

National Premier Leagues – WA

Operational Meeting 14 January 2014





Agenda – Part 1

- Board decisions
- Decoupled Model – Junior NPL
- Promotion and Relegation
- NPL Requirements – changes

Board Decisions





Board Meetings 2014

- Decoupled NPL Model approved
- Promotion and relegation reintroduced between NPL and SL1
- Promotion play-off system between State Leagues 1 and 2

Decoupling

Junior NPL Model





Principles

- 12s-16s not relegated based on 1st team performance
- Junior players should have easier access to NPL benefits
- “Senior” NPL clubs must have junior teams
- “Senior” NPL clubs are relegated only in 1st, 20s & 18s in 2015
- Additional “Junior” NPL Clubs will be admitted



Proposed Model

- 12 current NPL clubs retain junior NPL teams
- Additional (4-8) Junior Only Clubs (12s-16s)
- Geographic location a key criterion – Filling Gaps
- Facilities (mostly) irrelevant for Junior Only NPL clubs
- Applications called for



Junior NPL Requirements

- 5 teams – U12s – U16s
- Technical Director (C)
- Qualified Coaches
- Constitution, AGM, Public Forum
- Youth Development Plan
- Coaches
 - TD – C Licence
 - U14s-U16s – C Licence
 - U12s-U13s – Youth Licence
- All coaching qualifications must match Senior NPL in 2017 (one year's grace)



Other Considerations

- Indicative Entry Fee - \$550 per club
- Player registration at same level as community
- Must continue to meet eligibility criteria to keep place
- NOT a closed system – other clubs may be admitted in later seasons if they're not ready now



Key criteria and assessment factors

- MUST meet all Junior NPL Eligibility Requirements
- Lack of Proximity to existing Senior NPL club primary consideration
- Current establishment of junior teams (11s-15s)
- Inclusivity
- Existing youth development programme & coaching qualifications



Probable Timeline

- Call for applications – Mid February
- Information session – Late February/Early March
- Applications Close – Mid April
- Recommendation to Board – May Board Meeting (19 May)
- Announcement – Late May

Promotion & Relegation

State League 1 to NPL – Board Decision





Promotion and Relegation

- One SL1 club may be promoted to the NPL
- If top club not eligible, play-off between highest ranked compliant club (2nd-4th) and 12th NPL club
- Promoted club **MUST** meet NPL Eligibility Criteria

The Most Important Slides

State League 1 clubs – if you take nothing else away from tonight, take this:





NPL Requirements for Promotion

The Board's decision as it relates to promotion is that a club must meet NPL Requirements on the last day of the 2015 season. In other words, and in particular, it must have the requisite teams in place in 2015. The cut-off date for junior entries is Wednesday 20 May 2015 which means:



***If you do not have a team in each
of the 11s-15s Age Groups by
Wednesday 20 May 2015, your club
will be ineligible for promotion to
the NPL for 2016***

NPL Requirements

2015 Changes





NPL Requirements

- 8 teams – First-U12s
- Technical Director (C)
- Qualified Coaches
- L1 Sports Trainer
- * Denotes 2015 changes
- Constitution, AGM, Public Forum
- Financial info to FW
- Facilities *
- Reporting Requirements



Facilities – Key Requirements

- Perimeter Fence (or other)
- TAs inside fence
- ***Space for NPL logo ****
- ***Permanent seating structure (120) ****
- * denotes changes in 2015
- Referee change room
- PA System
- Scoreboard
- Treatment table



Seating Standard





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NPL Operations





Agenda – Part 2

- Night Series fixtures
 - Night Series Squad Lists
 - Match Cards
- Player Points and Squad Lists
 - Match cards
 - Transfer windows for movement
- FFA Cup – allocations and entry fee



Agenda – Part 2

- New Logos and Banners
 - Logo placement for 2015/16
 - Arrival of heat press logos
 - Banner placement/ Amount
- 2015 Fixtures
 - Process from here?



Agenda – Part 2

- Key Dates
- Reminder:
 - Annual Reports 2014
 - Important Dates for 2015



Night Series

- Fixtures are online
- Squad Lists
 - Due = 30th January, 2015
- New team sheets
 - Template will be sent to clubs



FIRST TEAM

PLAYING ROSTER

Night Series

CLUB:		
SHIRT No.	NAME	FFA NO.



Player Points System

- Reminder:
- 2015:
 - Cap = 225 points
 - 3 Visa players permitted in squad
- 2016:
 - Cap = 200 points
 - 2 Visa players permitted in squad



Player Points System

- Reminder:
- 2015:
 - Squad list differences:
 - maintain a minimum Player Roster of twenty (20) Players
 - maximum Player Roster of twenty three (23) Players at all times
 - Cap still 225, regardless of squad number
 - Can leave x3 player spots blank if you wish



Player Points System

- Reminder:
 - U18 and U20 players:
 - A Club may promote a Player from its youth teams to play for its first team up to a maximum of forty percent (40%) of matches throughout a NPL season without being required to include such youth Player on the Player Roster.
 - For the sake of clarity this = 8 games for WA
 - Once a player has played his 8th game in the first team, he must be listed on the First Team roster before he plays his 9th game
 - Playing in a match is defined as taking the field of play



Transfer Windows

- Transfer Windows for movement
 - Once submitted and approved no players may be added or removed from the Player Roster except during the following periods:
 - Window 1:
 - 9am on Monday 20 April - 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2015
 - Window 2:
 - 9am on Monday 15 June - 5pm on Monday 22 June 2015
 - Club transfer deadline (players moving club) = Monday 22 June
 - Window 3:
 - 9am on Monday 27 July - 5pm on Friday 31 July 2015



Match Cards

- New Match Card for 2015
 - Similar To HAL/ FFA Cup
 - Will be pre-populated
 - Will streamline process for clubs
 - Home Team to print



2014 Pre Season

STARTING LIST

Sanctioned Friendly

TEAM A - Perth Glory FC					TEAM B - WA State Team				
PLAYED AT: <u>Dalmatinac Park</u>					DATE: 14 Aug 2014		TIME: 7:00pm		
No	NAME	P	S	N	No	NAME	P	S	N
1	Danny VUKOVIC (GK)				20	Curtis ASPDEN (GK)	✓		
2	Jack CLISBY	✓			2	Devon GIBSON	✓		
3	Brandon O'NEILL	✓			23	Chris Saldaris	✓		
5	<u>Rostyn</u> GRIFFITHS				4	Adam TONG	✓		
6	Dino DJULBIC		X		3	Sam MITCHINSON	✓		
7	<u>Youssef</u> HERSI	✓			6	Clark Keltie (C)	✓		
8	Ruben ZADKOVICH				7	<u>Ludovic</u> BOI		X	
9	Andy KEOGH		X		8	Dean EVANS	✓		
10	<u>Nebosja</u> MARINKOVIC		X		9	Lewis <u>McMAHON</u>	✓		
11	Richard GARCIA		X		10	Mark DONINGER	✓		
13	<u>Diogo</u> FERRIERA		X		11	Todd HOWARTH	✓		
14	Chris HAROLD	✓			18	Devon SPENCE (GK)		X	
15	Jamie MACLAREN	✓			13	Jack ALLEN		X	
16	<u>Stefan</u> SCIOLA		X		14	Bobby WILSON		X	
17	Mitch NICHOLS		X		15	Alec SOLOMONS		X	
18	Jack DUNCAN (GK)	✓			16	Andrija JUKIC		X	
19	Josh RISDON		X		19	Lawrence SHURAMA		X	



Player Points Spreadsheet

- Reminder:
 - Due to CB by 9am Friday 13th March
- Template spreadsheet is on NPLWA website
- If you need help or wish to discuss your club – PLEASE ask
- Club needs a signed off roster before you can play Round 1



FFA Cup

- Reminder re: deadline date
 - 30th January, 2015
- Entry Fee subsidy
- NPL clubs enter in Round 4
- Check Season Calendar for dates

Dates	KEY DATES	NPL (Seniors and Juniors)	STATE LEAGUE
Friday, 23 January 2015			
Saturday, 24 January 2015			
Sunday, 25 January 2015	Perth Glory v Melbourne Victory		
Monday, 26 January 2015	Australia Day		
Friday, 30 January 2015	Asian Cup - 3rd Place Playoff		
Saturday, 31 January 2015	Asian Cup Final		
Sunday, 1 February 2015			
Monday, 2 February 2015			
Friday, 6 February 2015			
Saturday, 7 February 2015	Perth Glory v Sydney FC	NPL - NIGHT SERIES ROUND 1	SL - NIGHT SERIES ROUND 1
Sunday, 8 February 2015			
Monday, 9 February 2015			
Friday, 13 February 2015			
Saturday, 14 February 2015		NPL - NIGHT SERIES ROUND 2	SL - NIGHT SERIES ROUND 2
Sunday, 15 February 2015			
Monday, 16 February 2015			
Friday, 20 February 2015			
Saturday, 21 February 2015		NPL - NIGHT SERIES ROUND 3	SL - NIGHT SERIES ROUND 3
Sunday, 22 February 2015			
Monday, 23 February 2015			
Friday, 27 February 2015			
Saturday, 28 February 2015	Perth Glory v Brisbane Roar	NPL - NIGHT SERIES ROUND 4	SL - NIGHT SERIES ROUND 4
Sunday, 1 March 2015			
Monday, 2 March 2015	Labour Day		
Tuesday, 3 March 2015			
Friday, 6 March 2015			
Saturday, 7 March 2015		NPL - NIGHT SERIES ROUND 5	SL - NIGHT SERIES ROUND 5
Sunday, 8 March 2015			
Monday, 9 March 2015			
Friday, 13 March 2015			
Saturday, 14 March 2015	Perth Glory v Wellington Phoenix	NPL - NIGHT SERIES SEMI FINAL	SL - NIGHT SERIES SEMI FINAL
Sunday, 15 March 2015			
Monday, 16 March 2015			
Friday, 20 March 2015			
Saturday, 21 March 2015		NPL - NIGHT SERIES FINAL	SL - NIGHT SERIES FINAL
Sunday, 22 March 2015			
Monday, 23 March 2015			
Friday, 27 March 2015			
Saturday, 28 March 2015	Perth Glory v Western Sydney	ROUND 1	FFA CUP WA R3
Sunday, 29 March 2015			
Monday, 30 March 2015			
Tuesday, 31 March 2015			
Friday, 3 April 2015	Good Friday		
Saturday, 4 April 2015	Easter Saturday	ROUND 2 (NPL Seniors)	
Sunday, 5 April 2015	Easter Sunday		
Monday, 6 April 2015	Easter Monday	FFA CUP WA R4	FFA CUP WA R4
Tuesday, 7 April 2015			
Friday, 10 April 2015			
Saturday, 11 April 2015	Perth Glory v Sydney FC		
Sunday, 12 April 2015		ROUND 3	ROUND 1
Monday, 13 April 2015			
Friday, 17 April 2015			
Saturday, 18 April 2015			
Sunday, 19 April 2015	Perth Glory v Melbourne City	ROUND 4	ROUND 2
Monday, 20 April 2015			



PS4-NPL Banners and Logo

- 3 x 8m PS4-NPL Banner will be provided
 - 1 at half way centre board
 - 1 behind each goal (post to post)
- Heat Press Logos will be provided
 - First Team – Home and Away Kits
 - Position/ Approval for 2015/16
 - 2015 = Left sleeve or Right Breast
 - 2016 = Right Breast
- Need to contact CB if sublimating (approval process)



2015 Season Fixtures

- Released prior to Christmas 2014
- Attempted to cater to majority of requests
- Available for comment on your home fixtures until Friday 16th January
- Version 2 due out towards the end of January
- Reminder
 - times of matches (potentially more crowd numbers)
 - Round 2 = seniors and juniors are different



Key Dates

- Night Series – 6th February
- Start of NPL Season – 28th March
- Rivalry Rounds -
 - Round 4 (18th April)
 - Round 15 (18th July)
- Cup Final – Saturday 12th September
- NPL National Finals Series: Quarter Finals – 19th September
- WA Football Awards - Saturday 17th October
 - Format to potentially change in 2015
- Trophy Presentation Day: Sunday 25th October



Reminders

- 2014 Annual Reports
- 2015 Important Dates list
- Draft Competition Rules
- Compliance By-Law released
- Feedback DUE to KW
 - 5pm 23rd January, 2015

2015						
JANUARY						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
			PUBLIC HOLIDAY			
			New Years Day			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Football Week				Asian Cup		
Office Re-opens				Socceroos v Kuwait		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Football Week	Asian Cup	NPL OPS MEETING			Asian Cup	
19 National Team Training	Socceroos v Oman	(The Rise)			Socceroos v Korea REP	



Next Meeting Ops Meeting

- Wednesday 25th February
- Venue and details will be confirmed via email



NPL Questions?