**EAST FREMANTLE**

**JUNIOR COMPETITION RULES**

**2014 SEASON**

**The following are the variations to the By-laws for the East Fremantle Junior Competition in season 2014, under By-law 38.3**

1. FEMALE PARTICIPATION

The Development objectives of the WAFC and East Fremantle District require inclusion of females in football and, to give effect to that development objective, females have the option to play down and age group (Year 4’s to 9s) during the current season on application to the JCC Executive.

Where there is a suitable female team, it would be the expectation of the district that the player plays for that team.

1. BEANGE RULE

ALL Registrars, Team Managers and Coaches should make themselves familiar with this ruling.

**NO EXCUSES.**

Relates to restrictions on number of players allowed to “play up” (1 year only) in order to boost player numbers:

That a side that has available twenty one (21) players registered with that team cannot then include in that side for that fixture the following:

* Players from a younger age group.
* Players from equal age group but registered from another team within the same club.
* Players who do not qualify as detailed under other By-laws or Competition Rules.

Should a team have available less than twenty one (21) players registered with that team only then can they include up to the maximum of twenty one (21) the following players:

Players registered from a younger age group. Players are able to play up a maximum of ONE age group.

1. EVEN UP RULE
2. If a side can only field between 14 and 17 players (year 8-10) the opposition coach will offer surplus players to the lesser numbered team as per By-law 25.
3. Should a coach wish to remove a player or players from the field for inappropriate or unsportsmanlike behaviour, they can instruct the opposition side and interchange steward (if applicable) that the removal of the player or players will be subject to the requirements of by-law 25.2.3.1 that there be no replacement player and no requirement for the opposing team to remove a player up to a maximum of 15 minutes.
4. E-POINT MODEL

Bylaw 1 requires that junior football in Western Australia be delivered with the Spirit of the Game in mind, which requires every participant ensures they will provide our children with a game environment that is safe, fun and fair, not accept poor behaviours around our game and deter practices that undermine our games environments

By-law 23.1.3 provides the District may adopt its preferred model of E-Point that meets its specific needs and objectives.

Although the Base Model applies only to Year 8’s upwards, the District’s preferred model will be applied to all competitions from Year 4- 10.

The preferred model is as set out in the attached Junior Game Environment Sheet, which MUST be completed by each team and the umpires after each junior competition game.

1. YEAR 7 RULES

Due to the changes in the Junior Match Policy, the East Fremantle District will be playing 18 a side in the yr 7 competition this season. Our field dimensions will be 130m x 100m with a 10% allowance either way and if clubs are having issues they can apply to the JCC Executive for further exemptions. Boundary umpires will be essential at all Yr 7 games and the tribunal will be instigated in the case of a red card, as it is for the youth competitions. Junior clubs are able to use two runners and two waterboy’s in the yr 7 competition.