

## WAFC POL.15D Match Operations: Game Day Even Up

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Lead Area:	WAFC Community Football
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### POLICY BACKGROUND

This document outlines the Game Day Player Even Up Rules that are to be enforced in all Junior & Youth Football matches controlled by the WAFC. The Even Up rule is in place to ensure both teams have equal numbers on the field while maximising participants' playing time and shall be applied to all matches, including finals.

### RULES

1. GENERAL APPLICATION	
<b>1a</b>	The even up rule will apply when one or two teams have less than the maximum number of players for the competition.
<b>1b</b>	If a team cannot field the maximum number of players for that competition, the team with the greater number of players must offer additional players to the lesser numbered team until team numbers comprise the maximum number of players, are even, or differ by one only.
<b>1c</b>	Each team shall have even numbers of players on the field during the match. This requirement does not extend to having equal numbers on the bench.
<b>1d</b>	Players must be rotated so that no single player plays more than one quarter per match for the opposition team.
2. INJURIES	
<b>2a</b>	If a player is injured and the team has no player to replace the injured player, the opposing team must even up immediately. A team captain may not call for a Player Count until the injured player is replaced.
3. YELLOW & RED CARDS	
<b>3a</b>	A player ordered off for a Red card offence during an even-up situation cannot be replaced for the remainder of the match.
<b>3b</b>	For the team utilising the even-up rule, if a player receives a Yellow card, for the period of time spent off the field, the same ruling as per a Red card will be applied, not as per the injury instructions.