



FOOTBALL FEDERATION TASMANIA LIMITED



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**Statewide Cup
COMPETITION RULES**

2018

1.0 Statewide Cups

FFT shall offer the following statewide cup competitions as follows:

- a) Lakoseljac Cup (Westfield FFA Cup Qualifier)
- b) Women's Statewide cup
- c) Statewide Under 20's Cup
- d) Statewide Vase

1.1 Participants

Lakoseljac Cup (Westfield FFA Cup Qualifier) is open to one senior team from each club who participate in senior competitions within Tasmania.

Women's Statewide Cup is open to one senior team from each club who participate in senior Women's competitions (Championship 1, Championship, Southern Women's League 1) within Tasmania.

Statewide Under 20's Cup is open to one team from each Club.

Statewide Vase is open to teams from Southern Leagues 2, 3, 4, 5 and Over 35s and Northern Social League 2.

1.2 Laws of the Game

All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as decided by the International Football Association Board and distributed by FIFA, and the Rules of FFT.

1.3 Eligibility to Enter the Cups

A Club that has forfeited a Statewide Cup match in the preceding year will not be eligible for entry in that year's State wide Cup competition.

1.4 FFA Cup

The winner of the Milan Lakoseljac Memorial Cup will automatically qualify for the 2018 FFA Cup Round of 32.

1.5 Home Team

The first team drawn from the hat shall be declared the HOME team with the second team drawn from the hat declared the AWAY team.

1.6 Match Duration

All matches will consist of two (2) equal periods of forty five (45) minutes. The referee shall have sole discretion of stoppage time and time wasted.

1.7 Drawn Matches

If a match is drawn at the conclusion of normal time, extra time (two equal periods of 15 minutes, excluding any injury time played as determined by the referee) shall be played to determine the result of the fixture. If a match is drawn at the conclusion of extra time, the result of the match shall be decided by the Penalty Kick as per FIFA Laws of the Game.

1.8 Substitutions

For Preliminary Round Matches and Preliminary Finals Series Matches for senior men a Club may select up to five (5) Players as substitutes.

A Club may, at its discretion, use three (3) substitute Players at any time in an Lakoseljac Cup/FFA Cup Match, Womens Statewide Cup and Under 20s Cup match, up until the conclusion of normal playing time or extra time, if played.

1.8.1 Interchange

In the Statewide Vase, five (5) players can be named on the substitute bench and interchanged on and off the field during all matches in these competitions.

All interchanges shall take place at the half way line and players to be interchanged must leave the field of play before the replacement player can enter the field of play.

There is no limit to the number of interchanges that can take place in the game. The referee's must be informed and give permission before the interchange can take place. Interchanges are only permitted at stoppages in play.

In the event of a team not having or naming sixteen (16) players on the team sheet, this shall not prevent the opposing team from using their sixteen (16) players; these players can be interchanged throughout the game.

Clubs who contravene Rule 1.8.1 or 1.8.2 will be subject to disciplinary action which will include the forfeit of the game and a fine for forfeiting the game as per the FFT Competition Rules.

1.9 Match Balls

The host Club shall provide a minimum three (3) top quality match balls of the same brand, colour and weight for all FFA Cup matches. The balls must be from the approved FFT Nike range

1.10 Club Playing Strip – Clash of Colours

In the event of a playing strip colour clash, the AWAY team (listed second on the official draw) must provide an alternate strip comprising of shirts, shorts and socks.

The Referee shall be the arbiter on match day should there be a clash of colours. It is the responsibility of the HOME team (listed first on the official draw) to notify the AWAY team of their club colours prior to match day. The AWAY team should however, always take their alternate strip on match day to avoid any possible clashes.

In relation to referee's uniforms, clubs must ensure that either black or orange is left available. For example, if the home team is wearing orange the away team cannot wear black or any colour of a similar nature.

1.11 Match Results

The Host club shall forward, by email, the result of all matches to media@footballfedtas.com.au no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the fixture. However, a text of the result immediately after the game should be sent to relevant competition staff. See footballfedtas.com.au for contact details.

1.12 Team Sheets

Fox Sports Pulse generated team sheets are to be used in all matches.

The team sheet must contain the names and shirt numbers of the players taking part in the match, including the names of the nominated substitutes AND all team officials.

A copy of the team sheet must be handed to the referee at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled kick off time.

The numbers on the back of the shirts shall correspond to the numbers on the team sheet handed to the Referee prior to the commencement of the match.

A maximum of sixteen players may be listed on the official team sheet.

1.13 Forfeited Fixtures

Should a match be forfeited, the team causing the forfeit will be ineligible to enter that Cup Competition in the following season.

1.14 Postponed / Abandoned Fixtures

Should a match be postponed or abandoned for any reason, FFT will determine any action to be taken in accordance with FFA Cup Regulations.

It is the responsibility of the Host club to contact FFT's Competition Manager by email or phone in the event of wet weather cancellations to allow for the travelling club and match officials to receive ample notice of a postponement. Postponed or abandoned matches may be replayed at a time, date and venue as determined by FFT and in accordance with FFA Cup Regulations.

FFT will decide the date for all matches following the drawing of lots for each round and distribute accordingly.

The home team, with the exception of the Final, shall have the option of using their regular home ground as the match venue. If this is unavailable, FFT shall decide on the venue for the match.

1.2 Player Eligibility

All players must be registered in accordance with Football Federation Tasmania Limited Rules and Regulations.

A player may only play with one club during the Statewide Cup Competitions in the same season.

Players are Cup tied to the highest Cup Competition for their club that they play in. This includes Youth Cup eligible players who may play in the club's Under 20s team.

In the case of Youth Cup competitions, female players that play in both boys and girls competitions can play in either competition, but will be tied to the first cup competition they participate in.

Players are only cup tied once they take to the pitch, if a player is named on a team sheet but does not take to the pitch, they are not cup tied to that particular competition.

Players are eligible to participate in any competition matches provided all the following are met;

- a) they are currently registered with the Company and
- b) the Company has received the prescribed registration fee and
- c) they are not under suspension and
- d) they meet all the age requirement qualifications and
- e) they have no outstanding debt greater than 60 days with the Company and
- f) they are listed on the team sheet prior to the commencement of the match.

1.2.1 Visa Players

NPL TAS clubs may only field a maximum of three (3) Visa players in their team during any FFA Cup Qualification Round (Lakoseljac Cup) match.

Clubs must note however this is only for the Qualification Rounds, during any Westfield FFA Round of 32 match forward, clubs may only have a maximum of two (2) Visa players in their team.

1.3 Team Numbers

In all matches of the Statewide Cups including finals a maximum of sixteen (16) players shall be permitted to be named on the team sheet, per game.

All players must be listed on the team sheet. The team sheet is to be presented to the referee fifteen (15) minutes prior to the advertised kick off time in Youth Cups and thirty (30) minutes prior in the Lakoseljac Cup.

1.4 Disciplinary

All yellow cards that are received in the Statewide Cups do not carry over into the home and away roster competitions.

Any player who is under suspension from the normal home and away roster must serve that suspension before being eligible to play in the Statewide Cups. For example, should a player be sent off in the match prior to the Statewide Cup match, they must serve their automatic suspension in the Cup match or in the next match played by his/her team.

Suspensions imposed for red cards that are received in the Statewide Cup competitions will carry over into the home and away roster competitions.



1.5 Cup Final Venues

FFT will decide the date for all matches following the drawing of lots for each round and distribute accordingly.

FFT reserves the right to designate when and where the Statewide Cup Finals and all Lakoseljac games will be played.