

Victorian Community Football Charter

Priority Projects

Performance Dashboard

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Priority	Priority Project	Traffic Light	Key Commentary
1	Policy Reference Group		MEETING June 30 Proposed additional wording for AFL Victoria Country Rules amendments AFL Vic Country Rule preventing a League from Appealing a decision of the Tribunal has been considered. <i>The PRG have been working through the potential change to AFL Vic Country Rules and the practicality of how such a change would be managed. Ahead of the PRG August meeting, wording to amend the Country Rules to allow a League to Appeal will be presented. That then requires consideration to the conditions in which an appeal could be made such as the process, timeframes, costs of an appeal and under which ground. Should the wording to amend the regulation be approved, it will be elevated to the AFL Vic LT for endorsement and inclusion in 2027 amendments which ideally would be released in November.</i> Progress from Player Pathways Reference Group – as detailed to Over Age Discussion Paper circulated Proposed amendments and discussion Its relevance to all age divisions or transition youth to senior (i.e. 17.5 up) DRAFT policy refined to be a Transitional Exemption from top age juniors. Additionally, National discussions are exploring an overage permission process to capture scenarios which are inconsistent with NCFPH but provide ability for teams to field numbers and other situations which may warrant exemptions other than current policy. AFL Vic are contributing to national discussions. Women’s and Girls Project group including Regulations to support the Growth in the Women’s and Girls competition as well as a State based APP cap and Player Points Policy beyond the current League specific arrangements. · Carried Forward Players moving to and from Unaffiliated Leagues to address player movement between affiliated and unaffiliated leagues currently in drafting stage. Further work required to draft for consideration by the Policy Reference Group Meeting schedule and purposes 1. Thursday August 13th – Finalisation of Propositions 2. Thursday October 8th – Status of years propositions 3. Thursday November 19th – Review and Matters carried Forward

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2	CCSP Advisory Group		MEETING June 18th- W&G Player Payment and Points system - W&G system concepts presented and discussed. Further feedback being sought with a survey prior to be considered for endorsement by the CCSP AG - Desire is to have a W&G system finalised for implementation in 2027 and June 30 identified as deadline The digital declarations and budget platform to manage APP - Platform remains in test phase and is continuing with an update at the next CCSP meeting - Additional features identified and being included linking to payment platforms Proposed policy Amendment and improvements to 8d Prior to any announcement by the [Metropolitan League/Region] any ruling of the [Metropolitan League/Region] must be endorsed by the Community Clubs Sustainability Advisory Group to be permissible. Any ruling of the [Metropolitan League/Region] must be submitted on the form prescribed by AFL Victoria and forwarded with any supporting documents to the AFL Victoria Football Operations Manager who shall table with the CCSP Advisory Group a within 7 days. - Multi Year Cap – carried forward Mid Compliance Reviews – Update Approximately 95 reviews being undertaken in Country Regions. Metro Leagues expected to conduct same compliance process. 20 Clubs have been referred to Integrity reviews with specific players identified for investigation Meeting Scheduled and purpose - Finalise proposed policy amendments July 16 - Calibration of App and PPS Caps – August 8 - Finalise Caps and amendments - Review and GF Audits

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3	W&G Reference Group		Last Meeting June 17, 2026 Matters on the FFRG Agenda have been referred to AFL Vic to explore and manage through a Project which will report and liaise back. Focus areas to include: Refer “Advancing W&G Football In Victoria Project Plan” previously circulated which shall be screened via W&G Reference Group W&G Game Plan in DRAFT and being prepared: - Inclusion of W&G in traditional club environments (Best Practices) consultations continuing expect Mid July report - Player Payments and Points Systems (Model drafted expected early August to be adopted - Rules and Regs relevant to W&G progress (proposed draft regulations) to be presented to Policy Reference Group - Player Pathway and participation referred from Player Pathway Project team and includes references to W&G football – ongoing development to align with Player Pathways Project W&G Reference Group - Meeting Schedule TBC based on Project progress Finalisation of Project by end of September

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4	Player Pathways Advisory		Meeting conducted June 18 Player Pathway Project team Progress: • Player Pathway Philosophy remains in draft • Entry Level Age in Victoria – finalised and no change given lack of supporting evidence to amend COMPLETE • Over Age Discussion paper and develop into a TRANSITION POLICY which would sit along side and not oppose the NCFPH Age Dispensation Policy - POLICY DRAFTED AND PRESENTED - Discussion paper on Over Age Players presented to PRG COMPLETED - Entry Level Age in Victoria – finalised and no change given lack of supporting evidence to amend COMPLETE ACTIONS - Data for player retention and transition to be inserted into Final documents best practices Next meeting scheduled for JULY 14 - Player Pathway Philosophy DRAFT REPORT to be presented Project PHASE 1 anticipated to be finalised by September 30 Player Pathway PHASE 2 to be scoped to consider underage competition frameworks and impacts of player management regulations. AFL Vic to prepare draft TOR

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5	Commercial Collaboration		No formal discussion or discussion group established yet. Seeking ongoing discussion with interested Leagues/Regions with the scope to be established and agenda be fluid' Actions proposed: ▪ Awaiting the AFL Commercial team to consolidate their sponsorship arrangements for 2027 ▪ potentially having a new offering for Community Leagues to potential sponsors not engaged by AFL ▪ Explore the potential collective product offerings that it can be tabled for consideration. ▪ Metro Leagues to circulate a template for each League to complete their latest product status details and then submit to AFL Vic for consideration of Commercial team ▪ AFL Vic is exploring a procurement proposals on behalf of community football that may lead to savings through economies of scale.

Facility Development	To be referred to Metro and Region leaders' meetings and further clarity provided as to the rolling agenda and focus of facility development progress. Requires further internal discussion at AFL and AFL Vic level on facility development and planning communications and engagement
Relationship with Netball Vic	NO PROGRESS THIS MONTH Ongoing – collective strategy and specific agenda matters to be developed. • Seek to have NV be closely aligned with how AFL consider the developments in Transgender policies • NV seeking alignment with AFL Vic on Club Transfer clauses and write them into NV affiliation Agreements • John O'Donohue to meet with NV CEO the week ending July 10

Commentary	The Following Reference Groups have been finalised in February and will be referred to AFL Victoria to consider any further strategies and engagements that maybe required: - Community Umpiring – new project being driven by AFL Vic Umpiring Team To be announced by end of July - Conduct, Behaviour's and Standards – to be picked up by AFL Vic Community Team – rescoped to be announced by end of July - Critical Incident – ongoing with AFL Vic Club Development and Experience Team - Further projects to be considered. - Player Movement provisions –proposed concept - Event Risk mitigation at Community Football	Paused
		On Track
		Completed
		No Progress