

WAFC POL.10F Competitions Policy: Match Forfeits

GENERAL INFORMATION

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RULES

1. FORFEITURE OF MATCHES	
1a	In a competition playing for premiership points, a match shall be deemed a forfeit if at the start of the match either team consists of less than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 players (18-a-side competitions) • 10 players (15-a-side competitions) • 7 players (12-a-side competitions)
1b	Where a team fails to appear or forfeits a match, full premiership points (4) and E-Points (4) shall be awarded to the team receiving the forfeit.
1c	A team receiving a forfeit will be credited with 60 points for and zero points against on the competition ladder.
1d	A team giving the forfeit will be credited zero premiership points and zero E-points on the competition ladder
1e	In the event of a forfeit, both Clubs involved shall advise the WAFC in writing of the date of the match and include the reasons for the forfeit.
1f	Players for the team receiving the forfeit shall be credited as having played that game for the purposes of finals eligibility and historical records. Players for the team that forfeited the match will not be credited as having played the match.
1g	Should a team play in ineligible player or utilise an ineligible official, that team will forfeit the game.
2. PAYMENT OF UMPIRES	
2a	If a team forfeits and provides less than 24hours notice to the WAFC, that team is required to pay 100% of umpires' fees for the match, as per WAFC Pol.14A.
2b	No payment of umpires is required if more than 24hrs notice be provided to the WAFC.