



**AFL Cairns By-laws**  
**Updated March 2019**

## **Awards**

### **10.2 (a) Life Membership**

Life membership to AFL Cairns may only be granted as per the provisions of the Constitution.

### **10.2 (b) Crathern Medal and Other Best and Fairest Awards**

(a) A Player found guilty by the Tribunal, or who accepts a set penalty, in any grade in respect of a reportable offence during the minor round in any season shall be ineligible to win the AFL Cairns best and fairest award for any grade for that season.

(b) A Player found guilty by the Tribunal and later determined not guilty on appeal shall be eligible for best and fairest awards for that reason.

(c) Best and fairest votes in all grades are based on home and away matches and should a Player be reported and found guilty in subsequent matches of the same season they shall not be deprived of their award but shall be ruled ineligible for any such awards for the following season.

(d) AFL Cairns best and fairest medal awards are not to be determined on a count-back in the case of tied voting. In the case of a tie medals will be presented to all eligible winners.

### **Pyramid Power Rule**

Rule 8.1 (c) (i) When a Club has a senior Team bye, only four (4) players who played in that Senior team the previous week are eligible to play in their Reserve grade Team the following week.

Rule 8.1 (c) (ii) Notwithstanding the preceding sub-Rule, players who have played nine (9) or more 'senior' games in Rounds 1-14 will be ineligible to play in their Clubs reserve grade match during the Clubs senior Team bye round between Rounds 15-19.

Rule 8.1 (c) (iii) A player who has missed five (5) or more consecutive games through injury may, provided medical documentation is forwarded to AFL Cairns, maybe permitted, to play between Rounds 15-19.

### **Finals Eligibility**

8.1 (a) (V) Colts games or representative football **will not** count towards senior finals eligibility. Special consideration may be sought and approved at the direction of the General Manager.

## **Playing uniform**

4.14 F (iii) Either black or skin tone undergarment can be worn in the AFL Cairns Competitions.

## **Admission to grounds**

6.2 (e) Admission prices to the grounds for AFL Cairns' matches will be set by AFL Cairns prior to the commencement of the season, in season 2019 they will remain at \$6.

(f) Clubs charging a gate will be required to issue tickets at the gate and submit a brief reconciliation to AFL Cairns on the Monday following the match.

(g) AFL Cairns will issue season passes for both the home and away seasons and the finals' series as it deems fit.

## **Half -Time Senior Games**

4.9 (d) (iiii) AFL Cairns Women's Competition Breaks will be: 5 minutes ( $\frac{1}{4}$  time) 10 minutes ( $\frac{1}{2}$  Time) 5 minutes  $\frac{3}{4}$  Time.

## **Pont System**

13 (d) please refer to AFL Cairns Point System 2020 for current Points System.

In 2019, Club Points Values are:

<b>2020 Club Point Values</b>	
Port Douglas	34 Points
South Cairns	34 Points
Centrals TB	38 Points
Cairns Saints	42 Points
Manunda Hawks	38Points
Cairns City Lions	38 Points
North Cairns	42 Points

Once a player is registered with the club, the club will be asked to enter points value of the player (use the 2020 AFL Cairns Points System for allocation of points). The league will then get notification, and check the player's value against the players history. Clubs will not be able to exceed their weekly allocation, when selecting teams in SportsTG.

## **Runners**

4.15 (c) (iv) Each Club shall be entitled to use 2 runners for each match in each grade of the AFL Cairns competition. They must however use the Interchange gates, as per the Laws of the game.

(v) In the event that a Club is short of water carriers a runner may carry water to and from players.

### **Salary Cap (PSC)**

14 (e) Please refer to Player Salary Cap (PSC) system v03 for current policy.

The agreed PSC for 2018 and beyond will be **\$60,000** per club/per season until the members of AFLC (the eight clubs) choose to alter that amount.

Clubs that finish outside of finals in the immediate previous season are allowed a \$5,000 exemption for transfer and relocation fees only in the new season.

Clubs can pay up to the PSC limit without penalty.

A Club paying over the limit will be fined \$5,000 for each and every \$1 to \$10,000 they exceed the PSC and will have \$5000 deducted from their following year's cap.

(d) Clubs will be required to lodge with AFLC a Player Registration List before Round 1 of each season and subsequently by 30 June and 30 September in each season.

The List will identify each player and all financial payments or transactions (cash or in-kind) made to that player.

The List will be accompanied by a Statutory Declaration signed by any two of the following club officials, the President, Treasurer and Coach declaring that the details are accurate and factual.

(e) All players must sign a Standard Playing contract before the commencement of the season, and lodge this with the league, prior to Round 1.

### **Yellow Cards**

(viii) Any player who receives three (3) yellow cards in any one season shall automatically be suspended for one (1) week. This can be taken to tribunal.

(ix). Any player who receives more than three (3) yellow cards in any one season shall automatically be suspended for one (1) week with each additional yellow card.

(x) Any player suspended after receiving three (3) or more yellow cards in the same season shall be ineligible to win any League Best and Fairest award.