



2020 FCQ Competition Rule Amendments

Due to amended 2020 Competition season as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic the following amendments to the 2020 Competition Rules were made and adopted by the Football Central Queensland Board on the 9th July 2020.

ALL ROCKHAMPTON AND GLADSTONE SENIOR COMPETITIONS

3.6.2 Senior Competition a) Players must be turning 16 years of age, male, or 15 years of age, female, during the calendar year to play in senior FCQ competitions. Players who are eligible and turning 16 years of age, male, or 15/16 years of age, female, must be registered in their age competition. ~~Players must play two thirds of the age competition to eligible to play in the senior final series-(removed)~~ Players may play no more than two senior games per week.

GLADSTONE SENIOR MENS AND WOMENS CHANGES ONLY

3.6.2 Senior Competition c) Clubs may demote a maximum of four (4) players from the previous higher division game, provided that no player shall be demoted more than one club team, ranked by division, at a time. This provision applies for all competition season and final series matches. ~~In addition to this teams in Division 1 Mens and Ladies may promote/demote 4 players in the same division up and down teams based on the ranking of each team. The one exception to this is Clinton Reserves Team playing in Division 1 may also drop 4 players to their Division 2 team. Please see specific examples below:~~

Example 1: Division 1 Mens: Clinton Div 1 can play 4 players in their Clinton Res Team, The Clinton Res Team can play 4 players in either the Clinton Div 1 or the Clinton Green ~~or the Clinton Div 2 Team~~. Clinton Green can play 4 players in the Clinton Res or the Clinton Div 2 team, Clinton Div 2 can play 4 players in the Clinton Green Team.

Example 2: Womens Division: Central Div 1 Ladies can play 4 players in their Black or White Team. The Black or White team can also play 4 Ladies in their Div 1 team. As both Black and White were ranked as the same division and based on the rule changes above they can also play 4 players between their two teams.

ADDITIONAL CHANGES for Gladstone Senior Mens and Womens Competition Only *(As adopted by the Board on the 9 Sept 2020)*: The above competition rules 3.6.2c rules still apply but with a further allowance to clubs who are struggling to cover games due to injuries. Clubs may also demote a maximum of six (6) players from the previous higher division game, ranked by division, at a time, provided there are no more than 12 players on the teamsheet for that game.

For example: You can demote 4 players from the previous higher division game and still field up to 16 players for the game. If you demote 6 players from their previous higher division then you are only allowed 12 players for the game. Both examples are within the rules and allowed.

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3.6.5 Player Eligibility for Finals (Senior & Junior): a) For players to be eligible to play in the Finals Series, a player must have played at least one third (1/3) of fixture matches for that team as indicated on the FCQ competition management system. Players will also then be eligible to play in a higher division for the final series. ~~This rule still applies and therefore below are the number of games required to be played in a team to qualify for finals for that team:~~

Premier Div 1: 5 games
Premier Div 2: 4 games
Gladstone & Rockhampton Senior Womens: 4 games
Gladstone Division 1 & Division 2 Mens: 5 games
Gladstone Under 15/16: 4 games
Gladstone Under 13/14 & Under 12: 5 games
Rockhampton Under 15/16, Under 13 & Under 12: 4 games
Rockhampton Under 14/15: 3 games

~~3.6.5 Player Eligibility for Finals (Senior & Junior): a) For Juniors playing senior who are turning 16 years of age, male, or 15 years of age, female must have played two thirds of the age competition to be eligible to play in the senior final series.-(Remove)~~

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3.6.5 Player Eligibility for Finals (Senior & Junior): d) Prior to the Final series, players who have played an equal or greater number of games in a higher division than a lower division will be classified as a higher division player and cannot participate in the lower division finals ~~with exception of rule 3.6.5 (b).-(removed)~~

This will also apply for the Gladstone teams who have teams in the same grade. ie If Player A plays 9 games for Central Div 1 ladies and has played 9 games for Central White then Player A will qualify for the finals for Central Div 1 Ladies and not Central White.

ROCKAMPTON WOMENS

2.3.3 Duration of Matches – Senior: a) All matches will be played over two halves of 45 min halves (All Men's and Gladstone Women's. Rockhampton Women's will play 40min halves for the 2020 season)