

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE



**2008 FINALS
GUIDELINES**

To ensure the efficient management of the Finals, all participating Clubs are required to read and comply with the following requirements.

WAAFL FINALS 2008

Final 5 series for all grades except **D Grade & Ian Dargie Colts**, where a **final 6** series will be played.

FINAL 5

Week 1:	Elimination Final Qualifying Final	4 th v 5 th 2 nd v 3 rd
Week 2:	1 st Semi 2 nd Semi	Winner of Elimination Final v Loser of Qualifying Final Winner of Qualifying Final v 1 st Team
Week 3:	Preliminary Final	Winner 1 st Semi Final v Loser of 2 nd Semi Final
Week 4:	Grand Final	Winner 2 nd Semi v Winner Preliminary Final

FINAL 6

Week 1:	Elimination (1) Elimination (2)	3 rd v 6 th 4 th v 5 th
Week 2:	Qualifying (1) Qualifying (2)	1 st v 2 nd Winner Elimination (1) v Winner Elimination (2)
Week 3:	Preliminary Final	Loser Qualifying (1) v Winner Qualifying (2)
Week 4:	Grand Final	Winner Qualifying (1) v Winner Preliminary Final

HOME FINALS

- * Home finals are offered to eligible clubs for all finals matches **except** Preliminary & Grand Finals.
- * Clubs that finish highest on the premiership table have the option to host a final.
- * Games will be played at neutral grounds if the League refuses the opportunity to a club to play a home final.
- * Where possible three matches will be scheduled for each venue. The venue follows the team in the higher grade.
- * The League will endeavour to match teams from the same club at the same venue (i.e. B Reserve 1st Semi final may be played before a B grade 2nd Semi final if one or more of the teams are from the same club.
- * Clubs must fulfill the League's obligations to its sponsors, (i.e. must sell Fosters product.)
- * Spectators are not permitted to bring alcohol into the ground and away clubs are requested to communicate this requirement to all members and supporters.

CONFIRMATION OF FINALS VENUES

- * Grounds will be allocated according to teams playing, with consideration of the allocation of ground to teams in finals and preferences given to higher grades.
- * Finals venues will be available on the web site on Tuesday at 12.00pm, after the last round of matches and after each week of finals.

UMPIRING

- * In all A Grade League finals, a 3 field umpire system will be implemented.

MATCH SHEETS

As per home and away season. Sporting Pulse Online match sheets must be used and we remind all clubs that, coaches and team managers must sign the match sheet along with the runners name clearly written. **All clubs must have an ID card for every player. All cards will be checked by the umpires before the game. No card no play.** If a player or card arrives late, that player must wait until half time for the field umpire to check their card, before they take the field.

FOOTBALLS

The Western Australian Amateur Football League will supply footballs for the Finals. Host club to collect footballs for all games. Participating Clubs must have a spare football available (as new) if required. The winning team will retain the match ball.

INTERCHANGE STEWARDS & UMPIRES ESCORTS

Each club must supply an interchange steward and umpires escort.
(Interchange sheets will be handed to host club.)

TIMEKEEPERS

Each club is to supply a timekeeper as per normal home and away season.

COACHES

All coaches are currently accredited to the appropriate level, i.e. Level 2 for Colts & Level 1 for seniors.

RUNNERS

One (1) only permitted, ***dressed in correct attire***. i.e. a lime green shirt emblazoned with the Clubs name and word "runner" back & front, with black shorts/track suit pants for all grades. **The runner must not "Coach", "take up space" or hinder play in any way.** The runners name must be on match sheet

WATER CARRIERS

Three (3) only permitted, dressed in correct attire, i.e. **wearing orange vest emblazoned with the Club's name and the words "water carrier", black shorts or tracksuit pants. Must not "Coach", "take up space" or hinder play in any way.**

UMPIRES

Central, goal & boundary umpires will be provided and paid by the League. All clubs are required to have standby goal & boundary umpires.

Host Club to ensure report book is handed to umpires before start of first game.

SIREN

The host club or home team (were applicable) must provide a spare sound device.

SCORES

Results will be published in the Sunday Times. **WINNING TEAM** to ring or sms scores through to 0421 061 108 by 5.45pm. Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$200 being imposed.

Please note that for all finals games scores must be **phoned or sms** through as the Online scores will not be activated.

FINANCIAL

All outstanding fees, fines, etc... must be paid to the League prior to participation in the finals.

Compulsory Statutory Declarations signed by President, Treasurer and Senior Coach must also be submitted prior to participation in the finals.

ALCOHOL

All clubs must monitor Club Members to ensure that alcohol is consumed only in licensed areas. Clubs must adhere to the Alcohol Code of Conduct.

Clubs must also prevent their spectators from going to quarter and half time huddles while carrying alcohol. No spectators or alcohol are permitted on the benches.

Host Clubs must ensure that their licensed area is clearly marked with signs advising patrons that alcohol purchased at the venue must be consumed within the licensed area.

Host Clubs must also ensure that **Fosters products only** are supplied and all liquor licensing requirements are adhered to: i.e. manager on site, free water provided etc.

BEHAVIOUR

All participating Clubs are responsible for ensuring that the behaviour of their players, officials and spectators are in accordance with the League's **Code of Behaviour**.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Our Club has carefully read this document and will brief all relevant people involved with our teams to ensure compliance of the conditions noted and relevant By-laws.

CLUB: _____

NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: