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Appendix 1 Rules governing eligibility of Representative Teams in the Champs Premier League

Regulation 1

ADMINISTRATION

Glossary of Terms

“Administrator”	The person elected by the Local District, and approved by Capital Football, to liaise with Capital Football and to perform administrative functions on behalf of Capital Football in their local District
“The Board”	The Board of Capital Football
“Capital Football Federation” or “Capital Football” or “CF”	The name used for the Federation, instead of “No. 5 District Federation of New Zealand Soccer Incorporated” which is the legal name
“Club”	<p>A duly constituted organisation in an area within a District charged with the organisation and administration of Football in that area for players playing in the District or Federation’s competitions</p> <p>For the purposes of these Regulations “Club” shall include, in the context of the Champs Premier League, a “Representative Team” as defined and governed by these Regulations</p>
“Junior Club”	An adjunct of a Club, which administers and organises Junior players for that Club. A Junior Club can also mean a Club which has no Senior component i.e. Onslow Juniors. A Junior Club can also mean a School or College
“The Manager”	The General Manager of Capital Football
“NZF”	New Zealand Football

1. Introduction

- 1) These Regulations are to replace the present Rules and Regulations of the following organisations, which existed as at 1 November 2001:
 - Wairarapa Soccer Association
 - Wairarapa Junior Soccer
 - Wellington Junior Soccer Association
 - Mana Junior Soccer Association
 - Wellington Soccer Association
 - Hutt Valley Junior Soccer Association
 - Horowhenua-Kapiti Soccer Association
- 2) All administrative functions for these organisations, which shall be known as Local Districts, shall be carried out from the Office of the Capital Football Federation.
- 3) The CF Manager shall appoint an Administrator, if required, to be responsible for performing the administrative functions for each Local District.
- 4) If requested by its members, each Local District will have meetings as required. The Local District will provide a minutes Secretary for any meeting.

2. General Meetings

- 1) Each Local District will have an Annual Meeting of the Clubs under its jurisdiction, to be held in the months of November or December.
- 2) The District Administrator shall give not less than 30 clear days notice by circular to all Clubs of the place, date, and the hour of all General Meetings together with an agenda paper specifying the nature of the business to be transacted.
- 3) A Special General Meeting shall be called upon a requisition signed on behalf of three (3) Clubs and forwarded to the Manager. The Administrator shall give not less than 14 days notice by circular to all Clubs of the date, time and place of the Special General Meeting, together with an Agenda Paper specifying the nature of the business to be transacted.
- 4) The Local District Committee shall have power to call Special General Meetings.
- 5) Every question submitted to a meeting shall be decided on voices or by show of hands, or by ballot, as the Chairman may direct.

- 6) At the Annual Clubs Meeting, the following actions will be taken:
 - a) A committee of up to five (5) persons, to be known as the Local District Committee, will be elected, the number to be decided at the meeting. The Clubs must forward nominations for these positions to the Administrator within twenty-one days of the Annual Meeting. The Administrator must forward the nominations received to the Clubs at least fourteen (14) days prior to the Meeting
 - b) A Budget for the coming year will be presented and agreed to
 - c) The financial report for the current year will be presented and approved
 - d) Any recommendations for the Board are to be presented and agreed to
 - e) Each Club within the Local District area will be entitled to send one (1) voting member to the meeting
 - f) A quorum will consist of half the eligible voters, plus 1
 - g) In any items of dispute, the Meeting Chairman will have the casting vote

3. Finance

- 1) Members other than Clubs shall pay a membership fee or annual subscription to the Federation as shall be determined from time to time by the Board.
- 2) The annual subscription for Clubs shall be due payable each year and shall include:
 - a) Capitation Levies
 - i) The Capitation levy for each Club shall be advised to all Clubs in respect of each team, both Senior and Junior, participating under the auspices of this Federation.
 - ii) This fee will be set having consideration to the budgets presented to the Federation at the Annual Club's District meetings.
 - iii) Senior and Junior Clubs will be entitled to a discount of 5% on the Capitation levy portion provided payment of the total annual subscription is received in the month of April in the case of Seniors, and May in the case of Juniors

- iv) The Senior and Junior annual subscription shall be payable in two equal instalments, the first due on 30th April (Seniors), 30th May (Juniors), and the second due on 20th June for both Seniors and Juniors. Any Club failing to make payment of any instalment by the due date may, at the discretion of the Board, be disqualified from taking part in any further matches until payment is made in full, and shall be debarred from speaking or voting at any General Meeting of their Local Area, or the Federation, until payment is made.
 - v) Any Senior Club failing to make full payment of the first instalment by 20th May, shall be levied a surcharge at the rate of 5% on the amount of the instalment, or part thereof, that remains outstanding.
 - vi) Any Senior or Junior Club failing to make payment of the total annual subscription by 20th June, shall be levied a surcharge at the rate of 10% on any amount that remains outstanding.
 - vii) Any Club failing to make payment of the total annual subscription, together with any levied surcharge, by 30th June, shall be automatically disqualified from taking part in any further matches until payment is made in full.
 - viii) Clubs will be liable for Affiliation fees based on the number of teams entered at the date of kickoff for the respective competitions
- b) Registration and/or Competition Fees as imposed annually by New Zealand Football and/or any affiliate based on each Clubs playing strength
 - c) Team Entry Fees as imposed annually by the Federation Leagues.
 - d) Recovery of the extra costs levied by Local Bodies for Charge Grounds, from Clubs using such grounds.
 - e) Clubs shall be levied for any other fees, levies and/or fines that from time to time become payable as provided for by the Rules, Regulations and By-laws of this Federation or the Rules, Regulations and By-laws of NZF or any of its affiliated controlling bodies.
 - f) Such fees, levies and or fines will be due payable by the 20th of the month following the date of invoice. Any Club failing to make payment by the due date may, at the discretion of the Board, be disqualified from taking part in any further matches until payment is made in full and shall be debarred from speaking or voting at any General Meeting of the Federation until payment is made.

- g) Any Club failing to settle such fees, levies and/or fines by the due date shall be levied a surcharge at a rate of 10% on the amount outstanding.
- h) Any Club which has any outstanding fees, levies or fines as at the 20th October, shall be deemed to be unfinancial and will therefore not be eligible to submit remits, notices of motion or nominations for the Club's General Meeting until all such monies are paid in full. In addition, any unfinancial Club will not be invited to participate in any competition under the authority of the Federation, or endorsed for entry into any other competition.
- i) No Association Football (Soccer) match shall be played except by authority of the Manager, nor shall any Club be allowed to take gate monies, or accept any consideration for any match in which it is engaged without the sanction of Board.
- j) The Board shall have the power to charge for admission to any match played under the auspices of the Federation, and all gates and other monies received shall be the property of the Federation unless otherwise decided by the Board.
- k) Each Club shall keep a minute book, showing the date of election of all members, and also proper account books, showing its income, and expenditure, assets and liabilities. Each Club should hold its Annual General Meeting by the end of December each year. A copy of the Balance Sheet and the Annual Report shall be sent to the Manager within seven days of the Club's Annual General Meeting.
- l) In the event of any Club being indebted to this Federation on or after the first day of November of any year, the Board shall have the power to call for its books and to demand and receive all outstanding liabilities. Should any Club not comply with the demand of the Board, its members may be debarred from taking part in any games or meetings under the auspices of this Federation for such period as the Board shall decide.

Regulation 2

PLAYING - SENIORS

1. General Provisions

- 1) This regulation shall apply to all Senior players in all competitions within the Capital Football Federation area - for local derivations or special conditions see attached Appendices.
- 2) The control and management of all competitions shall be vested in the Manager by the Capital Football Board. The General Manager has discretion to manage the Capital Football competitions in a manner that is consistent with the objectives of Capital Football.
- 3) Each Club desiring to compete in competitions shall on or before a date advised by the Manager, confirm in writing their acceptance of an invitation to compete in such competition in the division(s) advised.
 - a) The final compositions of divisions shall be at the discretion of the Manager.
 - b) The Manager shall have the power to accept further entries during the season if, in his opinion, it is expedient to do so.
 - c) The Manager will have the power to increase or reduce the number of divisions and to form, or discontinue, sections in any division whenever the occasion arises.

2. Registrations and Transfers

- 1) Every player taking part in competitions in any year must be registered for the Club for which they appear. All registrations will be held in the CF Office and each Club will be supplied a current Registration list at least two weeks prior to the commencement of the season and at any other reasonable time as requested by the Club. It is the responsibility of the Club to ensure that the information held by the Office is correct.
 - a) Every new registration shall be in the form as advised by the Capital Football office.
 - b) No player shall be deemed to be registered until a registration number, issued by the Capital Football Office, is received by the requesting Club.

- c) In the event of any player being registered twice, the second registration shall be deemed to be null and void.
 - d) College players playing in the College competitions are not required to be registered. However, if a College player is selected to play for a Senior Club team, he/she must be registered with that Club in accordance with this Regulation.
 - e) Clubs are to use the Registration form as supplied by Capital Football when they sign new players. This form includes the provisions of NZF Regulation 5 relating to the Status of Players. The form must be signed by the new player and retained by the Club for as long as the player is a member of that Club. If there is a dispute regarding a player's registration, the signed form must be produced to Capital Football on demand. Failure to produce the form will result in a fine of \$200 being imposed on the Club, and the player will be deemed to be a free agent. There will be no further penalty imposed on the Club if the Club has a Capital Football registration number for the player.
- 2) All transfers must comply with the provisions of New Zealand Football Regulations.
- a) A Club applied to by a player for transfer to another Club must notify its consent or denial to the player within 4 days. If the Club refuses to release the applicant, such Club must state its reason for doing so to both the Player and the CF Office. The CF Office will then handle the dispute and the decision made by the Office will be binding on all parties. A fee of \$20.00 will be charged to the Club refusing the transfer if the subsequent enquiry finds the refusal was unlawful.
 - b) Any Club or Official of such Club offering financial or material inducement to a player for transfer without first notifying, in writing, the player's present Club and the CF Office, shall be deemed guilty of misconduct and the Club concerned shall be fined a sum of a minimum of \$500.00. No investigation of this alleged offence will be instigated without a written statement from the player concerned.
- 3) A copy of all player contracts relating to players participating in leagues controlled by Capital Football must be lodged in the Capital Football Office.
- a) the contracts will be kept under seal and in confidence
 - b) the contracts will only be opened in the event of a dispute and in the presence of the Club's representative

- c) in the event of a dispute between a player and his Club, the decision regarding the dispute will be made by the Manager having regard to the conditions of the contract
 - d) in the event of a dispute where no contract has been lodged as above, and the player is financial and has returned all gear, the player will be cleared to his new Club
- 4) On the receipt of a protest, if any Club is found to be in breach of the Registration/Transfer regulation, the following procedure shall apply:
- a) the offending Club shall forfeit any points gained - the opposing Club is to be credited with a 2 - 0 winning result
 - b) a fine of \$100.00 per unregistered player will be imposed on the offending Club if a Champs Premier League team is involved, \$50.00 fine for any other League
 - c) if both Clubs are found to be in breach, the match result shall be cancelled. Fines as above shall be imposed.
- 5) In the event of a breach of the Registration/Transfer regulation being brought to the attention of the Manager, i.e. by a Referee's Misconduct report or other report, the following sanctions will apply:
- a) the offending Club shall forfeit any points gained - the opposing Club is to be credited with a 2 - 0 winning result
 - b) a fine of \$100.00 per unregistered player will be imposed on the offending Club if a Champs Premier League team is involved, \$50.00 fine for any other League
 - c) if both Clubs are found to be in breach, the match result shall be cancelled. Fines as above shall be imposed.
- 6) In the event of the Office performing a "policing" teamcard check, any Club which is found to be in breach of the Registration/Transfer regulation will be fined
- a) \$100 per player in the Champs Premier League plus sanctions as outlined in Regulation 4 a) above
 - b) \$50 fine only for any other League

3. Player Eligibility

- 1) A player being duly registered and otherwise complying with these and relevant Regulations shall be at liberty to play in the competitions in any team entered by his/her Club in any division at the discretion of his Club selection committee. A “player” is defined as a person who actually takes the field in the current season. See Appendix 1 which covers eligibility rules for Representative Teams in the context of the Champs Premier League. If a Club has a team in a higher competition, the following shall apply:
 - a) once a player has played for a Club’s lower graded team, he is deemed to be a member of that team until such time that he returns to the higher graded team
 - b) no more than three Central or Champs Premier League players can be regraded down into any local league team for any one game. When the relevant Central or Champs Premier League is completed, no further players can be regraded from such Central or Champs Premier League teams.
 - c) for Capital 1 division and below, no more than three players can be regraded down into any one team for any one game
 - d) when a team has completed its season, and is involved in a playoff, no further players can be regraded to that team.
- 2) No player under the age of 14 years at the first of January each year may compete in any Capital Football senior competitions.
- 3) If a player is currently registered with an NZFC Franchise Team and is not required for an NZFC fixture, he may be temporarily released by the NZFC Franchise Team to play in Central League or Capital Football competitions. That player will be eligible to play for the Club he was registered with at 1 September in the previous year.
- 4) In the event of any team found to be in breach of this Regulation, the following procedure shall be adopted:
 - a) the offending Club shall forfeit any points gained - the innocent party is to be credited with a 2 - 0 winning result
 - b) a fine of \$50.00 per player will be imposed on the offending Club
 - c) if both Clubs are found to be in breach, the match result shall be cancelled. Fines shall be imposed.

4. Fixtures

- 1) All Men's divisions will play on Saturday and Women's divisions on Sunday, unless the home team, with the sanction of the Manager, wishes to vary this. Notification of all such variation requests or determinations must be advised to the Manager/Local Administrator prior to the proposed changes being scheduled, no less than fourteen (14) days before the match is played.
- 2) Once the draw has been published by the Office and circulated to the Clubs, a Club cannot request to alter the time, date or venue of a fixture without the consent of the opposition.
- 3) Any team failing to take the field within 15 minutes of the scheduled fixture kick-off time shall be considered to have defaulted the match unless good cause can be shown. The Manager shall be advised immediately of any such occurrence.
- 4) Any match abandoned for any reason shall be reported immediately to the Manager. This responsibility lies with the Referee, if present, or the Home team. After considering the facts, the Manager may decide that
 - a) the score at the time of the abandonment shall stand, or
 - b) the match will be re-scheduled to another date.
- 5) Matches not played for any reason, i.e. weather, Referee, Chatham Cup, etc, can with the agreement of both Clubs and the Manager be rescheduled at a later date. However, if no mutually agreed date can be reached, the Manager will reschedule such matches, having in mind the necessity for the completion of the Leagues by a due date.
- 6) Any team defaulting two matches in succession or three matches at intervals shall, if requested, give reasons therefore to the Manager who may remove the team from the competition.
- 7) A default fee of \$100 (One hundred dollars) will be charged to any team in a Senior Local Division which defaults a match without advising the CF Office before 1.00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the scheduled fixture. A default fee of \$2,000 (two thousand dollars) will be charged to any team in Capital Champs Premier League which defaults a fixture, whether notice is given or not.
- 8) In the event of a team being withdrawn from any competition during any round, results, points and goal statistics will be adjusted as though the team concerned never existed.

- 9) Where a Team Coach or Manager is sent from the field for abuse or dissent towards the Match Officials, an automatic fine of \$250.00 will be imposed on the offender's Club, plus a period of suspension as allowed under NZF Regulation 7. Repeated occurrences by the Coach or Manager during the same season would result in a minimum fine of \$500.00 being imposed, plus additional suspensions.
- 10) If alcohol is present at a match, it is seen to be the duty of the Referee to have the offender(s) removed by the Home Club if he feels that the consumption of liquor is affecting his control of the fixture. The Referee may stop the match until the offenders are removed and the incident shall be reported to the CF Office.
- 11) If the match, once stopped, is abandoned for any reason relating to the consumption of liquor, the matter will be reported to the CF Office and a minimum fine of at least \$500.00 will be imposed on the offending Club.

5. Teamcards

- 1) The Captain of a competing team shall before the commencement of every match (in the case of Champs Premier League matches, at least 30 minutes before the scheduled kick-off time), hand to the Referee a Teamcard, in such form as the Board may from time to time require, listing legibly the players for that team participating in the match. Up to 5 substitutes may be named. In the case of the Champs Premier League, the teamcard may be altered by the team Manager up to 5 minutes prior to kickoff if circumstances dictate that changes must be made owing to player availability or change of circumstances.
- 2) If any team fails to comply with (1) above, the Referee shall report the facts to the Manager who may impose a fine of \$20 on the offending team.
- 3) All teamcards are to be written or printed legibly and contain the initials and surname of each player, including substitutes, with the numbers on the teamcard corresponding correctly with the numbers on the individual player's uniform. Champs Premier League and Capital 1 - Teamcards must also include goal scorer's numbers. Failure to comply will result in a \$10 fine.
- 4) Each teamcard should be signed by an official of both teams after the game to confirm that the result reported on the card is correct.
- 5) Teamcards shall be in the hands of the CF Office within 3 working days following the match. Any teamcard received after this day will incur a fine of \$10.00. If the missing Champs Premier League or Capital 1 team card is not received during the following week, an additional fine of \$20 will incur.

- 6) On receipt of a protest, if any team is found guilty of playing a player who is not listed on the teamcard, or plays a player under an assumed or false name, the following sanctions will apply:
 - a) the offending Club shall forfeit any points gained - the opposing Club is to be credited with a 2 - 0 winning result
 - b) a fine of \$100.00 per offending player will be imposed on the offending Club if a Champs Premier League team is involved, \$50.00 fine for any other League
 - c) if both Clubs are found to be in breach, the match result shall be cancelled. Fines as above shall be imposed.

6. Results

- 1) The “Home Club” is responsible for telephoning the result of the match to the CF Office to the correct telephone number as supplied by the Office.
- 2) Champs Premier League and Capital 1 results, with goal scorers for Champs Premier League, must be telephoned by 4.45p.m. on the day of the fixture. Failure to comply will result in a fine of \$50.00.
- 3) Local League results must be telephoned to the CF Office or Local Administrator by 6.00pm on the day of the fixture.
- 4) Failure to phone results for Local Leagues will attract a fine of \$10.00 for each offence

7. Referees

- 1) For each competition game where the Referees Appointments Officer has appointed a Referee, a fee as agreed at the CF Annual General Meeting shall be charged to the “Home” side.
- 2) The CF Office will charge the fee to the Clubs.
- 3) If the appointed Referee is not in attendance at the scheduled kick-off time it is the responsibility of the home team to provide a mutually agreed Referee who will have the full backing of the Manager. If no agreement can be reached, each team will provide a referee for each half with the team winning the toss having the option of the half to referee. If no official referee is appointed then the home team will provide a referee for the duration of the match.

- 4) Reported verbal abusive comments against, or criticism of, Match Officials, made by a Club, Team Official or Player during after match speeches, will incur an automatic fine of \$250.00 to the offending Club. Any further incident during the season involving the same Club would result in the fine being doubled.
- 5) Reported written abusive or critical comments against a Match Official contained in any Club Match Programme or publication, or in the media, will incur an automatic fine of \$250.00 on the offending Club. Repeated occurrences during the current season involving the same Club would result in the fine being doubled.

8. Competition Points

- 1) In all games, three (3) points shall be awarded for a win, one (1) point for a draw and zero (0) points for a loss.
- 2) A team's accumulated points shall govern all promotion and/or relegation for each season. In the case of a tie the deciding factors shall be:
 - goal difference
 - if still level, the higher number of goals scored
 - if still level, the goal difference from the matches played between the teams equal in points
 - if, after applying the above criteria any two or more teams are still equal, then the team with the superior disciplinary record shall be the highest placed Club.

9. Promotion/Relegation

- 1) General Provisions:
 - a) In promotion/relegation matters, promotions are always completed first, then relegations are made as required.
 - b) Clubs are only permitted to have 1 team in each of Champs Premier League and Capital 1 divisions
- 2) In Champs Premier League the following will determine promotion/relegation:
 - a) the winning team of Capital 1 will be automatically promoted (if eligible for promotion), and
 - b) the team finishing second in Capital 1 (if eligible for promotion) will play off with the team finishing ninth in Champs Premier League

- c) if the winning team of Capital 1 is not eligible for promotion, the team finishing second in Capital 1 (if eligible for promotion) will play off with the bottom placed team of Champs Premier League
 - d) If neither of the teams finishing first and second in Capital 1 are eligible for promotion, the highest eligible team in Capital 1 will play off against the bottom placed team in Champs Premier League
 - e) when more than two teams are required to be relegated from Champs Premier League, the team from Capital 1 involved in the play off will play off with the team which is last in line for relegation
- 3) In Capital 1 League, the following will determine Relegation:
- a) the winning team of Capital 2 will be automatically promoted to Capital 1 (if eligible for promotion), and
 - b) the team finishing second in Capital 2 will play off with the team finishing ninth in Capital 1 (if eligible for promotion)
 - c) if the winning team of Capital 2 is not eligible for promotion, the team finishing second in Capital 2 (if eligible for promotion) will play off with the bottom placed team in Capital 1
 - d) If neither of the teams finishing first and second in Capital 2 are eligible for promotion, the highest eligible team in Capital 2 will play off against the bottom placed team in Capital 1.
- 4) In Capital Division 3, the top two teams will be promoted to Capital 2, and for all other Divisions below, promotion / relegation will be two teams automatically promoted with the necessary number of relegations.
- 5) If a team winning the Horowhenua Kapiti or Wairarapa Local League wishes to enter the Capital Leagues, they have an automatic right to an entry into Capital Division 3.
- 6) In the case of a team being relegated from the Central League, that team will be eligible to play in its highest Local League.
- 7) In Women's Leagues, the team which finishes first in Divisions below Division 1 will be promoted to the Division above. The relevant relegation will then take place from the higher division.

10. Playoffs

- 1) All playoffs, if required shall take place at a suitable time after the conclusion of the season as determined by the Manager.
- 2) The Rules of this competition, and the venue(s), will be determined by the Manager prior to the commencement of this competition. The playoff Rules and venue may be subject to consultation, but decisions made in this regard by the Manager will be final and not subject to appeal.
- 3) Players of any Club taking part in the playoffs are required to be registered players of the Club concerned and have been registered for the Club prior to 30 June of that year – see also 3.1.d).
- 4) Any team eligible for playoffs which decides not to take part in those playoffs shall be relegated to the Division below their current division.

11. Knockout Cups

- 1) All Knockout Cups under the control of Capital Football will be subject to these Regulations
- 2) Any team which defaults a scheduled fixture will be ineligible for any subsequent knockout competition in the current season
- 3) All Knockout cup competitions will run under the playing Regulations relating to the current Chatham Cup competition
- 4) Players cannot play in more than one Cup competition i.e. players are “Cup tied”. Any Club which breaches this clause will incur the following:
 - (a) the opposing Club is to be credited with a 2 - 0 winning result
 - (b) a fine of \$50.00 per player will be imposed on the offending Club
 - (c) if both Clubs are found to be in breach, the match result shall be null and void. Both teams will be disqualified from the competition. Fines as above shall be imposed.

12. Playing Equipment / Strip

- 1) Champs Premier League - each home team shall provide a minimum of three (3) match balls in good playing order.
- 2) Local Leagues - each home team shall provide a minimum of one (1) match ball in good playing order.

- 3) Regulation nets, corner flags and crowd barriers, if required, shall be supplied and erected by the home team at all fixtures.
- 4) Where team colours clash, the visiting team shall be obliged to change. For the Champs Premier League, a “clash” refers to shirts and socks.
- 5) All team strips must be numbered on the back of the shirts, the number being the appropriate size.

13. Protests and Appeals

- 1) Any Club playing in the CF may bring a dispute or protest to CF through the Manager.
- 2) A protest shall be made, within three days of the breach (including Sunday), by forwarding a written statement, on the Club’s letterhead, setting out the breach complained of and the name of the Club, player or persons complained against to the Manager.
- 3) On receipt of the protest, as outlined above, a copy of the protest will be forwarded to the offending Club by the Manager. The Manager will make the necessary enquiries into the matters placed before him and advise his decision to the party or parties concerned.
- 4) A fee of \$100.00 + GST will be charged for protests from all Clubs. This fee will be retained if the protest is proven to be frivolous.
- 5) Each Club has the right of appeal against any ruling of the Manager to New Zealand Football, as per NZF Rules and Regulations. The appeal must be submitted to NZF through the CF Office.

14. Champs Premier League (“CPL”) Criteria

- 1) The Federation reserves the right to inspect grounds and facilities prior to the acceptance of any team into its competitions. If a Club fails to provide a suitable ground or acceptable facilities, that team may be refused entry to a particular competition.
- 2) All Clubs must produce and make available at home matches a reasonable number of Match Day Programmes of at least 1 x A4 page (including the cover), containing the current team lists. Failure of a Club to comply with any part of this Regulation will result in a fine of \$100.

- 3) Clubs in this League must supply the home Club, and the Manager, with a squad list, with numbers, to the Home Club's listed programme contact, by 12 noon on the Wednesday preceding the fixture. Failure to comply will result in a fine of \$50.00.
- 4) All grounds must be equipped with goal nets, posts and corner flags and marked with white lines, including the "Technical Area", in accordance with the Laws of the Game. A barrier one metre high and two metres from the sideline must be erected for Champs Premier League games. The home Club is liable for crowd control. Failure to comply will result in a fine of \$50.00.
- 5) Changing facilities adjacent to the ground should be provided for each team and where possible, separate facilities provided for the Match Officials.

15. Masters Divisions

- 1) Anyone playing in the Masters Divisions must be 35 years of age or older at the time of the game.
- 2) There will be two sections of Masters competition – Section A will be for serious competition – Section B will be for more social teams. The sections will be divided into the appropriate Leagues depending on the entries received.
- 3) Section A – serious competition
 - a) All players in teams in this section must be registered with a Club in accordance with these Regulations.
 - b) When registering these players with Capital Football, the Club administrator must certify that the player's date of birth as per the Registration form is correct.
 - c) If a protest is received regarding the age of a player in this section, the Club must furnish proof of age on request by the Manager.
 - d) Team cards and results for this section will be treated in the same way as other Capital Divisions.
 - e) A maximum of 5 rolling substitutes may be used in a game.
 - f) Ineligible players will be subject to the sanctions as outlined in Regulation 3 – Player Eligibility.

4) Section B – social competition

- a) Players must be registered with their Club in accordance with these Regulations
- b) Team cards need not be submitted to the Capital Football office, but results must be phoned to the Office in accordance with these Regulations
- c) Rolling subs may be used by each team in a game .

16. Miscellaneous

- 1) Anything not covered by these Regulations shall be at the sole discretion of Capital Football and their governing Rules and Regulations.
- 2) Capital Football shall issue any further instructions from time to time as necessary. These instructions shall form an integral part of these Regulations.

17.

Supplementary – Wairarapa Competition

If a Club has two teams playing in the same grade of competition, the Club is not permitted to swap players between the two teams. Each team is in fact treated as an individual squad.

Breach of this supplementary regulation will result in:

- 1) A fine of \$50 per player being imposed on the offending team (they will be treated as if they were unregistered)
- 2) The result will stand if the offending team lost – if the offending team won the game, the result will be reversed and show a 2 – 0 win to the other team

18.

Supplementary – Horowhenua-Kapiti Competition

“Youth” Teams

A player has been considered within the Horowhenua-Kapiti District as a “Youth” player so long as the player would qualify as an 18th Grade player based on the standard format for determining player age qualifications.

- 1) A youth team, measured by the affiliation fee paid to Capital Football, must predominantly consist of players who are 18th grade players. Such a team will be granted “youth” status on a case-by-case basis by the Manager.
- 2) Any team taking the field with less than the agreed number of youth players will be deemed to be playing ineligible players.
- 3) Teams with ineligible players will be dealt with as per Capital Football Playing Regulation 2, 3. 4)

Regulation 3

(2008 Revision for 2008 season)

JUNIOR LEAGUES

(Note: In addition to this Regulation 3, there is also Regulation 4 and 4A for those teams playing in Junior Federation Leagues.)

1. Age Group Games

	<u>Playing Numbers</u>	<u>Game Duration</u>	<u>Ball Size</u>
6th Grade:	4 a side*	15 minutes each way	Size 3
7th Grade:	6 a side**	20 minutes each way	Size 3
8th Grade:	6 a side**	20 minutes each way	Size 3
9th Grade:	7 a side**	25 minutes each way	Size 4
10th Grade	8 a side**	25 minutes each way	Size 4

The minimum number of players needed before a 6/7/8/9/10th Grade team defaults the match will be two (2) less than the number of players on the field as above i.e. 8th grade teams would need at least four (4) players to start the match.

11th Grade	11 a side**	25 minutes each way	Size 4
12th Grade	11 a side**	30 minutes each way	Size 4
13th Grade	11 a side**	30 minutes each way	Size 4
14th Grade	11 a side**	35 minutes each way	Size 5
15th Grade	11 a side**	40 minutes each way	Size 5
16th Grade	11 a side**	40 minutes each way	Size 5

*No Goalkeepers in this Grade

**Including Goalkeepers

The following are the recommended ground sizes for Age Grade games:

	<u>Ground Sizes</u>
6 th Grade	25m x 15m*
7 th Grade	50m x 35m
8 th Grade	50m x 35m
9 th Grade	60m x 40m
10 th Grade	60m x 40m
11 th Grade	80m x 45m
12 th and above	Senior

* For any Nursery Grade age football Capital Football recommends 4-a-side football on a 25m x 15m ground. For the pre-7th Grade Capital Football competitions Capital Football will be converting over to the smaller dimensions in 2008.

For Clubs using “variable playing space” and portable goals for their own programmes in 2008 Capital Football likewise recommends that the smaller 25m x 15m should be adopted.

2. Female Players in Mixed Gender Grades

- 1) In these Grades, Girls may play “down” an age group e.g. a girl of 11th grade age may play in the 10th grade.

2A Female Players in ‘Girls only’ competitions

- 1) Capital Football will offer “Girls only’ competitions. These may be in age groupings (e.g. 9 and 10 year old girls in the same Grade).The existence of ‘Girls only’ competitions does not preclude Girls either in ‘mixed’ teams or in Girls only teams to play in mixed gender competitions.

3. Competition Points

- 1) There shall be 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.
- 2) The team with the most points shall win the grade. In the event of a tie on points the grade shall be decided on goal difference.
- 3) If a grade cannot be completed, any team with an unbeatable lead shall be declared the winner; otherwise the winner shall be the team that led at the end of the last completed round.

4. Age Groups

- 1) All ages shall be reckoned as at January 1. This means what ever age the player is turning during the year is the age group they will play in. Example: A player turning 11 during the year (1st Jan – 31st Dec) would play 11th Grade.

5. Team Colours

- 1) The team named first in the draw is the “home” team. The away team is responsible for changing shirts if colours clash.

6. Substitution of Players

- 1) Rolling subs apply. Note: Unlimited substitutions are allowed. Any number of players can be changed any number of times (at appropriate stoppages and with the Referees acknowledgement) during the course of the match.

7. Match Referee

- 1) The home team (first team named in draw) will supply the referee if a currently qualified Club Based Referee (CBR) is available. If not, then the away team will supply a currently qualified CBR referee if available. If neither side has a CBR referee available, then the Home team will supply the referee for the first half and the Away team for the second half. Note: For the purposes of this clause, an Official Referee provided by a team shall be deemed to be a “currently qualified CBR referee”
- 2) The referee will toss a coin with the two teams. The team that wins the toss decides which way they want to play. The other team takes the kick off to start the match.
- 3) It is the responsibility of the referee to ensure that all players are wearing shin guards and no items that may be of danger to themselves or opponents. Only the referee and the players are allowed on the field. All coaching must take place from the sideline only.
- 4) It is the responsibility of the referee to ensure that there are no spectators or coaches within 5 metres of the goal while the game is in progress.

8. Goal Advantage (6 - 9th Grade only)

- 1) When a team is ahead by 8 (eight) goals e.g. 9-1 or 11-3, the game is to be ended and the scoreline frozen at this point. The teams are then reformed by mixing players of both sides to form two balanced teams for the remainder of the playing time and for which the score is not recorded.

9. Free Kicks (6 - 9th Grade only)

- 1) All free kicks in these age groups are indirect. There are NO penalty kicks. All opponents must be at least 7 metres from the ball.

Normal Rules of the Game apply to the other age groups.

10. Goal Kicks (6 - 9th Grade only)

- 1) In the 6/7/8/9th Grades the opposing team must retire to halfway for a goal kick. Players of the team taking a goal kick can stay inside the penalty area. A goal kick is when the ball goes out of play over the goal line and was last “touched” by the attacking team (i.e. they touch the ball last before it goes over their opponents’ goal line. If the goalkeeper has the ball (either at feet or in the hands) while it is still in play (i.e. it has not crossed the goal line) then players do not need to retire to halfway.

Normal Rules of the Game apply for other age groups.

11. Corner Kicks (6 - 13th Grade inclusive)

- 1) Corner kicks in all these grades will be taken 5 metres from the point where the goal line meets the penalty area (closer to the corner than the goal)

(14 – 16/17th Grade inclusive)

- 2) 14/15/16/17th Grades take corners from the corner arc.

12. Offsides

- 1) There are no offsides for 6 - 10th Grades inclusive. However offside play is to be actively discouraged. If any player frequently stands between the last defender (excluding the goalkeeper) and the goal ('seagulling') then the referee will stop the game, inform the player and coach that this is not within the spirit of the game, and award an indirect free kick.

Normal Rules of the game apply for other age groups.

13. Cancellations

- 1) The two coaches may agree to abandon a game if adverse weather conditions should prevail, taking into consideration the comfort and safety of the players.
- 2) Cancellations, ground transfers and defaults are broadcast on:
 - a) Newstalk ZB after the 7:00 am news and half hourly thereafter until 9 am. The names Wellington / Hutt / Western Juniors will be used to distinguish the playing area that is cancelled.
 - b) Horowhenua-Kapiti – Cancellations, ground transfers and defaults will be broadcast on 2XX and 95 FM from 8:00 am.
 - c) Wairarapa– Cancellations, ground transfers and defaults will be broadcast on More FM and Classic Hits from 8:00 am.
- 3) If weather and/or ground conditions are particularly bad Capital Football may cancel some or all Junior football on the Friday of any given week. Such cancellations will be posted on the Capital Football website (www.capitalfootball.org.nz) on the Friday night.

Regulation 4

2008 JUNIOR FEDERATION LEAGUES

Title Notes:

- *Following consultation in 2007 with representatives of Junior Football Clubs, it is intended that, for 2008 (from Grade 11 upwards), the current Junior Premier League (JPL)/Promotion League (Promo) format be changed to have a single round of JPL and of Promo competitions followed by a single round of 'Super Six' regional competitions involving JPL/Promo teams and suitable teams from the 'district' leagues.*
- *This will enable more players to be exposed to football at this level (each JPL will have 2 more teams and 'Super Six' will involve some district league teams) but will also enable a 'best of the best' opportunity with a second round competition (Super Six).*
- *Concurrent with these changes, Capital Football is also proposing changes, graduated over a number of years, to team numbers and pitch sizes for the younger Junior age groups. This will have an impact on the entry level Junior Federation Leagues.*
- *Also concurrent with the changes are discussions with College Sport Wellington and Clubs in respect to future proposals to rationalise the competitions for some 'teenage' grade Junior Leagues. It is intended that the current duplication of these competitions cease. It is envisaged that this will occur from 2009 onwards if agreement is finalised.*
- *These Title Notes and the other Title Notes to the clauses of this revised Regulation 4 are intended to help explain the context and intent of the clauses and to identify more clearly some of the issues being covered.*

1. Management of all Leagues under this Regulation 4

- 1) Management of all the Junior Federation Leagues under this regulation shall be undertaken by Capital Football ('the Manager').
- 2) This includes the right to amend and replace the clauses of this regulation and to adjudicate and make decisions and to regulate for issues that are not otherwise covered here.
- 3) The Manager may also grant dispensations where this is appropriate.
- 4) A copy of any amendment, replacement or new clause shall be posted on the Capital Football website within a reasonable period after it has been made.
- 5) The Junior Federation Leagues are those listed in clause 3 of this Regulation 4.
- 6) Postponements will only be given with the written consent of the opponents. However the team causing the postponement will have no say as to the rescheduled game. If the team that has caused the postponement can not play the rescheduled game then they will be deemed to have defaulted.

2. Age Groups for 2008

Title Notes:

- *Grade 10 in 2008 will need to be a season-long Promo competition so this is covered by a separate Junior Regulation (4A)*
- *As no decision has been made in respect to the older 'Teenage' Grades Regulation 4 will apply to Junior Federation Leagues for them in 2008 but this may change for the future.*

- 1) This Junior Regulation 4 will apply in 2008 for Grades 11 to 16/17.

3. The 2008 Junior Federation Leagues

Title Notes:

- *As stated, the Leagues will be run in two parts for each Grade for 2008 with separate competitions. Therefore points will not be carried over.*
- *A smaller number of teams in the Grades from G14 upwards means that those grades will not necessarily run all the 'Super Six Leagues and there may be smaller numbers of teams in JPL and Promo competitions for those Grades.*
- *Because the second round competitions – the 'Super Six' leagues - must commence at the same time for each Grade, this will require the Manager to ensure that the Promo Leagues are completed by the time of the JPL leagues being completed.*
- *For the 'Super Sixes', every reasonable effort will be made to have teams playing at Home if they played Away in the First round competition.*

3a. Junior Premier League ("JPL")

- 1) The JPL will consist of one round with 10 eligible teams competing, with only one JPL team in each Grade per Club.
- 2) The determination of the teams eligible for JPL in 2008 is per clauses 8 and 9 of this Regulation.
- 3) It is intended that JPL competitions commence for all grades on Saturday 5 April 2008.

3b. Promotion League ('Promo League')

- 1) The Promo League will consist of a one-round competition of ideally up to 10 teams.
- 2) Because all Promo Leagues must be completed at a similar time to JPL Leagues, the Manager has the discretion to format each grade of Promo in such a way as to enable this to occur.
- 3) The Manager may restrict the number of teams to enable compliance.
- 4) The determination of the teams eligible for Promo in 2008 is per clause 10 of this regulation.

- 5) It is intended that Promo League competitions commence for all grades on Saturday 5 April 2008.

3c. Super Six – Cup

- 1) The Super Six Cup competition will consist of the top six teams from the JPL for the relevant grade and will commence after the completion of the JPL/Promo Leagues.
- 2) Points will not be carried forward from the JPL.
- 3) Teams will play each other once in a round robin (with the 2 top teams after the round robin then competing in a Grand Final).

3d. Super Six – Plate

- 1) The Super Six Plate competition will consist of the bottom 4 JPL teams together with the top 2 Promo teams for each Grade (or, where the JPL has say 8 teams, the bottom 2 JPL teams and the top 4 Promo teams) and will commence after the completion of the JPL/Promo Leagues.
- 2) Points will not be carried forward from the previous competitions.
- 3) Teams will play each other once in a round robin (with the 2 top teams after the round robin then competing in a Grand Final).

3e. Super Six – Bowl

- 1) The Super Six Bowl competition will consist of the next six Promo League teams, and will commence after the completion of the JPL/Promo Leagues.
- 2) Points will not be carried forward from the Promo.
- 3) Teams will play each other once in a round robin (with the 2 top teams after the round robin then competing in a Grand Final).

3f. Super Six - Shield

- 1) The Super Six Shield competition will consist of the balance of Promo League teams together with suitable teams from the District Leagues. The maximum number in this competition will be six and it will commence after the completion of the JPL/Promo Leagues.
- 2) Points will not be carried forward from the previous competitions.

- 3) Teams will play each other once in a round robin (with the 2 top teams after the round robin then competing in a Grand Final).

4. Grand Finals Day

- 1) Grand Finals Day will be coordinated by the Manager and will be a celebration of Junior Football excellence. The two top teams for each 'Super Six' competition will play each other in a Grand Final on a day to be organised by the Manager. The winner of that final will be the Super Six champion for that particular competition. If after regulation time, the scores are equal two halves of 10 minutes each shall be played and if scores are still equal, a penalty shoot-out will occur.

5. Application of Regulation 3 and special conditions

Title Notes:

Regulation 3 applies, as applicable, to all Junior Grades under Capital Football's jurisdiction (and not just to the Junior Federation Leagues). There is, therefore, no need to repeat common requirements but there is a need to identify the extra and special conditions applicable for Junior Federation Leagues.

The new Junior Federation Leagues may necessitate the regular requirement of teams with equal points to be ranked to enable determination of the composition of grand finalists, of second round regional competitions and of future year regional competitions. This is addressed in sub clause 1) below.

Club Based Referees (CBR) are now a feature of Junior Football and their status and recognition needs to be embedded. Junior Clubs have requested that where neither a CBR or Official referee is available, then in recognition that these are now single round competitions, each team will supply the referee for half a game each (see sub clause 2) below). Home teams are the teams stated first in any draw.

Junior Federation Leagues are important enough to necessitate flag poles and goal nets but there are some practical 'transitional' issues for teams coming into the Super Six Leagues from district competitions and due to ongoing changes in goalpost sizes (sub clause 3) below covers this)

The considerable interest in JPL/Promo and now the other Junior Federation Leagues means extra requirements for them in respect to the recording and advising of results which are posted as soon as practicable on the Capital Football website (see sub clause 4) below).

The provisions of Junior Regulation 3 shall apply, as appropriate, together with the following specific provisions for the Junior Federation Leagues:

- 1) In the event of a decision needing to be made in respect to the placing order of teams , then this shall be decided :
 - a) Firstly by points,
 - b) Then, if still equal, by goal difference,
 - c) Then, if still equal, by goals scored,
 - d) Then, if two teams are still equal, by the result of the game between those teams for that competition (i.e. not any other competition),

- e) Then if still equal or if more than 2 teams are involved, then by ballot conducted by the Manager.
- 2) All Junior Federation Leagues games shall be refereed per Regulation 3 with the following, overriding, provisos:
 - a) Every team playing in Federation Leagues shall have at least one currently qualified Club-based Referee associated with, and regularly available to, the team.
 - b) In the event of an official referee being appointed by the Manager (Capital Football), then by that referee for the entire duration of the game.
 - 3) The Home team in all Junior Federation Leagues games shall provide:
 - a) An appropriate set of nets for each game ,
 - b) Four (4) corner flags and poles,
 - c) By phone, the result of the fixture to the 'Results Line' (provided by the Manager) before 2pm on the date of the fixture.

(Teams from the district leagues which play in the Super Six competitions may apply, to the Manager, in 2008, for exemption from providing Nets and/or poles if this provision is impractical. Furthermore, the G11 JPL and Promo Leagues in 2008 (and beyond) will be played on fields with less than full-sized goals so nets may be impractical.)
 - 4) Teams in all Junior Federation Leagues games shall also:
 - a) Ensure that they have sufficient pre-paid addressed team cards supplied each season by the Manager,
 - b) After each fixture, complete each card including recording the name of each player, the score and obtaining the signature of an official of the opposition team,
 - c) Forward the card to the Manager to be received at the Manager's offices no later than the Thursday following the fixture.
 - 5) In respect to all Junior Federation Leagues games:
 - a) Substitutes, not exceeding three, may be used in any game, at any time (as below), for any reason and the substitutes can be rolled over as many times as required.
 - b) Subbing should be made at game stoppages and with the acknowledgement of the referee.

6. Team Entries

- 1) Clubs with teams eligible for the JPL and Promo competitions must have forwarded their entries to have reached the Manager by noon Wednesday 12th March 2008.
- 2) Entries should only be made when a Club is satisfied that a team will be competitive at the required level and that sufficient members of the team are committed to and available for a Junior Federation League season which may be slightly longer and involve more playing days than District Leagues.
- 3) After completion of the one-round JPL/Promo Leagues, the Manager shall advise Clubs of the team composition for the subsequent round of 'Super Six' Leagues.
- 4) Team levies for Junior Federation League teams will be levied by the Manager and advised prior to the start of the season.

7. Playing Days

Title Notes:

The new Junior Federation League format of 2 separate competitions in a season will mean a minimum of 14 games for the season to be completed.

The number of playing days in the Capital Football Region in the last four years has ranged from 12 to 16 for JPLs.

This all necessitates a very rigorous approach to the Draws schedule.

- 1) The Manager will manage the playing day schedule with the intention of all games being able to be completed in a season. All teams must commit to this and this may involve:
 - a) Teams playing more than one match per weekend including Queens Birthday weekend,
 - b) Teams playing in the first weekends of September,
 - c) Teams playing at Night where suitable facilities are available,
 - d) All JPL/Promo teams being available for 5 April 2008 to commence the season.

8. Eligible Teams for 2008 JPL (Grades 11 to 13 inclusive)

Title Notes:

These JPL Grades are more stable than the older grades and, for G11 to 13 the results in 2007 are a clear indicator.

- 1) The eligible teams for the 2008 G11 JPL shall be the teams that finished in the top 9 positions in the 2007 G10 Promo League and a 10th team confirmed by the Manager in the Manager's discretion and with such conditions, including play offs, stipulated by the Manager *.
- 2) The eligible teams for the G12 and G13 JPLs shall be:
 - a) the 8 teams that competed in the 2007 G11 and G12 Grades respectively, together with
 - b) the top two Promo League teams from Grade 11 and the top Promo team from Grade 12 and a 10th team confirmed by the Manager in the Manager's discretion and with such conditions, including play offs, stipulated by the Manager *.
- 3) In the event of an eligible team(s) not entering the 2008 JPL for these Grades (11 to 13), then the Manager will invite the next eligible team(s) (one JPL team per Club per Grade) from the respective Promo Leagues provided the Manager is satisfied that the teams are of a suitable level and have the necessary commitment.

** Due to special circumstances whereby a Wairarapa United team may wish to apply.*

9. Eligible Teams for 2008 JPL (Grades 14 to 16/17 inclusive)

Title Notes;

Grades 14 and above are subject to many teams having reallocations due to players playing for Colleges etc.

To accommodate this, and to recognise the existence of a number of College Football Clubs, provision has always been made for new teams to enter the JPL and, if necessary, for play-offs to occur.

For all the G14 to G16/17 grades, in the majority of years since JPL commenced, the decision not to enter eligible but weaker teams by some Clubs and the application to enter by 'new' suitably strong teams has resulted in enough teams with no play-offs being required.

On some occasions in these Grades, JPL has consisted of less than the usual number of teams and there has been no Promo League in some Grades.

It is noted that in 2007 teams competed in the G13 JPL on the basis that the top six would automatically qualify and others would reapply or be subject to play offs.

The Combined Leagues for these age groups do not commence until Sat 10 May so this may impact on the ability of any teams from these competitions being available for 'Super Six' competitions.

- 1) The eligible teams for the 2008 G14 JPL shall be:
 - a) the teams that finished in the top 6 positions in the 2007 G13 JPL, together with
 - b) the other two teams if the Manager is satisfied that these two teams are of sufficient standard and commitment together with

- c) other teams (one JPL team per “Club” (including College teams) per Grade) which have applied for entry and have satisfied the Manager they are of sufficient standard and commitment. If required, play-offs on the weekend of 22nd March 2008 or such other date advised by the Manager will be held.
- 2) The eligible teams for the 2008 G15 and G16/17 JPLs shall be:
- a) the teams that competed in the 2007 G14 and G15 JPL Grades respectively, together with
 - b) the top two eligible (one JPL team per Club per Grade) Promo League teams from these Grades (if applicable) provided the Manager is satisfied that the teams are of a suitable level and have the necessary commitment, together with, if further teams are required
 - c) other teams (one JPL team per Club per Grade) which have applied for entry and have satisfied the Manager they are of sufficient standard and commitment. If required, play-offs on the weekend of 22nd March 2008 or such other date advised by the Manager will be held. There will be a maximum of 10 teams per JPL Grade.
- 3) In the event of insufficient eligible teams of appropriate level and commitment being available in any of the G14 to G16/17 Grades, the Manager reserves the right in these grades to restrict the number of teams to less than 10 and, also, not to run a Promo League. The Manager may also choose to run a different format including extending the JPL for one or more of these Grades into a 2 round competition.
- 4) In determining whether teams are of a suitable level and have the necessary commitment, the Manager may request from Clubs:
- a) Details of likely players and identification of previous JPL level and District/Regional Representative and Regional Academy participants,
 - b) The experience and qualifications of any intended Coach,
 - c) Evidence of availability of players of suitable standard throughout the JPL season.
10. Eligible teams for 2008 Promo (Grades 11 to 16/17 inclusive)
- 1) A Club may enter one team for each promo Grade (and entries shall be received by noon, 12th March 2008).

11. Proof of Age / No dispensation

Title Notes:

The flexibility that allows some older male players to play down a grade in District Junior leagues is not applicable to Federation Leagues where there is an emphasis on the best teams competing in that particular age group.

- 1) No age dispensations shall be granted in Junior Federation Leagues for male players to enable them to play down a grade. Female players may play down one Grade.
- 2) In the event of a dispute over a player's age, birth certificates may be required.

12. Fines

Title Notes:

The provisions below reflect those that have been in place for recent years.

- 1) The following fines shall be applicable:
 - a) For non-compliance with requirements to provide nets and flag poles; \$20.00 per infringement,
 - b) For non compliance with requirements to telephone results (Home Team) and post team cards;\$10.00 per infringement,
 - c) For a team defaulting without previously obtaining the consent of the Manager; \$100.00 per infringement together with the possible expulsion from Junior Federation Leagues for subsequent defaults.

13. Re Grading of Players

Title Notes:

- *The provisions below are those that have been in place for recent years*

- 1) Three players may be regraded down from the JPL into any one team for any one playing day.
- 2) No player may be regraded down into the Promotion League on a day that the team he/she is coming from has no game.

14. Players formally cautioned or dismissed

Title Notes:

- *The provisions below are those that have been in place for recent years*

- 1) Referees cautioning or dismissing a player should send a written report to the Manager within 4 days of the game,

- 2) A player that accumulates three (3) cautions over the duration of the season shall be suspended for one (1) playing day.
- 3) A player dismissed from a game shall be automatically suspended for one (1) playing day. Any further disciplinary action shall be decided by the Manager in accordance with NZ Football Regulation 7.

15. Protests

Title Notes:

- *The provisions below are those that have been in place for recent years*
- 1) Any Club playing in the Junior Federation Leagues may bring a dispute or protest through the Manager.
 - 2) A protest shall be made, within three days of the breach (including Sunday), by forwarding a written statement, on the Club's letterhead, setting out the breach complained of and the name of the Club, player or persons complained against to the Manager.
 - 3) On receipt of the protest, as outlined above, the Manager will forward a copy of the protest to the offending Club. The Manager will make the necessary enquiries into the matters placed before him and advise his decision to the party or parties concerned.
 - 4) A fee of \$100.00 + GST will be charged for protests from all Clubs. This fee will be retained if the protest is proven to be frivolous. Each Club has the right of appeal against any ruling of the Manager to New Zealand Football, as per NZF Rules and Regulations. The appeal must be submitted to NZF through the CF Office.

16. Junior Federation League Competitions Review

- 1) A review of 2008 Junior Federation League competitions shall be undertaken by the Manager in consultation with the Junior Clubs after the season has been completed. This review will determine the format for 2009 and beyond.

Some Draft Timelines for 2008 Junior Federation Leagues

Date	Action	Comments
11 February 2008	Junior Club meeting at CF to discuss new competitions	
12 March 2008 (Noon)	Closing date for 2008 JPL/Promo entries	
Weekend of 22 nd March 2008	Any G14 –G16/17play-offs to be held	Unlikely due to entry criteria and fewer teams for G14 and above
5 th April 2008	JPL/Promo Leagues commence	
12 th April 2008	Most other Junior Leagues except for G14-17 Wellington/ Western Zone Combined commence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ G10 Federation League commences 	
26 April 2008	Football Free Saturday (middle Saturday of School Holidays)	
10 May 2008	G14 –G16/17Wellington /Western Zone regular grades commence	
31 May 2008	If no JPL/Promo playing days have been lost , then this is 9 th playing day and end of JPL competitions	Highly unlikely no days lost but flagged as we need to keep an eye on possible end of Round 1 dates
2 nd June 2008	Queen’s Birthday Monday –possible Junior Federation League games	
12 July 2008	Football Free Saturday (middle Saturday of School Holidays)	
30 August 2008	Last Saturday in August – the traditional last Football day for Juniors	May need to extend into September

Regulation 4A

2008 GRADE 10 JUNIOR FEDERATION LEAGUE

Title Notes:

- *In 2008, Grade 10 will be an 8-a-side, smaller pitch Grade.*
- *The group of players in G10 will in 2009 as G11 also play in small sided teams competition*
- *It is therefore intended for there to be a 2008 G10 J F league and for this same age group a similar G11 JF league in 2009. The players will face promotion and relegation in 2009.*
- *This regulation therefore covers the rather unique situation in 2008 for the top teams in this Grade.*
- *In recent years the numbers of teams that have entered the equivalent G10 competitions have ranged from 12 to 16.*

1. Grade 10 Junior Federation League Teams

- 1) Any Junior Clubs in the Capital Football Federation may enter one team in the 2008 G10 Junior Federation League. The intention of the League is to provide for a regional competition involving the top teams in the age group for each Club.
- 2) Entries must be received by 12 noon 12th March 2008. Entries should only be made when a Club is satisfied that a team will be competitive at the required level and the Manager (Capital Football) has the right to accept and reject entries.
- 3) Management of the League shall be undertaken by Capital Football ('the Manager') and all appropriate provisions in respect to the Manager under Regulation 4 shall apply.

2. Application of Regulation 3

- 1) The provisions of Junior Regulation 3 shall apply, as appropriate, together with the following specific provisions for the G10 Junior Federation League:
 - a) In the event of a decision needing to be made in respect to the placing order of teams , then this shall be decided:
 - Firstly by points,
 - Then, if still equal, by goal difference,
 - Then, if still equal, by goals scored,
 - Then if still equal or if more than 2 teams are involved, then by ballot conducted by the Manager.
 - b) All G10 Federation League games shall be refereed per Regulation 3 with the following, overriding, provisos:

- i) Every team playing in the G10 Junior Federation League shall have at least one currently qualified Club-based Referee associated with, and regularly available to, the team.
- ii) In the event of an official referee being appointed by the Manager (Capital Football), then by that referee for the entire duration of the game.
- c) In respect to all teams in the G10 Junior Federation League games:
 - i) Substitutes not exceeding 3 may be used in any game at any time (see below) for any reason and the substitutes can be rolled over as many times as required,
 - ii) Subbing should be at any stoppage and with the acknowledgement of the referee.

3. Nets and corner flags

- 1) The provision of nets and corner flags is not compulsory for the G10 Junior Federation League but teams are requested to supply these if available.

4. Format

- 1) For 2008 the intended format is:
 - a) To run a first round in 2 geographically based sections,
 - b) For the top teams in the 2 sections to compete in a second round “A” section and for the other teams to compete in a “B” section (and if required ‘C’ section).
- 2) In any event, the top two teams after the second round “A” section shall play off in a Grand Finals day to be organised by the Manager. The winner of that match will be the G10 Junior Federation League champion for the year.

Appendix 1

Rules governing eligibility of Representative Teams in the Champs Premier League (“CPL”).

(These rules do not specifically apply to any team in the 2008 season.)

1. Representative Teams will be accepted into the CPL on a case by case basis. Such entries will only be accepted by Capital Football whereby a Representative Team enables an area within the Capital Football Federation to participate in the CPL, and it could not participate if only Club teams were eligible.
2. Although such admissions will be granted with a long-term view they will only be granted for one year at a time. The most likely causes for Capital Football refusing to extend a Representative Team’s admission will be that team having achieved results so outstanding that it clearly has an unfair advantage over non-Representative Teams, or that team abusing the privilege of a representative entry into the CPL.

The following rules will apply to all representative teams allowed to participate in the CPL.

3. Players must be registered to a local Club within the region they are representing.
4. Players will play for the representative team for the duration of the season but can play local soccer if not required by the CPL team for that weekend.
5. Players can play either in CPL or local league in any one weekend but not both.
6. Squad lists will be limited to 24 at any point in time. These squad listings must be with Capital Football 7 days prior to the first match (between any Clubs) of the CPL season.
7. All changes to the squad list must be made via Capital Football.
8. No changes to the squad list will be accepted after 30 June each year.
9. Suspensions arising from red cards or the accumulation of yellow cards shall be served in accordance with NZF Regulation 7.
10. All other rules in Regulation 2, 3. apply in regards to player eligibility.