

NOTICE OF FORFEIT

To be declared by Field Umpire



Both teams must make every effort to ensure players have the opportunity to play a match

Follow the below matrix to ensure all steps have been taken before deeming the match a forfeit (Youth Age Groups):

How many players are at the field, ready to play?	Home Team	+ Away Team = players	
Is the combined player numbers greater than or equal to the minimum player numbers required to field two teams. AFLCJ Byalw 7.3.3. U12 – 9 players per team U13YG – 8 players per team U14 to U18 – 12 players per team			
YES	NO		
The opposition <u>must</u> offer players to the team with insufficient numbers to ensure the minimum number of players required has been met so the players have the opportunity to play a match. Penalties apply for not following this rule	Are there any players in the younger age group that are at the field and available to play? Their skill level and body size must be suitable for the relevant age group and not be 2 years higher than their current age group. Coach & Parent to approve.		
YES	YES	NO	
Destination club must arrange Match Day Permits in Footyweb. Write players names on all team sheets. Permitted player is required to play in the same team for the duration of the match. Proceed with the game.	Write players name on all team sheets. Proceed with game.	Field Umpire to declare Forfeit. Notify both teams, Central Monitor & Competition Manager. Complete Form Below	
Note: Forfeiting a match within 24 hours of the Date:/ 2020 Venue:	Age Group:		
Time: am/pm Field Umpires Name:			
FORFEITING TEAM	FOR	FORFEITED AGAINST	
Club Name:	Club Name:		
Team Officials Name:	Team Officials Name:		
Team Officials Role:	Team Officials Role:		
Team Officials Signature:	Team Officials Signature:		
AFL Cairns Juniors Competition Manager will issue an invoice to the club for payment of penalty. Teams forfeiting 3 matches will be removed from competition.	Team Manager to submit team sheet to Central Monitor within 10 minutes showing all players available at the field who were ready to play.		
Team will receive a competition points + 0-60 score	Team will receive A competition points + 60-0 score		

Teams must be ready to commence or recommence within 15mins of scheduled game time. A forfeit must be called at this time by the field umpire. Teams are permitted to play a "scratch match", however the Competition Umpire must not under any circumstances officiate.

If a match has commenced and a team's player numbers fall below the minimum required for a team, the match will be deemed a forfeit. Please complete this form if forfeit occurs.

In all Youth Age Groups, where one team has more players than the opposition team, which has less than the number of players referred to in Rule 7.3.2, that team must offer players to the opposition team, in order to bring both teams to an even number of players. If the offer of players is refused, the team which offered its players will be allowed to play the game with up to the maximum number of players. Clubs are to inform the umpires of player offers and outcomes. This does not apply in finals fixtures.