

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Football West Referees Department has determined that there are three categories of conflict of interest:

1. Immediate family
2. Club committee member
3. Player/Coach

If a match official is appointed to a match where such a conflict exists as described below, then they must inform the relevant appointments officer immediately and decline the appointment.

Immediate Family:

A match official must not be appointed to a match where a member of their immediate family is participating (i.e. player or coach).

This rule applies to **ALL** Football West competitions

For the purpose of this conflict, "immediate family" shall be defined as one's parents, siblings, spouse/partner, children, grandparents or grandchildren

Club Committee:

A match official who is a club committee member must not be appointed to a match in the same division that their club participates in, if in the following competitions:

- NPL & State League (all divisions and grades)
- Amateur League (all divisions and grades)
- Women's State League (Premier & First Divisions)

Conflict of Interest – Player/Coach (1)

A match official who is a player or coach must not be appointed to a match in the same division that their specific team participates in

This rule applies to **ALL** Football West competitions

Conflict of Interest – Player/Coach (2)

Furthermore, a match official who is a player or coach must not be appointed to a match in the same division that their club participates in for the following competitions:

- NPL & State League (all divisions and grades)
- Amateur League (all divisions and grades)
- Women's State League (Premier & First Divisions)