

Annexure 19

Amateur Cup

Article 1 - General

1. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules and Annexure 4 of those rules are applicable to the Amateur Cup unless otherwise specified in this document.
2. Where a rule in the Football West Competition Rules or Annexure 4 of those rules appears to conflict with these rules, the rule in this document takes precedence.

Article 2 - Competition Format

1. All first teams in the Amateur League will compete in the Amateur Cup. Entry is compulsory.
2. Only one team per club may enter into the Amateur Cup
3. Regional teams may lodge an application to participate in the Amateur Cup and if such an application is successful, those teams will be included in the draw. A successful application from a regional club must include a team in both the Amateur Cup and the Amateur Reserves Cup. A regional club travelling to the metropolitan area or another region, or a metropolitan club travelling to a region will be entitled to an allowance of \$250 for each such trip payable on invoice to Football West.
4. The clubs competing in each round of the competition will be drawn in pairs at random. The pairs will play a match subject to the Laws of the Game and the Competition Rules and relevant Annexures and the winner of each match will compete in the next round and be drawn in the same manner. This procedure will be continued until the final of the competition.
5. A preliminary round will be held to ensure that the following rounds can be played by the correct number of teams to ensure that only two teams remain at the end of the competition.
6. Amateur League clubs that apply and qualify for Round 4 of the Westfield FFA Cup will be given a bye in the preliminary round of the Amateur Cup.
7. Amateur League Premier Division clubs will be given a bye in the preliminary round of the Amateur Cup.
8. After the draw of each round, participating clubs will be informed of the match date, time and venue.
9. Should scores be level at the full-time whistle, two periods of extra time of 15 minutes per period will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.
10. Should scores be level at the end of the second period of extra time, the outcome of the match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game. One additional substitute may be used when a match goes into extra time (whether or not the team has used the full number of substitutes).

Article 3 - Players

1. A player may not play for a team in the Amateur Cup if, in the same season, he has previously played for:
 - a) a different team in the Amateur Cup;
 - b) an NPL club or a State League club in the Westfield FFA Cup, State Reserves Cup or State 18s Cup in any round after the club's first match in that competition.

Penalty for Breach Forfeit
2. An unused substitute is deemed NOT to have played in a match.

Article 4 - Match Officials

1. For circumstances in which a match official is allocated to a match involving teams from different divisions, the match official will be paid the fee to which he is entitled for the higher ranking team.
2. Football West will pay match official fees for the Amateur Cup Final.

Article 5 - Squad Lists

1. Football West reserves the right to request a squad list for each competing team in a match. If requested, such a list must be provided in writing 4 days prior to the match.