

Annexure 13

NPL Night Series

Article 1 - General

1. All rules contained within the NPL Competition Rules are applicable to the NPL Night Series unless otherwise stipulated in this document.
2. Where a rule in the NPL Competition Rules appears to conflict with these rules, the rule in this document takes precedence.

Article 2 - Competition Format

1. The teams will be organised into 2 groups of 6 teams.
2. Host clubs will be selected to conduct group games.
3. The teams from each group will play every other team in the same group once.
4. Teams will be ranked in their groups according to the number of competition points they accrue over the series. Points are accrued in accordance with Article 3 - .
5. The top two teams of each group will qualify for the semi-finals and will play those semi-final matches in a pre-determined draw.
6. The winners of each semi-final will play each other in the final.
7. The venues for all matches will be determined by Football West.
8. Should scores be level at the full-time whistle in the semi-finals or final, the outcome of the match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game.
9. Once a player has taken the field of play for a team during the competition, he may not appear on the team list for any other team in the competition.

Penalty for Breach Forfeit

Article 3 - Prize Money

1. Prize money will be awarded as follows:

a)	Winner of the final	\$5,000
b)	Runner up in the final	\$2,500

Article 4 - Match Official Escorts

1. The host and participating clubs must appoint match official escorts. Each match official escort is to be 18 years of age or older and is required to escort the match officials on and off the field before the game commences, at half time and at the end of each match.
2. The host club must provide at least two match official escorts for each match.

Maximum Penalty for Breach \$100

3. Each club must provide at least one match official escort for the match in which it is participating. For the avoidance of doubt, when a host club is participating in a match, that club must provide at least 3 match official escorts.

Maximum Penalty for Breach \$100

Article 5 - Match Officials

1. The host club will pay the match official fees for all matches at its venue.
2. Football West reserves the right to appoint a Match Commissioner to any match. Match Commissioner fees will be paid by Football West.

Article 6 - Match Equipment

1. Football West will supply 3 match balls to the host venues free of charge. The clubs may retain the balls at the end of the competition.
2. Should match balls be lost during the competition, Football West will arrange replacement match balls at the direct cost of the host club.
3. The match balls must be made available for all matches at the venue during the competition.

Article 7 - Admission

1. Each team participating in a match on the date in question must provide to the host club by noon on the last business day prior to the match a list with 21 people to obtain free entry into the venue for that match day. Free entry is for use by the players, club officials or a club's official guests only.