



AFL Sydney Regulations and By-Laws – Quick Reference Guide

Regulations or By-Laws	No.	By-Law Name	Key Information
Regulations	4.7	Eligibility of Minor or Juniors	Stipulates the minimum age for players in each competition
Regulations	7.3	Suspended Players / Coaches / Officials	Identifies what an individual cannot do when suspended
Regulations	9	Working with Children Policy	Identifies who must obtain a working with children check
Regulations	16	Appeals	Outlines the process of lodging an appeal
Regulations	Appendix A	Code of Conduct	Code of Conduct
By-Laws	5.5	Forfeits	Outlines the process for communicating forfeits, what penalties are enforced and what compensation the receiving team gets
By-Laws	9.1 – 9.5	Minimum Player Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum number of players required to commence/continue a match • On-field player number even up rules for lower divisions
By-Laws	9.6	Home and Away Season Player Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlines the games played thresholds for dropping back grades • Outlines under what circumstances players can and can't back up for 2 or more games in a day/weekend • Outlines restricted player list rules for clubs with 2 U19s teams • Outlines team bye/wet weather/catch up match player eligibility rules • Outlines the rules governing how many 16/17 year olds can play in an U19s team
By-Laws	10.7	Finals Eligibility Rules	Finals Eligibility Rules
By-Laws	11.1	Match Day Paperwork	Outlines what paperwork is required on match day
By-Laws	11.5	Match Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarter and break lengths for all competitions • Time on rules
By-Laws	11.6	Incomplete Match	Outlines the process for when a match is unable to commence or conclude
By-Laws	11.5	Footballs	Outlines the football requirements for each competition

By-Laws	12.2	Ground Manager	Outlines the responsibilities of the ground manager, including the deadline for entering results online
By-Laws	12.5	Trainers, Other Medical Support Staff and Water Carriers	Outlines how many medical staff can be on the bench
By-Laws	12.8	Official on the Bench	Outlines how many non-medical officials can be on the bench
By-Laws	13.10	Club Umpires	Outlines the club umpire requirements, including rules for clubs when goal and boundary umpires are not supplied by the league
By-Laws	14.8	Citings by Clubs	Outlines the process for lodging citings
By-Laws	17.2	Fines	Compliance Framework
By-Laws	21	Masters Competitions	Outlines the rules specific to the Masters Competition
By-Laws	Appendix B	Incident Referral Form	Form used to lodge citings