



2026 RULES OF COMPETITION ADVANCED COMPETITIONS

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Rule of Competition Section	Comment	Change/Amendment/Updating Wording
	Removal of VPLW Finals Series	There will no longer be a finals series for the VPLW Competition
Throughout	Dribl Integration	Where required the online requirements which were previously used by GameDay have now been replaced by Dribl.
Throughout	Naming Conventions Advanced Junior Competitions	<p>The new naming conventions for the Advanced Junior Competitions are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys Victorian Youth Premier League 1 Boys Victorian Youth Premier League 2 Boys Youth State League 1 North-West Boys Youth State League 1 South-East Girls Victorian Youth Premier League
Throughout	Age Groups in Advanced Junior Boys	<p>The age groups for the Advanced Junior Boys are as follows (changes in bold):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 18's Under 16's Under 15's Under 14's Under 13's
Throughout	Age Groups in Advanced Senior Competitions	The Under 19's competition has been replaced by an Under 20's.
1.3.6 – 1.3.9	Monies Owing by a Player	<p>1.3.6 All amounts owed by a player to FV must be paid within 30 days of the date of the invoice issued by FV in relation to the amount payable or such sooner time as required under the GDT.</p> <p>1.3.7 If a player fails to pay any amount owing to FV in accordance with Rule 1.3.6, FV may issue a Default Notice giving the player a further 14 days to pay that amount.</p>



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		<p>1.3.8 If a player fails to comply with a Default Notice issued in accordance with Rule 1.3.7, or agree to a repayment plan with FV for the amount owed, FV may, at its absolute discretion, suspend that player from any or all FV competitions or representative Teams on such terms as it sees fit until such debt is paid or secured to the satisfaction of FV.</p> <p>1.3.9 FV may offset any monies owed by FV to a Club or a player against any amount owed by a Club or a player to FV prior to the issue of an invoice to a Club or player for amounts owing to FV.</p>										
1.4.12 (e)	Forfeit Fine – Finals, Play Off Fixtures	<p>1.4.12 e. In Play Off Semi Finals, Play Off Final, Elimination Finals, Preliminary Finals, Semi Finals or Grand Finals incur the following fine:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white;">LEAUGE</th> <th style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white;">FORFEIT FINE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NPLM</td> <td>\$12,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NPLW</td> <td>\$12,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VPLM 1</td> <td>\$8,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VPLM 2</td> <td>\$6,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	LEAUGE	FORFEIT FINE	NPLM	\$12,000	NPLW	\$12,000	VPLM 1	\$8,000	VPLM 2	\$6,000
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3.9.2	Risk Fixture Kick Off Times	<p>3.2.1. Fixtures determined as a Risk Fixture must be played no later than 3:15pm.</p>										
6.1.9 – 6.1.19	Player Roster Principles	Player Roster Principles has replaced the Player Points System (PPS)										