



MEMORANDUM

Date	21 March 2025
To:	ALL AFL Queensland Clubs and Affiliate Leagues
From:	Mitchell Simpson (Competitions Manager - Queensland)
Subject:	2025 Queensland Community Rules & Procedures

Dear all,

AFL Queensland is pleased to publish and circulate the 2025 AFL Queensland Community Rules and Procedures (Rules) which can be found **attached**.

This document should be read in conjunction with the [Laws of Australian Football](#) and the [National Community Football Policy Handbook](#).

AFL Queensland reviews the Rules annually, striving to continually streamline the document. With the implementation of the National Community Football Policy Handbook in 2022, and the merging of the AFL Queensland Senior and Junior Competition Rules and Regulations in 2023, a significant review of the current document has been conducted to ensure that our Rules, in line with the Handbook, are as user friendly as possible for our community stakeholders.

As a result, there has been significant change to the wording, layout and sections of the new document. However, fundamental changes to the Rules and interpretations themselves have been kept to a minimum, with an overview of the key changes outlined below.

Whilst we have made efforts to highlight all major changes, it is the responsibility of clubs to familiarise themselves with the updated Rules.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact myself, your Competition Manager or Affiliate League.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Simpson'.

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2025 AFLQ Community Rules and Procedures Amendments Summary

Rule	Type of Change	New Number (If Applicable)	Overview
3.5(a)	Amendment	6.5(a)	Minimum age to play senior football for both Male and Female participants has been amended to provide parity across pathways. Minimum age to play senior football is now “turning 16 in the year of competition”.
4.7(e)	Removal	NA	Removal of AFLQ COVID 19 Guidelines. Refer to Queensland Government Health advice.
4.8(g)	Amendment	7.6(a)	Changes made to the QAFLW Senior match times, with the addition of time on and reduction of quarter lengths to 17 minutes.
4.13	Amendment	7.11(f)	Update to player uniforms rules, providing clarity to undergarments worn as shorts and shirts.
4.13	Addition	7.11(d)	Addition to uniform rules, providing clarity on Uniform clashes and club responsibilities.
5.7	Amendment	9.10	Multiple reprimands within one season clause specified, to be in addition to the NCFPH.
6.2	Amendment	7.13(b)	Admission to Grounds - Adult entry fee increase to a maximum of \$8
6.4(b)	Removal	NA	Requirement for AFLQ IP on polos/warm up tops (on-field)
6.12	Removal	NA	Removal of references to the AFL Respect and Responsibility Policy as has been superseded by the NCFPH, namely PART C – MEMBER PROTECTION & INTEGRITY.
6.14	Removal	NA	Removal of references to the Social Media policy. All matters relating to Social Media, including Prohibited Behaviours is outlined in Section 12 of the NCFPH.
6.15	Removal	NA	Removal of references to Rules regarding Gambling. All matters relating to Gambling and Match Fixing are covered in Section 13 of the NCFPH.
8.1(i)	Amendment	14.1(c)(ii) & 14.1(h)(ii)	Changes to QAFL Colts and QAFL/QFA Reserves eligibility rules. Where a player plays Colts or Reserves, and plays a match in a higher grade on the same day, only the highest grade played will count towards finals eligibility.
8.4	Addition	NA	Addition of Umpire appointments table to provide clarity of AFLQ and Club umpire requirements across SEQ competitions.

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12.3(e)	Amendment	17.4(e) & (f)	Game Day player even up rules have been amended, to avoid a high number of players on the interchange bench teams can have no more than two (2) players more than the usual bench number for that competition.
12.4	Amendment	16.9	Alignment of the Pregnancy in Sport clause to align to the Handbook
12.6	Removal	NA	Removal of Rule 12.6 relating to the QFA Division 3/4 Promotion & Relegation rules in line with removal of QFA Division 4.
14	Removal	NA	Removal of references to the QAFLW List Management Policy.
14.2(f)(iii)	Addition	NA	Inclusion of a provision which prohibits a player playing in a QFAW Division 1 and QFAW Division 2 Finals Match on the same weekend.
12.4	Amendment	17.4(d) & (l) 17.5(c) & (e)	Following AFL Queensland's adoption of modifications to the Junior Rules, playing field sizes and numbers of players on a team sheet have been amended.
17.5	Addition	NA	Inclusion of Junior Football specific rules into document.
12.7	Amendment	17.7(b)	Changes made to allow QFA Division 3 players to play in a Senior Grade of a non-aligned QFA Division 2 club on a Season Permit.
2.3	Amendment	17.8(b)	Amendments made to reflect player movement ability for QFA Division 3 Clubs when fielding two teams in one competition.
18(a)(ii)	Addition	NA	Inclusion of the QAFLW <i>Player Points System Policy</i>
18(a)(iii)	Addition	NA	Inclusion of AFL Capricornia's <i>Player Points System Policy</i>

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