

## Spectator Breach Policy

Should a spectator behave in a manner which breaches the Parent's Code of Conduct, the Umpire will be permitted to do the following:

- 1) Stop the game by blowing the whistle.
- 2) Approach the spectator's respective club's dugout and advise the Team Manager or Club Official of the details of the breach.
- 3) The Umpire will indicate the spectator to the Team Manager or Club Official.
- 4) The Umpire will advise the following to the Team Manager or Club Official. "This is an official spectator warning. Should there be any further breaches of the Parents Code of Conduct, it will result in a report to the JCC Executive."
- 5) The Umpire will advise the players of the reasons for the official spectator warning.
- 6) Play will resume at the last act of play with a ball-up.
- 7) Should the spectator in question or another spectator cause any further breaches, the game will be stopped by a blow of the whistle.
- 8) The Umpire will approach the spectator's respective club dugout and advise the Team Manager/Team Officials of the secondary breach.
- 9) The Umpire will indicate the spectator to the Team Manager or Club Official.
- 10) A free kick and a 50-metre penalty will be awarded against the offending team.
- 11) The matter will be placed on the match report for the attention of the JCC Executive.

**\*\*Please Note:** Following the receipt of the second breach, the club in question will automatically be penalised with a \$100 fine by the JCC Executive. Clubs might look to pass on such a penalty to the spectator in question. Failure to pay this penalty will render the club or registered player (attached to the offending spectator) as non-financial and could potentially impact their eligibility to play in the future

## Additional Rules

These exemptions apply to the Central Conference Competition ONLY, and are local rules for the entirety of the 2017 season.

1. **Further to Bylaw 11:** Players, who in season 2017, who seek to play up the allowed one year age bracket from their designated age bracket permanently for the season, shall apply to the JCC Executive using the Play Up Application Form.
2. **With respect to the E point system in 2017:** Final consideration on the loss of the E-Point is made by the Central Conference Executive, after considering the match report documentation and any other matters.

## 2017 Bylaw Summary

\*\* As per the AFL Laws of the Game, if a player swears within a game (and is overheard by an umpire) then a free kick will be paid against the player as a means of positively addressing the game day environment with Junior Football. Under the AFL Laws of the Game there is provision for this to occur under:

### 15.10 FREE KICKS – GENERALLY

15.10.1 – A free kick shall be awarded against a Player or a Team where the field Umpire is of the opinion that: **(d)** a free kick to be awarded against a Player who uses abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language and/or gesture.

8.3 The JCC Executive may re-grade sides to ensure a balanced competition. This will be conducted at the discretion of the JCC Executive

22.6 Both the Home team and the Away team are responsible for providing an interchange steward (youth only). Only one steward per team is permitted inside the interchange area where they must remain for the duration of the match. In the event an interchange steward is not in attendance the appointed timekeeper/s will be responsible for the recording of the send-off details and make notes of any issues that would usually be the responsibility of the interchange steward.

22.9 Each team shall provide a team medical officer/sports trainer with a current Provide First Aid – 1 Day Accreditation (previously known as Senior First Aid/Apply First Aid).

22.12 Each team is permitted to have a maximum of three coaches (one head coach and two assistant coaches) inside the Coaches box.

28 In the AFL Youth competition a match shall be deemed to be forfeited if either team consists of less than 12 players at the start of the match.

36 Each competing team shall supply a leather football of a size approved for that age group, and be in premium condition and ready for match play. The colour of the football must be Red, Yellow or Pink, and all games that commence at 3pm or later must utilise a Yellow football. The ball shall also be a WAFC agreed sponsored brand. In Grand Finals, all footballs shall be new.

40.9.1 No Junior or Youth Player is to receive cash/cheque/monies as payment or incentive or reward for playing football in under age. Vouchers from a sponsor or the club canteen are the preferred incentive method.

45.9 Only the Captain or Team Manager from either team can approach an umpire during the breaks in a match. The Captain or Team Manager **cannot** question decisions, interpretations or question the free kick count. If the team, the coach or the club has questions about these elements of umpiring then they can be followed up with the District Umpire Manager during the week. Sanctions can be applied at the discretion of the JCC if there is a breach of this by-law.

48 In a cross District Competition, all DFDC Chairs, Competition Directors, JCC executive, JCC appointed stewards and approved WAFC staff have reporting powers.

### 54. WA Football Tribunal Protocol and Guidelines

8.1 (f) Chairman may at their discretion view video evidence of the incident. Video evidence must be unedited and should include vision leading up to and after the reportable incident. Slow motion and frame by frame facilities for viewing the incident is recommended. Umpires and witnesses may be asked to provide further evidence relating to the charge. The chairman may also dismiss available video evidence at their discretion.

### ADDITIONAL BY-LAW PROPOSALS

4.4 In the event that the JCC executive determines that there is a jumper clash between two teams, the Away team must wear an alternative strip.

33.2 A player who has suffered a long-term injury, and has subsequently not qualified for finals, may on application to the JCC be deemed eligible given that they have notified the JCC at the time of the initial injury. The application requires supporting medical documentation and the final decision is at the sole discretion of the JCC. A long-term injury refers to an injury where the recovery period is over six weeks in length.

32.2 WAFL colts' players who have played at least three quarters of the total matches of the qualifying rounds of the WAFL Colts season are ineligible to play with a junior club/team during junior finals.

46 Red Card Conditions – 3. any official who receives a red card (which is upheld) will also have the details of the incident entered on the WAFC Red Flag system.