

CLUB CIRCULAR - 11, 2018/5/16

Subject: 2019 - Year 11/12 Competition

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Audience: Club Committee Members & League Officials

Summary: In 2019, WA Football will revamp the Year 11 & 12 boys competition into a combined age competition. The WAFC seeks feedback from clubs on the structure of the proposed competition.	Club Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Click here to complete the survey by 29th June• Pass link on to other committee and club members to complete survey
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Background

In 2019, WA Football will reform the Year 11 & 12 boys competitions in the Perth Metropolitan area as part of the WA Youth Football Review (2017-2020) recommendations. In 2017 we retained just 65% of our Year 11's and 55% of our Year 12's in comparison to the 75-80% rates shown for all younger age groups.

The Youth Football Working Group established that the Year 11 & 12 competitions should be combined into one competition to improve access and viability of establishing teams. It was also agreed that this competition needs to have strong links with both the Junior & Senior competition structures to enhance the participation pathway.

The WAFC invites stakeholders to provide feedback on the competition structure. Further in person consultation will also be undertaken with a range of stakeholders including Players, Junior & Senior Club Officials and Coaches.

Objective

To create a competition that caters for and is accessible to all Year 11 & 12 participants no matter what their skill level or ability is.

Key Principles

The competition structure should be shaped by the following key principles:

- Player Focussed: Meets the motivations of the players who will be playing in the competition.
- All of Football Pathway: Has clear links to both the Junior & Senior Club pathways.
- Maximise Access: Every Year 10 player should have a clear pathway through to a team within this competition.

Survey

The WAFC invites club presidents, coaches and players to provide feedback on the key elements regarding the structure of the proposed competition:

[Click here](#) to complete the survey

Competition Element	Key Feedback Questions
Divisions	Should the competition be Perth-wide, or District/Conference based?
Clubs	Which clubs can enter teams into the competition – Junior/Senior?
Grading	If a club has two or more teams, how should they allocate their players?
Games	When should games be played and how long should they go for?
Junior/Senior Club Relationship	What strategies can be implemented to strengthen the link between Junior & Senior Club pathways

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Survey closes 29th Friday June
