and club agree to terms, there are two options:
 - (i) Sign a new Standard Player Declaration, which includes a statement outlining that the new Standard Player Declaration supersedes any prior agreement between the Club and the player for Player Payments for the 2020 season: or
 - (ii) Adjust the existing Standard Player Declaration by crossing out old match payment amounts and adjusting to new match payment amounts, with both the player and the club initialling every change made to that declaration.
- (c) If a player is not willing to re-negotiate and play for a reduced payment, the club can elect not to select that player for matches in order to ensure they remain under the revised salary cap for the 2020 season.
- (d) For any club that did not use the AFL Standard Player Declaration and instead used an alternate document to formalise arrangements with any player, it is recommended that the club seek its own legal advice on these arrangements.

5.3 Submission of Revised Standard Player Declarations and Salary Cap Budgets

- (a) All new or revised Standard Player Declarations or Contracts are to be issued to the respective Competition Managers no later than one (1) week following the recommencement date of the 2020 Season.
- (b) All club Player Payment Budgets are to be issued to the respective Competition Managers no later than one (1) week following the recommencement date of the 2020 Season.
- (c) The two (2) above points replace any existing submission requirements that are stipulated in the overarching AFLQ Player Payments Policy – February 2020.

6. PLAYER POINTS

6.1 Player Points Allocations

- (a) In the event of a Traditional Season being established for 2020, the regular Player Points Values will be applied to all players across the following competitions:
 - (i) QAFL Seniors
 - (ii) QFA Division 1 Seniors
 - (iii) QFA Division 2 Seniors
- (b) Notwithstanding 6.1(a) above, in the event there are any structural changes to Tier 2 competitions, e.g. NEAFL, AFLQ reserves the right to make any relevant Player Points Policy changes as deemed necessary in the circumstances.
- (c) Clubs must issue a final squad list of no greater than fifty (50) players that may play Senior Football in the above listed grades for review of their Player Point Values.
- (d) All players must be registered for the 2020 season, and a Player Points Allocations added to their SportsTG profile by AFLQ.
- (e) All players that are registered and play a minimum of three (3) club games (Seniors, Reserves and Colts inclusive) in the Traditional Season will be granted a year of service for 2020.
- (f) Should a Traditional Season not be played in 2020, all players registered in their club by 30 June 2020 will be afforded a year of service for 2020, and this will be applied to their 2021 Player Points Value in line with the AFLQ Player Points Policy – February 2020.
- (g) If a Spring Series is established for 2020, Player Points Allocations will not be required for any games in the Spring Series. Year of Service allocations for 2020 will be applied in line with 6.1(d) and 6.1(e).
- (h) Should a player wish to permit to a different club to participate in a Spring Series, they may do so on a Type 2 Permit. This will not affect their Player Points Value for the 2021 season.
- (i) Should a player wish to transfer out of their current club and be granted a clearance to a new club, the player will be subject to a full reassessment in 2021 under the existing AFLQ Player Points System Policy – February 2020.

6.2 Team Points Allocations

- (a) In the event of a Traditional Season being established for 2020, the regular Team Points Allocations will be applied to all teams across the following competitions:
 - (i) QAFL Seniors
 - (ii) QFA Division 1 Seniors
 - (iii) QFA Division 2 Seniors
- (b) Notwithstanding g 6.2(a) above, in the event there are any structural changes to Tier 2 competitions, e.g. NEAFL, AFLQ reserves the right to make any relevant Player Points Policy changes as deemed necessary in the circumstances.
- (c) Should a Traditional Series not be achieved, no Team Points Allocations will be required for the Spring Series.

7. RULE MODIFICATIONS

7.1 Traditional Season

- (a) The Traditional Season will be played under the existing 2019 Laws of Australian Football and AFLQ Senior Community Competitions Rules and Procedures 2020, with the following exceptions:
- (i) Game duration – game lengths have been shortened to reflect the interruption to player preparation, thus trying to minimise the effects of fatigue related injuries.

Competition	Time of Quarters	Time of Breaks (quarter time / half time / three quarter time)
QAFL	17 minutes plus time on	6/15/6
QAFL Reserves	17 minutes no time on Finals 15 minutes plus time on	5/15/5
QFA Division 1 Seniors	17 minutes plus time on	5/15/5
QFA Division 2 Seniors	17 plus time on	5/15/5
QFA Division 1 & 2 Reserves	17 minutes no time on Finals 15 minutes plus time on	5/15/5
QFA Division 3 & 4	17 minutes no time on (clock stops for yellow / red cards and stretchers). Finals 15 minutes plus time on	5/15/5
Colts – All Competitions	17 Minutes no time on Finals 15 minutes plus time on	5/15/5
QAFLW	17 Minutes no time on Finals 15 minutes plus time on	5/15/5
QFAW & QAFLW Development League	15 minutes no time on Finals 12 minutes plus time on	5/15/5

- (ii) Red & Yellow Cards / Reports / Set Penalties
- (A) As no matches will be filmed (except for the Grand Finals) all grades including QAFL and QAFLW will be subject to the Order Off rule using the red and yellow card system as stipulated in the AFLQ Senior Community Competitions Rules and Procedures 2020.
- (B) A player reported in any grade, including QAFL and QAFLW, will be either offered a Set Penalty or referred to the Tribunal. Where an umpire refers an incident to the Tribunal, such incident will be reviewed by the Match Review Panel (MRP) before being referred to the Tribunal. Upon review of the incident, the MRP have the authority to amend or withdraw the charge and/or offer a Set Penalty in accordance with the State and Territory Tribunal Guidelines.
- (iii) QAFLW List Management – Once a return to play date is established, the QAFLW List Management rules will be reviewed for their application in the Traditional Season, likewise for a Spring Series

7.2 Spring Series

- (a) The Spring Series will be played under the existing 2019 Laws of Australian Football and AFLQ Senior Community Competitions Rules and Procedures 2020, with the following exceptions:
- (i) Game Duration:

Men's Competition	Time of Quarters	<p>All breaks between quarters are standard.</p> <p>Quarter time = 5 Mins</p> <p>Half time = 15 Mins</p> <p>3 Quarter time = 5 Mins</p>
Pool A	<p><u>Home and Away Games</u></p> <p>17 minutes no time on – unless there is a stoppage in play due to a stretcher or send off in the last two minutes of the final quarter.</p> <p><u>Finals Games</u></p> <p>15 minutes plus time on.</p>	
Pool B		
Pool C		
Pool D		
Pool E		
Pool F		
Women's Competition	Time of Quarters	
Pool A	<p><u>Home and Away Games</u></p> <p>15 minutes no time on – unless there is a stoppage in play due to a stretcher or send off in the last two minutes of the final quarter.</p> <p><u>Finals Games</u></p> <p>15 minutes plus time on.</p>	
Pool B		
Pool C		

- (ii) Umpiring
 - (A) As no matches will be filmed, all grades will be subject to the Order Off rule.
 - (B) A player reported in any game will either be offered a Set Penalty or referred to the Tribunal. Where an umpire refers an incident to the Tribunal, such incident will be reviewed by the Match Review Panel before being referred to the Tribunal. Upon review of the incident, the MRP have the authority to amend or withdraw the charge and/or offer a Set Penalty in accordance with the State and Territory Tribunal Guidelines. Suspensions incurred in the Spring Series that are not served, will carry over into the 2021 season.
- (iii) Interchange
 - (A) All Men's competitions will be 18 on the field and up to a maximum of six (6) players on the interchange bench.
 - (B) All Women's competitions will be 16 on the field and up to a maximum of six (6) players on the interchange bench.
- (iv) QAFLW List Management – Once a return to play date is established, the QAFLW List Management rules will be reviewed for their application in the Spring Series.

8. CLUB COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS

8.1 Licence and Affiliation Agreements

- (b) Affiliation/Licence agreements must be signed by the League/club President and lodged with AFLQ upon the announcement of a season recommencement if they have not already been issued to AFLQ.
- (c) AFLQ and/or its Affiliate League, at their absolute discretion, will require submission of all or some of the following documents:
 - (i) audited finances

- (ii) club constitution
 - (iii) incorporation certificate
 - (iv) JLT insurance
 - (v) office bearers
 - (vi) current lighting audit
 - (vii) player contracts; or
 - (viii) registered players.
- (d) All clubs must adhere to and abide by the conditions set out in the licence agreement, as well as these AFLQ Rules and Procedures.
- (e) No club shall be included in the fixture of home and away matches in any season unless it has entered into an affiliation/licence agreement with AFLQ or its Affiliate League in a form approved by AFLQ.

9. REGISTRATION, TRANSFERS AND PLAYER MOVEMENT

9.1 Registration / Permission to Play

- (a) With regard to registrations and permissions to play, all existing AFLQ Senior Community Competition Rules and Procedures are will be enforced, along with the existing AFL National Player Registration Transfer Regulations, and the Australian Football Player and Official National Deregistration Policy (posted on the AFLQ website; Policy, AFLQ Rules and Procedures Pool).

9.2 Transfers

- (a) The exceptions to 8.1(a) are the following:
- (i) The National Transfers System will be re-opened following the announcement of a recommencement to community football and will remain open until June 30 in line with the Current National Transfer Guidelines.
 - (ii) Consideration will be given to the Transfers System regarding a new opening for transfers post 30 June if deemed necessary.

10. HEALTH & HYGEINE

10.1 Return to Play Framework

- (a) Please refer to the official Return to Play Framework for all return to training and return to play information, including the AIS health and hygiene requirements.

APPENDIX 1 – Sector Allocations

Northern Sector	Sunshine Coast	Bribie Island	Caloundra	Gympie	Hinterland	Maroochydore
		Moreton Bay	Noosa	Pine Rivers	Redcliffe	
	Brisbane North	Aspley	Ferny Grove	Kedron	Mayne	
		Sandgate	Wilston Grange	Zillmere		
	Brisbane East	Alexandra Hills	Coorparoo	Morningside		
		Victoria Point	Wynnum			
Southern Sector	Brisbane West	Ipswich Cats	Ipswich Eagles	Jindalee	Kenmore	
		Sherwood	Uni of Qld	Western Districts	Yeronga	
	Brisbane South	Beenleigh	Collingwood Park	Jimboomba	Moorooka	
		Mt Gravatt	Park Ridge	Springwood		
	Gold Coast	Bond University	Broadbeach	Burleigh	Carrara	Coolangatta
		Labrador	Ormeau	Palm Beach Currumbin	Southport	Surfers Paradise
	Northern Rivers	Ballina	Byron Bay	Lismore	Tweed Coast	

APPENDIX 2 – Fixture Overview

Competition	QAFL & Colts	QFA D1	QFA D2 North	QFA D2 South	QFA Colts	QFA D3	QFA D4	QAFLW	QAFW D1	QFAW D2 North	QFAW D2 South	QFAW Nth Rivers
Number of Teams	9	8	12	12	14	8	9	8	9	11	6	4
Games Per Team	8	8	10	8	8	8	8	12	8	8	8	8
Commencing	11/7	11/7	11/7	11/7	11/7	10/7	10/7	11/7	11/7	11/7	18/7	11/7
Semi Finals	13/9	5/9	13/9	5/9	5/9	4/9	11/9	13/9	13/9	13/9	13/9	5/9
Pre-Finals	20/9	12/9	20/9	12/9	12/9	11/9	18/9	20/9	20/9	20/9	20/9	12/9
Grand Final	27/9	19/9	27/9	19/9	19/9	18/9	25/9	28/9	28/9	28/9	28/9	19/9
Finals Series	Top 6	Top 6	Top 6	Top 6	Top 6	Top 6	Top 6	Top 6	Top 6	Top 6	Top 6	Top 4

Note – QAFLW and QFA D2 North had commenced their seasons prior to the postponement of community football.

APPENDIX 3 - Top Six Finals Structure

<p><u>Week 1 – Semi Finals</u></p> <p>Game A – 3rd vs 4th Game B – 4th vs 5th</p>	<p><u>Week 2 – Preliminary Finals</u></p> <p>Game C – 1st vs Winner Game B Game D – 2nd vs Winner Game A</p>	<p><u>Week 3 – Grand Finals</u></p> <p>Game E - Winner Game C vs Winner Game D</p>
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