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Subject: 2019 AFLX TOURNAMENT

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Audience: Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, WAAFL Board Members

Summary: Information below on the AFLX Tournament to be held Saturday 16th February 2019	Action: All clubs to submit nomination online no later than 1 st February 2019
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The WAAFL together with the Bayswater Football Club will be conducting an AFLX tournament on Saturday 16th February 2019 at Pat O'Hara Reserve in Morley.

AFLX Explained

The AFL has described AFLX as a fast-paced, high-octane version of the game and is being compared by many to Twenty20 Cricket.

Some modifications have been made for the tournament:

- a) The match is played on a soccer/rugby-sized rectangular field.
- b) Teams of seven (plus seven on the bench with unlimited rotations).
- c) Fast, free-flowing footy.
- d) One umpire, no centre bounces, kick-ins from behind the goal line after all scores.
- e) Last touch out-of-bounds free kick.
- f) Two 10-minute halves with a two-minute break at half-time.
- g) 10 points for goals outside 40m.
- h) At least two players from each team must start each half inside each 40m area.
- i) No marks paid on backwards kicks.

Nomination

Nominations will only be accepted from WAAFL Clubs. Clubs wishing to participate are required to complete the online form at the link below by 1st February 2019. Once you have completed the online form an invoice will be sent to you by Bayswater President Mark Thomas.

Click the link to register

<https://bit.ly/2SFmMgp>

The following divisions are open to nominations:

- Senior Men's
- Senior Women's
- Colts

Fixtures

Dependant on nominations, matches will be played between 9am and 7pm. It is expected that clubs will play 3 round-robin matches plus a final over the space of 2-3 hours.

Player registration

All players participating in the tournament must be registered on Sports TG with the WAAFL club they are playing for in 2019.

Umpires

A field umpire will be supplied for all matches. Clubs are required to supply a goal umpire who is correctly attired; i.e Orange Midway Ford shirt.

Playing Uniforms

Players must wear the registered playing uniform of their club.

Insurance

This is a WAAFL sanctioned event and as such participating clubs and players are covered under their JLT insurance policy.

First Aid/Trainers

A First Aid Officer will be supplied at the venue. The First Aid Officer will not be available for player strapping and massage. If this is required, clubs are encouraged to provide their own trainer.

Water carriers are not permitted on the field.

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