



## Rules and Regulations – Changes for 2023

This document highlights the major changes in the Central Coast Football Rules and Regulations for 2023. This is intended as a guide to help outline the key differences.

### General Changes

- **All references to Average Points and game cancellations removed** when calculating ladders & results of matches. *Reason: 2022 one-off rule.*

**Specific Rule Reference: 2.4.21 / 2.4.22**

### Player Movement Changes

- **Womens Substitution Rules**  
W18A players can play into any WAA team. *Reason: There is generally only ever a W18A competition, and players are restricted by this. Club Requested Change*

**Specific Rule Reference: 2.3.3**

- **Any player who has played the majority of their season in a higher grade/division** will not be eligible to play in a lower grade/division in the Finals series, including their nominated team. *Rationale is that there was no restriction from registering more players in lower grades & having them play up into the A grade team every week, to stack a lower grade team come finals.*

**Specific Rule Reference: 2.3.4**

## Judiciary & Grievance – Changes for 2023

- **Temporary dismissal added.**  
*Rationale: For all grades except BPL, DIV1, WPL & WDIV1 any player who receives a yellow card for dissent will receive a temporary dismissal. For all Junior Competitions dismissal time is 5 minutes & for all Senior Competitions dismissal time will be 10 minutes. Further information & guidance for clubs to follow in the new year.*

**Specific Rule Reference: 7**

- **Inclusion of FNSW appeal workflow.**  
*Rationale: Previously the appeals process was Judiciary – Appeals – Board of CCF, a change introduced due to the FNSW disaffiliation movement. New process Judiciary – Appeals – FNSW.*

**Specific Rule Reference: 13.6**

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- **Yellow card accumulation no longer carrying into final series for BPL, WPL, Div 1 & WDiv1.**  
*Rationale – significant club feedback that 5 in 18 games represents a challenge.*

**Specific Rule Reference: 6.3**

- **Addition of Specific requirements for Referee attendance at Judiciary.**  
*Rationale many cases where clubs wanted further questioning around a match official report – this gives an avenue for requesting that in specific circumstances.*

**Specific Rule Reference: 7.4**

- **Addition of ability to publish determinations.**  
*To expose and create transparency around the tribunal process and consistency. After the expiry of any relevant appeal period any Determination may be published by CCF on its website*

**Specific Rule Reference: 3e**

### **Other Changes for 2023:**

- **Under 7 / 9 / 11 Girls Only Miniros Competitions**
- **Under 20's Competition – Friday night**
- **Saturday Night games for Grade games subject to ground availability & CCF management plan**
- **Coaching & Ref Courses links will be distributed early next year**
- **Age Group days will be held throughout the year at Plum Park, dates to be confirmed**