

AUCKLAND SUNDAY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

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RULES & REGULATIONS of the AUCKLAND SUNDAY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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PART ONE: RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION

RULE 1: The Association and Membership

1. The association shall be known as the “Auckland Sunday Football Association Incorporated”.
2. The registered office of the “Auckland Sunday Football Association Incorporated”, hereafter referred to as the ASFA or the Association shall be at such a place as appointed by the Executive Committee of the Association.
3. The objective of the Association is to promote and administer the amateur game of association football within the Auckland region, as applied to Sunday football, under the ‘Laws of the Game’ as defined by Northern Regional Football, New Zealand Football (NZF) and FIFA.
4. The Association shall be affiliated to Northern Regional Football, New Zealand Football Incorporated and FIFA, and shall be governed by the Rules and Regulations of those bodies. Where the Rules and Regulations of the Association are at odds with those of NRF, NZF or FIFA, these shall each and in turn have precedence.
5. Membership of the Association shall be any individual person who is a member of a team or club under the control of, and financially affiliated to the Association, Life Members, current serving members of the Executive Committee, any individual co-opted to sit on any sub-committee of the executive Committee, and any entity, team or club financially affiliated to the Association. For the purposes of Regulation 11 all coaches, managers, supporters or any other person connected with but not a financial member of a club or team shall also be deemed to be a member of the Association.
6. Each team or club affiliated to the ASFA shall be free to govern itself in such a manner as it decides, subject in all cases to the overriding jurisdiction of these rules and regulations.
7. Teams and clubs may charge such membership fees to their members as defined by the management body of that entity.
8. Any individual member, team or club who is not a current financial member of the Association, as defined under Rule 5, shall forfeit all rights to exercise any privileges of membership of the Association.
9. A team or club is considered financial for the period of one year, running from one AGM to the next AGM (the following year) but only once the registration fees or deposit for all teams under the control of an entity of club have been received by the treasurer or another Executive Committee member at or before the first-mentioned AGM. Clubs or teams with unpaid liabilities to the Association arising during a year between AGM’s which have existed for more than sixty (60) days will be declared un-financial for the purposes of any Special or Emergency General Meeting held during that period and for as long as the liability exists.
10. The Association may, by a majority vote of its Executive Committee at a meeting properly constituted under these Rules, expel any member, team or club guilty of violating these Rules or Regulations through the news media, by word of mouth or any type of social network or media which has brought the game, Association or Executive members into disrepute.
11. Any member, team or club may resign from the Association at any time, by giving three weeks’ notice in writing to the Secretary of the Association.

RULE 2: Annual and Special General Meetings

1. The Annual General Meeting (hereafter called the AGM) shall be held on the second Sunday of February but no later than the second Sunday of March each year. Fourteen (14) days’ notice shall be given prior to the meeting.
2. A Special General Meeting may be called by the Executive Committee, or at the written request of not less than six (6) financial teams. Seven (7) days’ notice shall be given.
3. An Emergency General Meeting may be called by any Executive Committee member, after consultation with two other Executive Committee members, by giving at least 24 hours’ notice, advising the venue, time and the business to be considered. The nature of business for an Emergency General Meeting shall be such that the matter is of sufficient importance or urgency that the time necessary to call a Special General Meeting is not in the Association’s interest. No other business will be placed before such meetings.
4. It shall be compulsory for a representative of each team to be present at any AGM, SGM or EGM. An additional a non-present fee as per Schedule A:2.b will be charged to all teams failing to attend the AGM.
5. The ordinary business transacted at an AGM shall be the consideration and adoption of the minutes of the last Annual and/or Special General Meeting, receipt of the annual report and accounts, the election of officers for the coming year, and any other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with these Rules.
6. Notice of any business to be transacted at an Annual or Special General Meeting, other than ordinary business, shall be given in writing, bearing the names of the proposer and seconder, to the Secretary of the Association no less than twenty-eight (28) days before the meeting. Such business will be notified to members no less than seven (7) days prior to the AGM or SGM.

7. Attendance at an Annual or Special General Meeting shall be restricted to current financial members of any team or club which is in turn a current financial member of the Association. Attendance by non-financial members of teams or clubs or financial members of non-financial teams or clubs shall be at the sole discretion of the Chairperson.
8. Nomination of Officers of the Association shall be made in writing no less than fourteen (14) days before an Annual General Meeting.
 - The nominee and the proposer must sign such nominations.
 - Should only one nomination be received for any position, no vote shall be required, and that person shall be declared to the office.
 - Should no nomination be received for a position, the Chairperson may call nominations from the floor of the AGM.
9. The right to speak and vote at General Meetings shall be limited to current financial members and representatives of financial teams or clubs only, subject to standing orders. Any person with the right to speak at the meeting may do so only with the permission of the Chairperson.
10. All clubs and/or teams must have registrations and debts from the previous season paid up in full prior to the AGM to be regarded as financial. A club and/or team will only be financial until the day after the AGM. Clubs and/or teams with outstanding debt of any kind will be regarded as unfinancial and will not be granted with any voting privileges at the AGM.
11. Voting powers shall be restricted to one vote for a duly appointed representative of each team or club financial at the time of the meeting, one vote per member of the Executive Committee, and one vote per Life Member of the ASFA either present or having personally appointed a proxy. Entities or clubs with more than one team shall have one vote per team. Voting powers may be exercised by proxy by the delegate of another club or team or an Executive or Life Member entitled to vote, providing such proxy has been notified to the Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting.
12. The chairperson may not be a representative of any team in voting matters. However, the chairperson still retains the right to his/her casting vote.
13. Amendments or recessions to the Rules may only be made at an Annual or Special General Meeting after a vote carried by 60% of those present and entitled to vote.
14. Amendments and recessions to any Regulation may be made at an Annual or Special General Meeting after a vote carried by the majority of those present and entitled to vote.
15. Any Annual or Special General Meeting may be adjourned for up to a period of seven (7) days to complete unfinished business on the agenda only.

RULE 3: Standing Orders

1. The order of business at all Annual General Meetings shall be:
 - Apologies
 - Obituaries
 - Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting
 - Business arising from the minutes of the previous meeting
 - Correspondence (inward and outward)
 - Presentation of annual financial statements (AGM only)
 - Sub Committee reports
 - Election of Officers
 - Notices of Motion properly received
 - General Business
2. A quorum at any General Meeting shall be at least one half of those members entitled to vote. No business shall be conducted until a quorum is present. Apologies from current financial members shall be included in the count toward the total number of financial members required to make the quorum to proceed with any General Meeting. Should a quorum not be attained within 30 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the meeting shall be abandoned and rescheduled within fourteen (14) days with a minimum seven (7) days' notice.
3. Any person who disrupts a meeting or fails to abide by the Rules may be suspended or ejected from the meeting at the sole discretion of the Chairperson. Such persons may be subject to disciplinary action under regulation 11.
4. Speaking rights at any meeting shall be in accordance with the following conditions:
 - Initial speaking rights to any motion shall be afforded to the proposer and seconder of the motion before the meeting.
 - General discussion shall be limited to each person wishing to speak to the motion being allowed to state his or her case one at a time.
 - The promoter and seconder shall have the right of closure after general discussion.

- Speaking shall be restricted to a maximum of 3 minutes and be related to the motion.
 - The Chairperson shall decide when discussion is at an end and a vote is to be called.
 - Only one person shall be permitted to speak at any one time. Rule 3.3 will be brought into effect.
5. A) Voting on general matters and the election of Officers and members of the Committee shall be by show of hands, or by secret ballot following a motion (proposed and seconded and duly passed by the Meeting) to hold a ballot. The Meeting shall elect two people to act as scrutineers for any secret ballot. Declaration by the Chairperson of the number of votes cast for and against the motion or election shall be conclusive. All voting papers shall be destroyed following the declaration of the ballot.
B) Any business relating to changes to the constitution brought up by members must be presented in writing to the ASFA Executive committee no later than 72 hours before the ASFA AGM.
C) Any business relating to changes to the ASFA constitution brought up under general business at the AGM, not presented 72 hours before the ASFA AGM will not be considered or passed at the AGM but will be investigated by the ASFA Executive committee at the next committee meeting.
 6. In the event of equal voting at any meeting, the Chairperson shall have the casting vote.
 7. All business at any General Meeting shall be concluded within 3 hours of the commencement of the meeting and by no later than 10.00 p.m. A motion may be carried to suspend discussion in order to finalise business before the meeting at the time. No discussion or transaction on any other business may be commenced.
 8. The auditing of the association's accounts shall be carried out only on a request from a 60% majority of financial members present.

RULE 4: The Executive Committee and Officers of the Association

1. The Executive Committee is the controlling body of the Association and shall have the right to exercise all powers and privileges of the Association. All decisions of any sub-committee shall be subject to the overriding jurisdiction of the Executive Committee.
2. The Executive Committee of the Association shall comprise:
 - Chairperson
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - A minimum of four additional members co-opted by the Executive Committee
3. The positions of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer shall be voted at the Annual General Meeting. The holders of the other offices shall be proposed and seconded at the AGM, so long as all members are willing to continue their duties in their designated positions. All positions on the Executive Committee shall be held for one year until the following AGM. All Executive Committee members shall be eligible for re-election.
4. Eligibility for election to an elected position on the Executive Committee shall be restricted to members of a club or team that is currently a financial member of the Association and Life Members. The Executive Committee at its sole discretion may co-opt other members to the Committee from outside this qualification who it believes will well serve the interests of the members of the Association.
5. Should a position not be filled at the time of election, or a vacancy occurs during the term of the committee, the Executive Committee shall have the sole power to co-opt members to the committee.
6. The Executive Committee shall meet on a regular basis on a schedule to be defined by the Committee, but at an interval of no less than once every eight weeks, to discuss business relating to the Association. A quorum at any Executive Committee meeting shall be one half of those members of the Committee entitled to vote.
7. Where applicable, Executive Committee Members will attend any relevant meetings of Northern Regional Football to promote the interests of the Association.
8. The Executive Committee may call upon any person as deemed necessary to appear before the Committee as matters arise.
9. The Executive Committee or any of its members shall not be held liable or accountable, wholly or personally, for any costs or damages incurred by any event, action or person, to any person or any applicant or any witness in any judicial hearing or appeal.
10. Any elected or co-opted member of the Executive Committee who is absent from two consecutive meetings or fails to attend two-thirds of meetings within a 12-month period between any two AGM's, without notification or just cause may be removed as a member of the Executive Committee by the Committee.
11. The **Executive Committee** shall be empowered to:
 - Manage the affairs and assets of the Association, in accordance with the Rules
 - Define the structure of any competitions held under the control of the Association.

12. The duties of the **Chairperson** of the Association shall be to:
 - Act as Chairperson of any Annual or Special General Meeting, and all Executive Committee Meetings
 - Ensure that all meetings are held in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Association, and that order is maintained at all meetings
 - Uphold the Rules and Regulations of the Association, to the best of their ability
 - Act as a spokesperson for the Association in all matters
 - Act as delegate or to appoint another Executive Committee member in his absence to promote the rights and objectives of the Association to the Regional and/or National Associations.
13. The duties of the **Secretary** of the Association shall be to:
 - Be responsible for the correspondence and records of the Association
 - Give notice of meetings in accordance with the Rules and Regulations
 - Keep accurate minutes of all proceedings and resolutions at meetings (with the exception of Judicial meetings) and distribute minutes to attendees
 - Hold custody of all property of the Association, including deeds and papers
 - In the event of the Chairperson being unavailable or unable to complete the tenure of office, the Secretary shall automatically assume the position of Chairperson until the return of the Chairperson or the election of a replacement
14. The duties of the **Treasurer** of the Association shall be to:
 - Collect and receive all monies due to the Association, and lodging of all monies into the Association's bank accounts
 - Disburse funds to service all debts and accounts contracted, after receiving approval from the Executive Committee
 - Maintain accurate accounts and statements regarding the financial status of the Association and its members, and advise the Executive Committee of the financial status of the Association on a regular basis
15. The duties of the Competitions Manager shall be to:
 - Process and administer the structure of the league and fixtures
 - Administration of the Comet system
16. The duties of the **Registrations Officer** shall be to:
 - Process and administer the registration records of the Association
 - Liaise with other associations to ensure that all player transfers, clearances and registrations are completed in an efficient manner, and in accordance with the Regulations of the Association and governing bodies.
 - Impose penalties against teams guilty of playing or listing unregistered players, as defined in the Regulations.
 - The Registrations Officer shall have no affiliation to any club or team of the association.
17. The duties of the **Fixtures and Results Officer** shall be to:
 - Draft the structure of any competition under the control of the Association, for approval by the Executive Committee
 - Maintain records of the results of all games played under the Associations control, and monitor any fixtures not played that may require rescheduling
 - Liaise with local authorities and clubs to monitor ground availability and condition
 - Promote the Association's competitions and activities to Northern Regional Football
 - Impose penalties against teams guilty of late results or defaulted games, as defined in the Regulations.
18. The duties of the **Judicial Officer** shall be to:
 - Chair the judicial sub-committee, and control the sub-committee's meetings
 - Maintain records of all cautions and misconducts arising from matches under the control of the Association, and any automatic suspensions imposed as a result
 - Arbitrate and adjudicate all cases brought before the Judiciary on merit
 - Maintain records of all decisions of the sub-committee.
 - Impose penalties against teams or persons found guilty as a result of misconducts or a judiciary hearing, as defined in the Regulations.
18. The duties of the **Divisions Representative** shall be to:
 - Liaise with the representatives of clubs or teams regarding any issues that relate to divisional or matters pertaining to the Laws of the Game.
 - Ensure representatives of all clubs and teams are informed of all Rules and Regulations of the association that pertain to the Laws of the Game.
 - Be the main point of contact for representatives of all clubs and teams for any issues that may need to be brought to the Executive Committee's attention
 - Impose penalties against teams guilty of incorrect uniform and field set up, as defined in the Regulations.
19. The duties of the **Referees Liaison** shall be to:
 - Co-ordinate any specific training of referees for clubs or teams in conjunction with NRF.

- Liaise with NRF on all matters pertaining to referees.
 - Liaise with NRF to ensure that referees are of a competent standard for the level of fixture to which they are appointed.
 - Liaise with the Fixtures and Results Officer and NRF to have referees appointed where possible to any fixtures under the jurisdiction of the Association.
20. The Executive Committee shall assign responsibility for the above duties and positions, and other duties, such as public relations, Webmaster and Divisional Liaison Officer, as and when necessary. Such appointments can be made to co-opted members of the Executive Committee. No person shall hold more than two positions on the Executive Committee.

RULE 5: Finance

1. The funds of the Association shall be devoted to the interests of the Association.
2. All funds shall be paid into bank accounts to the credit of the Association. The Association's accounts shall be subject to the directives of the Executive Committee. Funds may be transferred between Association accounts or placed on term deposits at the discretion of the Executive Committee to attain maximum benefit from funds lodged.
3. Any payment of expenses or withdrawal of Association funds must be approved by the Executive Committee and authorised by two of the following officers: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, or one of two appointed Executive members.
4. The Association will reimburse any reasonable expenses incurred by a member of the Association and/or Executive Committee, where such expenses have been incurred during the execution of such business approved by the Association.
5. The Association shall be responsible for all debts incurred by the Association, and no liability shall be held to the appointed officers of the Association. The exception shall be in the case of criminal acts by a person or persons, in which case liability shall rest with the person responsible for the criminal act.
6. The Association shall have the power to hold, lease, sell, exchange or mortgage land, or build on it with the power to alter, demolish or re-erect it. The Association shall also have the power to lay out such land as necessary for playing fields, to charge an admission fee to such land, and to so deal with such land as if a private person in the execution of its duties to fulfil Rule 1.3.
7. The Association may raise, borrow or secure the repayments of any sum of money for the furtherance of its objects, in such a manner and upon such terms and conditions by debentures or debenture stock charged upon or not charged upon any or all property of the Association.
8. The Association shall have the power to advance monies to affiliated clubs under such conditions and on such terms as the Executive Committee considers advisable, either without security or with security as may be advisable.
9. Subscription and membership fees shall be determined by the Executive Committee to cover the expenses of the Association and ratified at the Annual General Meeting.
10. The Association shall require all clubs or teams to subscribe to any fees as may be levied by Northern Regional Football or New Zealand Football.
11. Upon ratification at an Annual, Special or Emergency General Meeting, The Association may call upon affiliated clubs to subscribe to any fees to cover any extraordinary expenses of the Association.
12. All team registrations must be paid no later than 5pm the Friday prior to the first playing Sunday of April unless other arrangements have been made with the ASFA Executive Committee; but may not exceed 1st July. Non-payment of any registrations or backdated accounts by this date, Non-payment of any registrations or backdated accounts by this date may result in the team being expelled from the ASFA competition.
13. All invoices issued by the Association shall be due for payment within fourteen (14) days of issue. Any team or club with outstanding debts may be suspended or ejected from the Association, at the sole discretion of the Executive Committee.
14. Teams failing to meet the financial obligations set out by the ASFA Executive Committee may result in the team being issued with a "Football Creditors Rule". Teams issued with the Football Creditors Rule will have one or more of the following penalties imposed upon them by the ASFA Executive Committee:
 - a) A loss of up to 10 points, as determined by the ASFA Executive Committee. If this penalty falls within the last 3 regulation league games of the season, the penalty will be carried over to the following season whereas the team will start the following season on the points deduction imposed by the ASFA Executive Committee.
 - b) A loss of division position for the following season of up to 3 divisions, as determined by the ASFA Executive Committee.
 - c) Immediate suspension from all ASFA sanctioned competition for a period determined by the ASFA Executive Committee.
 - d) Details of team management passed onto a debt collection agency for collection of all monies owed to the Association.
 - e) All outstanding debt will include any additional expenses or fees incurred by the association to recover monies owed.

- f) Management suspension from all ASFA competition and monetary fine as determined by the ASFA Executive Committee.
 - g) Team, player and management suspension from all ASFA competition for a period of up to 12 months from the date of the Football Creditors Rule being imposed by the ASFA Executive Committee.
15. The financial contact for each team shall take full responsibility for all invoices sent out by the association, and all debts incurred by the named club.
 16. Fees incurred by teams whose debt has been forwarded onto a debt collection agency, will also be responsible for the agency fees charged.
 17. Teams suspended for non-payment (of any fees, fines or invoices) may not participate in any competition or tournament organised by the Association. Any fixtures scheduled during such suspensions will be deemed as being defaulted and the fixture awarded to the opposing team. Additional penalties as defined by Regulation 2 will also be applied.
 18. The common seal of the Association shall be held by the Secretary and affixed to any documents authorised by the Executive Committee, and in the presence of any two members of that committee.
 19. If an auditor appointed by an Annual General Meeting shall audit each year's accounts. The Auditor may not hold an office of the Association at any time during the audit period.
 20. Notwithstanding anything expressed or implied in these Rules the activities of the Association shall not be carried on for the personal pecuniary profit or benefit of any member or individual or associated person.
 21. No member of the Association or any person associated with a member shall participate in or materially influence any decision made by the Association in respect of the payment to or on behalf of that member or associated person of any income, benefit or advantage whatsoever. Any such income paid shall be reasonable and relative to that which would be paid in an arm's length transaction (being the open market value). The provisions and effect of this clause shall not be removed from this document and shall be included and implied into any document replacing this document.

RULE 6: Winding Up

1. The Association may be wound up in any matter provided by the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 (and any subsequent amendments), and the regulation therein. If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Association there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Association but shall be given or transferred to some other organisation or body having objects similar to the objects of the Association, or to some other charitable organisation or purpose, within New Zealand. The winding up of the association and allocation of funds may only be voted on by financial members at a special general meeting or annual general meeting.

RULE 7: General

1. Each club shall be entitled once per year, upon application to the Executive Committee, to be supplied with a copy of these Rules and Regulations.
2. No team may play in any match, competition, or tournament, or travel overseas without notification to the Executive Committee at least 10 days prior to the event.
3. No addition or alteration to the aims/objects, payments to member's clause or the winding-up clause shall be approved without the approval of the Inland Revenue. The provisions and effect of this clause shall not be removed from this document and shall be included and implied into any document replacing this document.

PART TWO: REGULATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

REGULATION 1: Registration, Clearances and Transfers

1. Prior to the commencement of the season, all players must be registered on the Comet system run by NRF. All players may only be registered to the team concerned.
2. Each team shall be entitled to maintain a list of registered players per team from which to call. A maximum of 20 players will be covered by the registration fee. All extra players will be charged at a rate of \$25 per player.
3. Whereby a club has deregistered a player and registered another player to comply with clause 2, above, the club may not re-register the initial player unless approved by the Registrations Officer, after sufficient reason must be provided by the club, in writing. No player may be deregistered and then re-registered more than once within a season.
4. Players shall only be registered to one team of the association. Transfers between teams within an entity, or club, or the association, may only be made after approval from the Registrations Officer, prior to the player playing for the new team. Once transferred between teams of the same club, a player must wait for a minimum of three matches before being allowed to transfer to another team (if required), subject to the regulations applicable to knockout competitions.
5. All current and new players must be registered, on Comet, with their intended club prior to playing their first game for the club. A completed registrations team list must be entered into the comet system with a minimum of 13 registered players before 12am of the Sunday prior to participation in the first game of the season, and prior to any game after a transfer has been submitted. No deviations from this rule will be accommodated. Dispensation for this time frame will only be given for goalkeeper injuries, or at the discretion of the ASFA Executive committee.
6. A team may register a current "Saturday" player as a guest player providing it has supplied all relevant details to the Registrations Officer (subject to all conditions outlined in Regulation 1) prior to playing their first game. The match card must show the player as a guest of that team in any match in which he participates. All players playing Sunday football only will be further registered with NRF and NZF on their databases as an ASFA member. Should any such player subsequently wish to play Saturday football (either instead of or as well as Sunday football), they must transfer from ASFA to their Saturday club on the NRF/NZF database and change their status to Guest for any Sunday team.
7. Any player who has played in the Northern Regional Football League (NRFL) divisions which comprise of: The Northern League, The NRFL Men's Championship, The NRFL Men's Northern Conference, The NRFL Men's Southern Conference, (or corresponding level from another region) may not participate in any game under the control of the ASFA at any time within ten (10) days of them having played for their non ASFA team.
8. Any team playing unregistered guest players, or players ineligible through having played for an NRFL team (or another regional equivalent) within the 10 days stand down period, will default that fixture. A guest player may participate within the 10 days stand down period so long as they have not taken the field as a substitute or been cautioned as a substitute on the bench.
9. Players from the reserve leagues of the divisions mentioned in Regulation 1.7 are permitted to participate without serving the 10 day stand down period so long as they comply with the requirements stipulated in Regulation 1.8.
10. No player who has been registered with any Saturday team or club in the same year may be registered for or transfer to any club or team under the control of the ASFA after midnight of the transfer deadline date. A player registered in an ASFA club or team may not transfer from ASFA to a Saturday team (and change their status to guest on Sunday as at 1.6 above) after midnight of the transfer deadline date of June 30. No player shall be transferred after June 30 in any year, except with the written authorization of Auckland Sunday Football Association or where otherwise provided for in NZ Football's transfer provisions. (Refer NZ Football Regulation Status and Transfer of players 9.1)
11. Each registration application made after the June 30 deadline, must be submitted in writing to the Registrations Officer. The application must be completed in full and accompanied by a formal transfer request if applicable. Note: All applications will be vetted through the Northern Regional Football and New Zealand Football databases, Comet, to verify that a transfer or clearance is not required.
12. No transfer or re-registration shall be granted to any player currently registered for another team until clearance has been granted from the player's former team advising that all outstanding monies have been paid and property returned. Such circumstances shall be the only reason for withholding transfer approval, subject to clauses 13-14, below.
13. No transfers or registrations shall be granted to any player who is currently suspended or banned from playing by their former club or team and/or by any other association.
14. The ASFA, or any club or team within its control, will not approve a transfer to any other club or team within the ASFA, for any player subject to suspension or ban, and will not approve a transfer to any other association without ensuring that the details of that suspension are noted on the response for the attention of the new association.

15. Any club or association may decline a transfer request for one or more of its players and such disapproval shall be upheld by the Executive Committee should satisfactory proof be submitted that the transfer is not in the best interests of the code.
16. A player who has been eligible for play, but not utilised by his team for three consecutive games may apply in writing to the Executive Committee for a transfer to another team, provided that the criteria in clauses 10 and 11 have been satisfied.
17. All appeals against any declined transfer request must be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee within 48 hours of the notification of decline and accompanied by copies of all documentation. The Executive Committee will consider such appeals and all decisions will be final. The player may not participate in any match under the control of the Association for his prospective team until clearance is approved.
18. Each player will be required to carry photo identification of themselves (Drivers Licence, 18+ Card or similar) for the purposes of player identification. This identification must be produced when required by a match official, opposition official or member of the Executive Committee. Failure or refusal to produce photo identification to an ASFA Executive member will result in the team and/or player being sanctioned by the ASFA. Failure to provide photo identification of a player may result in the fixture being defaulted and a monetary fine as per Schedule A:2.d may be issued or as determined by the ASFA Executive Committee.
19. A maximum number of 4 players only may be challenged by the opposition management or captain. The player challenge must be sent through to the Registrations Officer, Secretary, and Divisions Representative within 48 hours of the completion of the match. Managers will receive confirmation of the challenge sent through.
20. An ASFA Executive member may ask for an unlimited number of photo identification checks.
21. Should a player's name on the supplied photo identification differ from the name on the team card, or the registered name, they will be deemed to be unregistered. This will result in a default.
22. A player's registration shall be cancelled if his club or team has become defunct. Notice must be given in writing to the Registrations Officer advising the situation. Such players shall be eligible for a transfer to any other club or team.
23. Once a player has been registered to a team the registration shall be regarded as permanent unless written notification to the contrary is received from a team official to the Registrations Officer.
24. Any team fielding an unregistered or ineligible player shall be subject to such disciplinary actions and penalties set by the Judicial Officer and/or the Executive Committee. Any team playing an unregistered or ineligible player shall be penalized in accordance with the schedule of service costs for the relative season. The offending team shall forfeit any points gained. The team in question will default the fixture and have three points removed from the league total. A fine as per Schedule A:2.i may be issued by the ASFA Executive committee. Unregistered player defaults will have no right of appeal.
25. No team may register a player who plays professional football either domestically or internationally.
26. No player shall be eligible to play for any team for which the player is not registered. Players may however be transferred between clubs, subject to all other conditions of registration as defined in clauses 1-24 (above) being satisfied.
27. Only players who are new to New Zealand and/or have not been registered to play in New Zealand for 5 or more years, may be registered as a new or guest player after the registration deadline date, so long as they do not breach regulation 1.25 above. The ASFA Registrations Officer must be made aware of the intended registration in writing before it is processed.

REGULATION 2: Ground Fees

1. All teams shall be responsible for payment of any ground fees charged with respect to any home fixtures played.
2. The Association will be responsible for such ground fees as may be charged in the case of its knock-out finals and Representative fixtures.
3. The association will be responsible for such ground fees as may be charged in the case of a midweek catch up fixture but on occasions may ask the teams involved for a percentage of no more than 25% per team of the total cost which must be paid.
4. All teams shall be responsible for payment of any ground fees charged with respect to any friendly game organised.
5. Any team defaulting a mid-week catch up fixture where ground hireage charges and referee fees have been incurred to the ASFA, the team responsible for the default will be invoiced by the ASFA for all costs incurred plus an additional 10% penalty fee of all costs which must be paid no later than 2 weeks after receiving the invoice from the ASFA Treasurer.

REGULATION 3: Matches and Grounds

1. In all cases, it is recommended that an official of the home team shall contact an official of the away team no less than 5 days prior to the match, to confirm all details.

2. It is recommended that an official of the away team shall contact an official of the home team on the day of the match to re-confirm the fixture.
3. Teams may only request a postponement so long as it is submitted no less than 10 days prior to the scheduled kick-off. Requests to postpone a fixture after this time may not be granted by the ASFA Executive Committee. Postponements may be granted at late notice in extreme circumstances. The ASFA Executive Committee reserves the right to deny any requests submitted at its own discretion. A maximum of one requested postponement is permitted per team, per season.
4. All teams permitted to participate in the ASFA competition must provide adequate changing facilities before and after every game at the chosen venue. Every effort must be made to secure a venue with changing facilities. It is compulsory for the top two tiers to provide these amenities. Venues must include changing rooms and showers that are able to be accessed before and after the fixture for both teams and referees. It is the responsibility of the team to ensure facilities are readily available. Failure to provide adequate facilities may result in the ASFA finding suitable facilities and billing the team for these facilities on a weekly basis until the team finds suitable facilities. Grounds without suitable changing facilities and showers may be overlooked as a home venue by the ASFA Executive Committee.
5. No team may change the kick-off time of its own accord under any circumstances. A request to change the fixture time must be submitted in writing to the ASFA Executive Committee no later than 4 days prior to the scheduled kick-off time. Teams changing fixture times without written consent from the ASFA Executive Committee will default the fixture and may incur a monetary fine as per Schedule A:2.h. If both teams agree to a new fixture time and/or venue, without the consultation of the ASFA Executive Committee, the fixture may be deemed as null and void. In this case, the fixture will be rescheduled at the next available date. Should the fixture not be able to be played, it will be recorded as a 0 - 0 draw.
6. No team may postpone or cancel a fixture. If a fixture is postponed without the consultation of the ASFA Executive Committee, one, or both teams may be defaulted for the fixture, recorded as a 3-0 loss, lose 3 competition points, and may incur a monetary fine as per schedule A:2.h. If a field closure should occur an official from the home team must contact the Fixtures and Results Officer at the earliest convenient time for an alternate ground. Should an alternate ground be available, reasonable notice to both teams must be given and, if necessary, commencement of play delayed by no more than 1 hour to allow travelling time to the ground and field preparation time. The overriding factor, for the sole consideration by the referee, shall be that the proposed field is suitable for play and that the fixture can be completed with good light and without disruption to subsequent fixtures on the same field.
7. No team shall transfer a fixture without permission from the ASFA Executive Committee. Failure to notify the ASFA Executive Committee will result in the home team defaulting the fixture and no replay will be scheduled. A request to change the venue must be submitted in writing to the ASFA Executive Committee no later than 4 days prior to the fixture. Changing a fixture without the consent of the ASFA Executive Committee may result in the home team being defaulted and a monetary fine as per Schedule A:2.i.
8. A refusal to transfer a fixture by one or both teams when an approved alternate ground is made available, and reasonable notice has been given, shall be regarded as a default against the team or teams refusing to play. In the case of disputes advised to the Fixtures and Results Officer prior to the match, any decision by the Fixtures and Results Officer shall be binding on both teams.
9. In all instances, the ASFA Executive Committee will advise of any changes to venues and times to both teams. All changes will be publicised on the ASFA website and the ASFA Facebook page. The ASFA will notify teams directly of any late changes.
10. The playing pitch shall be prepared (with posts, nets and corner posts) and available for inspection by the referee no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off time.
11. All matches shall be played on suitable grounds, as determined by the referee. All playing fields shall comply with the Laws of the Game, including the provision of:
 - Goal Posts (to a standard complying with the Laws of the Game) with nets.
 - Corner posts with a minimum height of 1.5 metres.
 - Goal nets securely fastened at both goals.
 Failure to provide any or all the above requirements will result in the home team defaulting the fixture. No fixture will take place without any of the above-mentioned requirements.
 - Correct field markings and boundaries to the satisfaction of the referee.
 Poor field markings and/or conditions may result in the fixture being rescheduled.
12. All matches will have a normal duration of 90 minutes, comprised of two equal halves.
 - No result will be recorded if less than 70 minutes of cumulative play has elapsed.
 - Should play be stopped for any reason, the decision to suspend play for any time, or abandon the match shall be at the sole discretion of the referee.
 - No extra time other than referee's added time, shall be played. The referee is the sole judge of time.
 - Match results will be recorded as being the score at the end of scheduled play, subject to any appeals and protests being upheld by the Executive Committee.

13. In the Premiership, a maximum of 16 players, including up to 5 named substitutes may be recorded on the team card. A maximum of 16 players, including 5 substitutes, may be used during the match. A substituted player may not re-enter the field. These 5 substitutes may be made during three substitution opportunities during the match.
14. In the Championship, a maximum of 18 players, including up to 7 named substitutes may be recorded on the team card. Only 16 players total may participate as rolling substitutes. Only 16 players are permitted to play as rolling substitutes.
15. In competitions where rolling substitutes are permitted, League1 and League2, a maximum of 18 players may be recorded on the team card. Only 16 players total may participate as rolling substitutes. Only 16 players are permitted to play as rolling substitutes.
16. In all Masters divisions, a maximum of 18 players, including up to 7 named substitutes may be recorded on the team card. All players are permitted to play as rolling substitutes.
17. In all divisions, these are the maximum number of players allowed to participate in the fixture. There will be no allowance for extra players on the day.
18. The only exception to substitutes will be for the Premier/Championship Cup and Plate games where there will be a maximum of 18 players, including up to 7 named substitutes recorded on the team card. A maximum of 16 players, including 5 substitutes, may be used during the match only.
19. Any substitutions must be made with the referee's permission during a break in play and from the half-way line. The substituted player must leave the field of play before the replacement player enters.
20. All teams shall be present and ready to play at the allocated fixture time. Either team will be given 10 minutes grace only. After this time, the fixture will be recorded as a default and the late team will have three points removed from its league total.
21. All teams shall be present and ready to play having not less than 9 players per team, at the scheduled commencement of play. Should either team not have the minimum of 9 players to start the fixture, including the 10-minute race period, by this time, they will default the fixture 3-0 and lose 3 competition points from the league total. However, in any event that one or both teams have acquired a minimum of 9 players present, the game will commence.
22. Should either team for any reason, be reduced to less than 7 players, then the match is to be abandoned. Regulation 12.17.a.iv will then come into effect. The referee shall record the score and elapsed playing time and the reason for the abandonment on the team card of each team. Should play reach the minimum 70 minutes, the result will stand, but may be subject to further sanctions dependant of the reasoning for the abandonment.
23. All players must wear suitable footwear, shin guards, matching numbered shirt, matching shorts (the goalkeeper may wear long pants) and matching socks, and in accordance with the conditions defined in Regulation 5. All players must remove any personal item considered dangerous by the referee and The Laws of The Game.
24. It is recommended that the home team shall, at the commencement of play, be in possession of three (3), FIFA approved match-balls fit for play in the opinion of the referee.
25. The ASFA Executive Committee does not recommend the consumption of alcohol on the sideline during games. Many local bodies have an alcohol ban at many venues and with this in mind, it is the responsibility of team management to adhere to these local bylaws. It is the responsibility of the team and management to control supporters who are consuming alcohol. If found guilty of failing to control supporters on the side line during the match, due to the consumption of alcohol, teams may receive a fine as per Schedule A:2.i payable within 10 (Ten) days of the fixture. If found guilty of players drinking alcohol during the fixture, the player may receive a fine as per Schedule A:2.e payable within 10 (Ten) days of the fixture. The team may be bonded as per Schedule A:2.i, payable within 10 (Ten) days of the fixture. If the bond is not paid, all games after the deadline may be defaulted until the bond is received. The player may be suspended indefinitely until the fine is paid.
26. Failure to adhere to these Sanctions by council and federation for some grounds, may result in the ASFA Association being banned and fined for each breach. These fines will be passed onto team management.

REGULATION 4: Team Cards

1. All team cards must be completed with the players registered names only. Nicknames will not be acceptable and will be regarded as an unregistered player. Photo identification will be used to confirmed players.
2. All players intending to participate in any fixture under the control of the Association must be named on a team card which shall be presented to the referee no less than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement of play. Both sets of team cards must be completed before being handed to the match official.
3. Players may not be added to the team card once it has been submitted to the match official. The team card shall identify the team, opposition, venue, and the full names and shirt numbers of each player, including substitutes. Team cards received by the association that are incomplete or illegible will be deemed as not submitted. Clause 4.7 will come into effect.

4. Completed and signed team cards are to be scanned or photographed and emailed to the Association to the email address provided at the start of the season, by no later than 9pm after the completion of the fixture. Only one instance of grace will be given to late team cards. Incomplete team cards will be regarded as having unregistered players and no grace will be provided. All completed match cards must be held by each team until January 31st of the following season.
5. Any player not listed on the Team Card before the commencement of play shall not be permitted to play in the fixture. Any player added to the team card after the cards have been signed will result in the team defaulting the fixture.
6. Any player found playing who is not on the team card will be deemed as an unregistered player. The fixture will be recorded as a 3-0 loss and the team will lose 3 points from the league total, as per Regulation 1.24. There will be no exception to this regulation.
7. The ASFA Executive committee may request a team card at any time throughout the season. Failure to provide any team card within 48 hours, will result in the questioned fixture being defaulted.
8. Any team card may be checked at any time through the season for unregistered and/or ineligible players. Any team found to have unregistered or ineligible players on the card, regardless of the timeframe, will have that game recorded as a default, and penalised accordingly. Should any of these games have been a cup game, the team in question will be expelled from the Cup/Plate competition, the previous losing team will be reinstated, and the team may be issued with a fine as per schedule A.2.h. In each case, 3 points may be removed from the team's league points as stated in Regulation 4:6.
9. Any team card that has been altered or tampered with after it has been signed by both the team managers and the match official will be deemed invalid and will result in the team defaulting the fixture.
10. All teams will be granted one instance of grace within a season should they breach clause 4.4. This will show as a warning (w) on the league table. A second breach of clause 4.4 will result in the team being penalised 1 point. Should a third infringement occur, any subsequent scanned match cards that are not received will have a 1 point deduction and a fine as per Schedule A:2.a for each offence thereafter.
11. This regulation is compatible with both league and Cup/Plate competitions.
12. The ASFA Executive have the right to review any team card from any round during the season. If breaches are found, the team will be issued with the recommended penalties at the discretion of the ASFA Executive.

REGULATION 5: The Players Equipment

1. The representative colours of the ASFA shall be blue and white.
2. Each team or club must register their main kit colour as well as an alternate kit colour with the Association no later than 14 days prior to the commencement of any ASFA competition. The shirts and socks of the home and alternate kit must be a different colour.
3. Any changes to team or club colours are to be advised in writing to the Divisions Representative and Secretary of the Association before such change is affected. Failure to notify the Divisions Representative and Secretary of any colour changes will result in the team being granted one instance of grace, unless already used. Further breaches will result in the deduction of 1 point for each offence, to be imposed by the Division Representative, acting under the authority of the Executive Committee. Continual offending may result in further penalties being imposed.
4. In the case of colour conflict, an alternate coloured away strip must be worn which includes shirts and socks. These away strips must have no similar major colours to the opposition. Failure to provide alternate-coloured shirts and/or socks, will result in the away team defaulting the fixture.
5. Goal keepers must wear an alternate coloured strip from both teams. If the jerseys of the two goalkeepers are the same colour and neither has another jersey to change into, the referee allows play to begin.
6. All teams participating in any matches controlled by the Association must be clothed in a matching strip, with similarly coloured shirts, shorts, and socks. All shirts shall be numbered with a unique number, without duplication within the same set of colours.
7. All items of clothing or equipment other than the basic equipment must be inspected by the referee and determined not to be dangerous. Modern protective equipment such as headgear, facemasks and knee and arm protectors made of soft, lightweight padded material are not considered dangerous and are therefore permitted.
8. Shirts: Undershirts must be the same colour as the main colour of the shirt sleeve.
Shorts: Undershorts/tights must be the same colour as the main colour of the shorts or the lowest part of the shorts.
Socks: Tape or any material applied or worn externally must be the same colour as that part of the sock it is applied to or covers.
Players of the same team must wear the same colour undershirts/undershorts.
Shin guards: These must be made of a suitable material to provide reasonable protection and covered by the socks.
Players not wearing the correct playing equipment will not be permitted to play until the issue has been rectified.

9. Shin guards are compulsory. Failure to wear shin guards will result in the player not being permitted to take the field of play until a suitable set of shin guards are in place. Players not wearing the correct strip, undergarments, and/or sock strapping, will not be permitted to take the field until corrected.
10. In view of the new technology that has made sports spectacles much safer, both for the wearer and for other players, referees should show tolerance when authorising their use, particularly for younger players. If an item of clothing or equipment that has been inspected at the start of a match and determined not to be dangerous becomes dangerous or is used in a dangerous manner during the match, its use must no longer be allowed.
11. A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewellery). All items of jewellery including necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber bands, etc, are strictly forbidden and must be removed. Using tape to cover jewellery is not acceptable. No type of grace will be given whatsoever.
Referees are also prohibited from wearing jewellery (except for a watch or similar timing keeping device for the match).
12. Where head covers are worn, they must:
 - be black or of the same main colour as the jersey (provided that the players of the same team wear the same colour)
 - be in keeping with the professional appearance of the player's equipment
 - not be attached to the jersey
 - not pose any danger to the player wearing it or any other player (e.g. opening/closing mechanism around neck)
 - not have any part(s) extending out from the surface (protruding elements)

REGULATION 6: Referees

1. Wherever possible, qualified referees will be appointed to matches under the control of the Association by the NRF Referee Appointments Officer.
2. A referee shall be defined as any person who has attended and passed a referee's course held by an approved referee's group or association in a Federation of NZF. The opposition captain may require evidence of the referee's qualification. The production of the referee's badge and name will be enough evidence.
3. Any referee officiating at any match under the control of the Association shall be the holder of an Attainment Badge, as a minimum requirement.
4. The home team shall be responsible for payment of any fees charged with respect to reimbursement of expenses of the referee and any other officials appointed to the fixture.
5. Should an official referee not be appointed to a fixture, it shall be the responsibility of the home team to supply a certified referee.
6. Each team shall be required to have a minimum of two Referee course qualified persons capable of performing the refereeing duties if required.
7. Should a home team be unable to provide an Attainment Badge Referee course qualified referee, then the opposition team shall be requested to supply an Attainment Badge Referee course holder to referee the fixture. An attainment badge holder will have precedent over any none badge holder. Proof must be provided.
Should this not be possible, the home team captain or manager, and no other person, shall referee for the complete duration of the match. This shall be so, even if the home team is required to play without a full squad, subject to the conditions in regulation 3.17.
8. In the event that one or both teams cannot agree on the referee for the match, and they are not a course qualified referee, the home team captain or manager must referee for the complete duration of the match. The Referees Liaison Officer, or Divisions Representative should be contacted immediately and before the commencement of play to be informed of the situation. The decision of referee liaison, or division representative, will be final.
9. Two (2) AR's (Assistant Referees) should be provided for all matches. It is required that both teams provide one AR each, but if there are 2 AR's, whether players or spectators, the game may proceed, but at the sole discretion of the match official.
10. In the Premiership and Championship divisions, if 2 AR's are not provided, or cannot be agreed on, the game will not proceed. The home team will be billed for the appointed referee, and the game will be rescheduled to be played on a later date.
11. After play has commenced, a referee cannot be changed, except for an injury to the referee or with the intervention of a member of the Executive Committee. Should a referee be changed for any reason other than injury, the home named team will be issued with a warning, or loss of competition point, but at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
12. In all cases the decision of the referee, whether appointed officially or as a Club Based Referee or as a member or official of one of the clubs or teams involved in the game, with relation to on field decisions concerning fact and the Laws of the Game, shall be final and no appeal or protest will be acted upon.

13. Failure to adhere to any of the above clauses will result in the home team being granted one instance of grace then deducted one point for each offence thereafter.
14. Reports against home team referees will be investigated by the ASFA Executive Committee. Continued reports about the same team official may carry sanctions by the ASFA Executive Committee for that team.

REGULATION 7: Competitions

1. The Executive Committee shall conduct and control all competitions held under the auspices of the Association.
2. The Executive Committee may designate such name and conditions, as it deems necessary, to each or any competition within its control.
3. In all championship competitions, teams shall play each other twice within each division, on a home and away basis, or as otherwise defined by the Executive Committee.
4. All teams permitted to participate in the ASFA competition must provide adequate changing facilities before and after every game at the chosen venue. Every effort must be made to secure a venue with changing facilities. It is compulsory for the top two tiers to provide these amenities. Venues must include changing rooms and showers that are able to be accessed before and after the fixture for both teams and referees. It is the responsibility of the team to ensure facilities are readily available. Failure to provide adequate facilities may result in the ASFA finding suitable facilities and billing the team for these facilities on a weekly basis until the team finds suitable facilities. Grounds without suitable changing facilities and showers may be overlooked as a home venue by the ASFA Executive Committee.
5. If for any reason the cup/plate fixtures have been postponed and reappointed any other week following which falls on a normal league round, the complete round will be rescheduled to the end of the season after the final scheduled round.
6. If in the event that all games are unable to be completed during the regular season, all remaining un-played fixtures shall be recorded as a 0-0 result with the stipulation that every effort has been made to ensure all teams have played each other at least once during the regular season in their respective divisions. If teams have not played each other in their respective divisions at least once, a catch-up fixture shall be arranged at the expense of the home team in question. Should the fixture not be able to be completed before the ASFA Finals Day, it will be recorded as a 0-0 draw.
7. The ASFA Finals Day will be regarded as the absolute last day for the ASFA season. No fixture for the season will be played after the ASFA finals day.
8. Points for the championship matches shall be awarded as follows:
 - 3 points for a win
 - 1 point for a draw
 - 0 points for a loss
9. In the event of a team defaulting a game at late notice for any reason and unless otherwise stated in clause 9 below, the following penalties may be applied at the discretion of the Fixtures and Results Officer, acting under the authority of the Executive Committee:
 - 1st default: 0-3 loss, and deduction of 3 competition points from the accumulated table and, at the discretion of the ASFA Executive committee, a fine as per Schedule A:2.e.
 - 2nd default: 0-3 loss, and the deduction of an additional 3 competition points from the accumulated table and, at the discretion of the ASFA Executive committee, a fine as per Schedule A:2.g.
 - 3rd default: possible expulsion from the competition and at the discretion of the ASFA Executive Committee, a monetary fine as per Schedule A:2.i.

Where the Executive Committee deems that a repeated pattern of offending occurs each season, additional penalties and/or relegation to a lower division may be imposed, or expulsion from the league.
10. Failure to pay fees/fines imposed by the ASFA Executive Committee within the required time stated may result into the team being imposed with the football creditors rule, Rule 5.14 and 5.15.

REGULATION 8: Composition of Divisions

1. The divisions of the Association shall be known as Premier League, Championship, League1, League2, Conference One, Conference Two, Masters One, and Masters Two.
2. The composition and structure of any competition under the control of the Association shall be at the sole discretion of the Executive Committee, who shall define the number of teams to compete in each division and the teams to compete in each division.
3. The maximum total number or teams involved in any competition shall be defined by the Executive Committee prior to the start of that season.

4. Promotion and relegation between divisions shall be awarded whereby the two teams finishing lowest from the Premiership will be relegated to the Championship and replace the two teams finishing highest in the Championship, who shall be promoted to the Premiership.
Similar promotion-relegation criteria will be applied to all other Divisions.
5. In the case of equal points, promotion or relegation shall be decided on goal difference. Where this fails to decide the matter, the greatest number of goals scored shall be the deciding factor. If this still does not decide the matter, then the head-to-head results of those teams involved will be considered.
6. All teams must apply in writing, on an annual basis, for entry into any competition under the control of the Association. The deadline for such applications shall be 28 days prior to the scheduled commencement of the competition. Late applications will only be accepted at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Entry forms must be accompanied by a deposit as defined each year by the Executive Committee. Failure to provide a deposit may result in a loss of position in the competition.
7. All new teams will enter the competition at the lowest division, but in all cases, may apply in writing to play in a division up to 2 divisions higher. Such applications will be considered by the Executive Committee, based on merit and with consideration of vacancies and existing teams eligible for such higher levels. In all cases, the decision of the ASFA Executive will be final, with the exception that no new team will be permitted to enter directly into the Premier Division.
8. Where a team eligible to play in a division retires before the commencement of the new season, the relegation criteria defined in clause 3 and 4 will change. The bottom placed team will still be relegated but the second bottom team will stay in the division to fill the vacancy left by the retiring team, but only at the discretion of the ASFA Executive Committee.
9. Should such teams not be promoted for any reason, the Executive Committee shall appoint another team to fill the vacancy at its discretion.
10. Any team may apply in writing to fill a vacancy occurring in any division, with the proviso it is no higher than 2 divisions from their previous season, but in all cases, the third placed team from the lower division will get first option, then all other teams will be given the option to fill the vacant spot. The Executive Committee shall rule a decision, which shall be final.
11. In all cases, any decision of the Executive Committee will be final, and without appeal.

REGULATION 9: Masters Competition (O35'S)

1. The ASFA Masters competition shall be controlled in the same manner as the regular ASFA competition.
2. All Masters Players must turn 35 years of age or older within the calendar year. These dates are from January 1st up to and including December 31st.
3. Any team found to be using underage players, will have the result recorded as a 3-0 default, and will lose 3 points from the league total.
4. Rolling subs are allowed and teams may have up to seven rolling subs only.
5. ASFA Masters teams will play by regular ASFA competition rules when participating in the ASFA Cup/Plate competition.
6. No player under the age of 35 will be eligible to play for a Masters team.
7. All ASFA Masters teams must adhere to the Rules and Regulations listed in the ASFA Constitution.

REGULATION 10: Knock-out Competitions

1. The Executive Committee shall control all ASFA knockout competitions and tournaments.
2. The Executive Committee may, at its discretion set a fee for entry to any knockout competition or tournament.
3. The Executive Committee shall control the structure and draw of the teams competing in any ASFA knockout competition or tournament.
4. All players intending to participate in any ASFA knockout match must be registered to that team only and must be named on a match card, which shall be presented to the referee 15 minutes prior to the commencement of play.
The team card shall identify the team, opposition, venue, and the full names and shirt numbers of each player, including substitutes.
5. Any team found to have played an illegal and/or ineligible player will be expelled from the knock-out competition for the remainder of the season and their place taken by the team played in the previous round and, at the discretion of the ASFA Executive committee, a monetary fine of no more than \$500.
6. Any team found to have played an unregistered player, will default the Cup/Plate fixture. There will be no exceptions to this regulation.
7. No player may play for more than one team in an ASFA knock-out competition or tournament during the same season. Should this happen, the player in question will be stood down from playing a minimum of 2 ASFA sanctioned games and fined in accordance with Regulation 1.22.

8. Any team found guilty of causing a cup/plate fixture to be abandoned, due to walking off, causing a confrontation between the teams, abuse towards the officials and/or spectators, no matter how much time has been played, will be ejected from the cup/plate competition and the team they were playing will take their place, and subject to the following fines in conjunction with regulation 12:17.
 - a. Teams causing the fixture abandonment for any of the above mentioned reasons in normal rounds up to but not including the quarter finals, may be subject to a fine as per Schedule A:2.i.
 - b. Teams causing the fixture abandonment for any of the above mentioned reasons in a quarter final round may be subject to a fine as per Schedule A:2.i.
 - c. Teams causing the abandonment of a semi-final match for any of the above mentioned reasons may be subject to a fine as per Schedule A:2.j.
 - d. Teams causing the abandonment of the final for any of the above-mentioned reasons may be subject to a fine as per Schedule A:2.j.
 - e. Any team found guilty of causing the abandonment of a Cup/Plate fixture, will lose 3 points from their league total.
 - f. All fines are at the discretion of the ASFA Executive Committee and may fluctuate depending on the extent of the act.
9.
 - a) Should a team retire for any reason from any knockout competition during the preliminary rounds, the opposition for the subsequent preliminary round shall be awarded a bye and progress to the next round of the competition.
 - b) Should a team retire after the preliminary round but prior to the commencement of the semi-final or final, the scheduled opposition shall be awarded the match by default.
 - c) Any team defaulting from an ASFA cup or plate game prior to the semi-finals and finals may be subjected to a financial fine as per Schedule A:2.e plus any costs incurred by the ASFA.
 - e) Any team that defaults an ASFA final may be subjected to a financial fine as per Schedule A:2.j plus any costs incurred by the ASFA.

These fines must be paid within one month of receiving an invoice from the ASFA Treasurer.

In all cases of the above, the team played in the previous cup/plate round, will be rescheduled to play the match.
10. Normal play in all knockout competitions shall consist of 90 minutes of play, divided into two equal halves. Should play be stopped for any reason, the decision to suspend play for any time or abandon the match shall be at the discretion of the referee, or in extreme cases, an ASFA Committee member who may be present.
11. If the match cannot be decided after normal time, then extra time shall be played. Extra time shall consist of two equal halves of 15 minutes each with the team having scored the most goals after this extra period being deemed the winner.
12. Should the score remain equal at the conclusion of extra time, the result shall be determined by the taking of five penalty kicks per team. Each team is responsible for selecting the players from those on the field of play at the end of the match and the order in which they will take the kicks. A player other than the goalkeeper who is injured may not be substituted during the taking of kicks from the penalty mark. If a goalkeeper is sent off during the taking of kicks from the penalty mark, he must be replaced by a player who finished the match. Each penalty kick shall be taken by a different player, each player having been on the field at the conclusion of extra time. After the taking of five penalty kicks per team, the team with the most goals shall be declared the winner. Should more than five kicks be necessary, the taking of penalty kicks shall continue with a different player each time, until one team has scored more goals after the taking of an equal number of penalty kicks. Once all eligible players have taken a kick from the penalty mark, the same sequence does not have to be followed as in the first round of kicks. The team with the most goals shall be the winner.
13. If at the end of the match and before the kicks start to be taken from the penalty mark, one team has a greater number of players than its opponents, it must reduce its numbers to equate with that of its opponents and the team captain must inform the referee of the name and number of each player excluded. Any player thus excluded may not participate in kicks from the penalty mark. Before the start of kicks from the penalty mark, the referee must ensure that an equal number of players from each team remains within the centre circle, and they shall take the kicks. Only players participating in the taking of the penalty kicks are permitted in the centre circle. All other members must be in the technical area to the side of the pitch.
14. Venues and kick-off times for Semi-finals and Finals matches will be determined by the Executive Committee.
15. Normal rules of play, and the Rules and Regulations of the Association shall apply to all matches played in knockout competitions.
16. All knock-out competitions for the Premiership and Championship, up to and including the final, will have no rolling substitutes. Regulation 3.13 will be enforced for the Premiership and for the Championship.
17. All knock-out competitions for League1 and lower are permitted to use rolling subs up to and including the final. Regulation 3.14 will be enforced.
18. The conditions of play for any tournament shall be defined by the Executive Committee and shall apply solely to that tournament.

19. If all games in a cup/plate round are not able to be played, the full cup/plate round will be postponed until the next available weekend.
20. In all other instances, Regulation 3 will also come into effect.

REGULATION 11: Results

1. The home team shall be responsible for notifying the result of the match to the Fixtures and Results Officer, no later than 7.00 pm on the day of the match. These results must be phoned in. Texting is permitted but if the result is not received by the Results Officer by 7.00pm a warning/penalty point deduction will be enforced. The only exception is if the fixture starts at or after 4pm. In this instance, the results cut off time is 8pm. Where a team has won a match by default, or where the match has been abandoned, before or after the commencement of play, the Fixtures and Results Officer must be notified. The results of all games under the control of the ASFA, including knock-out competitions and tournaments, must be reported to the Fixtures and Results Officer.
2. Where no match has been scheduled, no result is necessary.
3. Completed and signed team cards must be received as per Regulation 4.4.
4. Failure to comply with the above clauses shall result in the team being penalised 1 point for each offence, to be imposed by the Fixtures Secretary, acting under the authority of the Executive Committee.

REGULATION 12: Misconducts

1. Every individual member, club or team affiliated to the Association shall be responsible and accountable to the Association for their conduct, according to the Laws of the Game and the Rules and Regulations of the Association and the NZF Code of Conduct.
2. Teams and clubs shall furthermore be responsible and accountable for the conduct of any player, official, supporter or spectator affiliated in any way to their team, at any ground. This shall apply whether the fixture is played at their designated home ground or any other venue. Teams shall furthermore be responsible and accountable for the conduct of any player, official, supporter or spectator affiliated to their club in any way at any away fixture. However, this does not preclude the home team's responsibility for the overall conduct of all persons, whether connected to their team or not, at any home fixture. Clubs and teams are responsible for passing on the NZF Code of Conduct to their members and associated persons.
3. All fixtures under the control of the Association will be subject to the Laws of the Game, and as such any offences shall be dealt in accordance with those laws.
4. All misconducts, cautions, orderings-off during any match under the control of the Association shall be reported to the Judicial Officer on a Match Report from the referee or in writing from the team official in the event of any off-the-field misconducts. All misconduct reports must be received no later than 48 hours after the fixture, or as soon as practical.
NOTE: No verbal reports will be investigated or acted upon by the Association.
5. All reports must clearly state the facts, including venue, teams involved, the alleged misconduct being reported, names of any persons involved (including any witnesses), the time of the misconduct, any action taken, and reply (name and phone) details.
6. Misconducts shall be defined as:
 - Any breach of the Rules and Regulations of the Association.
 - Any offences committed as defined under Law 12 of the Laws of the Game.
 - Any breach of the NZF Code of Conduct
 - Objectionable or improper behaviour before, during, after, or in any way connected with any fixture or event under the control of the Association.
 - Any physical or verbal abuse toward the referee or any match official, whether appointed or management on or away from the field of play shall be regarded as a serious misconduct.
 - The playing of any person not registered for the team or club, and/or playing of any person while suspended or banned from the game by this or any association.
 - Failure to provide any documentation or evidence as may be reasonably required by the Executive Committee or the Judicial Sub-committee.
 - Such other acts that in the opinion of the Executive Committee shall constitute misconduct, and/or bring the association or the game into disrepute.
 - Any discriminatory or derogatory remarks toward the ASFA Executive Committee or any other member of the ASFA community in any type of social network or media.

7. Any protest or complaint against alleged misconducts by any opposition player or club shall be copied to the club in question within 72 hours of receiving the original complaint, or as soon as practically possible after the fixture, except in cases where Regulation 4:8 has been actioned.
8. Any misconduct resulting in a player being shown a yellow card (caution) or red card (sending off) will be subject to a monetary fine being imposed. The ASFA will charge the player's team for each offence. The value of each caution will be charged at the rate noted in NZF Regulation 7 (including any administration fees) at that time. Red card offences will be a one off charge as per schedule A:1.b to the individual player. The ASFA may use monies collected from fines for the purpose of improving disciplinary issues.
9. Players dismissed during a match may have their details passed onto Northern Regional Football and may not be permitted to participate in any football for the duration of the suspension.
10. Yellow and red card fines will be charged in accordance with the New Zealand Football laws and regulations.
11. Cup/Plate and league misconducts will be dealt with within the competition. For a red card offence, the player(s) involved will be stood down from the next ASFA sanctioned game(s) regardless of it being a league or cup fixture. Players accumulating 5 yellow cards in League, Cup/Plate, and/or both, shall stand down for 1 (one) ASFA game, League or Cup/Plate. A monetary fine equivalent to 1 (one) red card will be invoiced to the player.
12. Players sent off or suspended in other competitions may have the suspension carried over to all ASFA games. Should a player be found to have played the day after being sent off from a Saturday game, or the following week, the team may be penalised and default the fixture.
13. Officials of the team, if ordered from the field of play, will be required to serve a 2-week side-line ban from all ASFA league and/or cup games. They will be fined as per Schedule A:1.b which must be paid no later than one month after receiving the invoice from the ASFA.
14. Teams failing to pay fines by specified deadlines may default each fixture thereafter until the fine is paid in full unless an arrangement has been made with the ASFA Executive Committee. Teams with suspended players ordered by the ASFA Executive Committee to write letters, may default each fixture, after the designated deadline expires, if they play the named player.
15. All team and player penalties must be paid within one month after the date of the notice. Teams may be defaulted after the deadline and up to 3 (three) games where after the team may be expelled from the competition, at the discretion of the ASFA Executive Committee, unless an arrangement has been made.
16. Teams guilty of causing games to be abandoned due to a mass confrontation may be subject to the following penalties:
 - a) A loss of up to 10 points, as determined by the ASFA Executive Committee. If this penalty falls within the last 3 regulation league games of the season, the penalty will be carried over to the following season whereas the team will start the following season on the points deduction imposed by the ASFA Executive Committee.
 - b) A loss of division position for the following season of up to 3 divisions, as determined by the ASFA Executive Committee.
 - c) Immediate suspension from all ASFA sanctioned competitions for a period determined by the ASFA Executive Committee.
 - d) All penalties may carry a fine enforced by the ASFA Executive Committee.
17. Defaulting fixtures for any of the following reasons may result in penalties listed below:
 - a) Causing a fixture to be abandoned for any reason including:
 - i) Walking from the field of play: The result will be awarded 3-0 to the team still on the pitch. The offending team shall forfeit any points gained and lose 3 points. Goals scored by that team shall be forfeited, goals against will stand. The opposing team shall be awarded the points for the match. Goals scored by that team shall stand, goals against shall be cancelled. The offending team may be fined as per Schedule A:2.e. The fixture will not be rescheduled.
 - ii) Causing a mass confrontation between teams and/or spectators: The result will be awarded 3-0 to the team found not guilty of instigating the confrontation. The offending team shall forfeit any points gained. Goals scored by that team shall be forfeited goals against will stand. The opposing team shall be awarded the points for the match. Goals scored by that team shall stand, goals against shall be cancelled. The team found guilty of instigating the confrontation may be fined as per Schedule A:2.i. Should both teams be found guilty, the result will be recorded as a 3-0 loss to both teams and both teams may be fined as per Schedule A:2.i. The fixture will not be rescheduled.
 - iii) Threats and/or abuse toward the official and/or spectators by one or both teams: The result will be awarded 3-0 to the team not guilty of the threats/abuse. The offending team shall forfeit any points gained. Goals scored by that team shall be forfeited goals against will stand. The opposing team shall be awarded the points for the match. Goals scored by that team shall stand, goals against shall be cancelled. The offending team may be fined as per Schedule A:2.i. The fixture will not be rescheduled.
 - iv) Being reduced to less than 7 players: If play has passed 70 minutes, the offending team shall forfeit any points gained. Goals scored by that team shall be forfeited goals against will stand. The opposing team shall be awarded the points for the match. Goals scored by that team shall stand, goals against shall be cancelled. Should play not reach 70

minutes, the result will be null and void. The offending team may be fined as per Schedule A:2.h. The fixture will be replayed.

- v) In all cases for an abandonment, both teams will be penalised until the ASFA has carried out its investigation of events leading up to the abandonment of the fixture.
 - b) Playing an unregistered player.
 - c) Playing an illegal player.
 - d) Playing a player who has been sent off the previous week or sanctioned by the ASFA Executive Committee.
 - e) Failing to provide an alternate-coloured strip or socks as the away team.
 - f) Changing the home strip without notifying the Divisions Representative and Secretary.
18. Racism will not be tolerated within the association. Any Manager and/or player found guilty of making racist comments and/or actions to another player, spectator, or any other member of the association, will be banned from the Auckland Sunday Football Association for a period of three years. A monetary fine in accordance with schedule A.2.k will be imposed. Details of the individual(s) will be forwarded to Northern Regional Football, and New Zealand Football. A letter of apology will be written and forwarded to the Executive before any registration or transfer will be considered.
19. Any team found guilty of failing to control supporters and spectators, which includes spectators and supporters being involved with confrontations on the pitch will be fined as per schedule A:2.h. A three-year suspended fine of \$1000 will be issued.

REGULATION 13: Judicial Sub-Committee and Hearings

1. The judicial function shall consist of a Judicial Officer, who shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, who shall co-opt two or more members of the Executive Committee or any such individuals from time to time considered by the Executive Committee to be able to hear judicial matters on their behalf, to jointly consider any matters before the Judicial Sub-committee.
2. All matters considered, and any penalties imposed shall be binding on all parties, subject to the rights of appeals as set out in Regulation 14. In the event of any appeal being lodged, the penalties imposed by the Judicial Sub-committee shall remain in effect until rescinded.
3. The Judicial Officer, and the sub-committee, shall have the following authority:
 - To call upon any witnesses as necessary in considering each case.
 - To investigate and adjudicate any matter reported on a misconduct report or letter.
 - To investigate and adjudicate any matter referred to it by the Executive Committee.
 - To impose penalties, fines, or suspensions on any player, official, member or team who has been found guilty of any misconduct under Regulation 11.
4. For all misconduct reports received against any person or team, the Judicial Officer or his designated representative, shall notify the team against which the misconduct is alleged within 48 hours of receiving the written misconduct report or letter of complaint. All written reports or complaints against a team or player(s) must be received within 72 hours of the conclusion of the fixture.
5. Should a complaint or protest be received against a referee, team management must inform the Divisions Representative and Secretary within 48 hours of the completion of the fixture.
6. In all cases the Judicial Officer shall investigate misconduct:
 - In cases where an offence has been committed and a caution or ordering-off has been initiated by the match referee for misconducts considered to be not serious, the Judicial Officer has the authority to impose an instant penalty including loss of points for a caution, and suspensions for any orderings-off, in accordance with NZF Regulation 7.
 - In cases of serious or persistent misconduct, the Judicial Officer shall call a Judicial Hearing to fully investigate the complaint. In such cases, the defendant and any witnesses shall be given a minimum of 3 days' notice of the hearing. In such cases, the Judicial Officer has the authority to suspend indefinitely from ASFA competitions any player accused of such serious misconducts, should such action be considered in the best interests of the code. The Judicial Officer shall further refer such serious cases to NRF for their consideration according to processes set out in NRF and NZF Rules and Regulations, and any such penalties as may be handed down from further Judicial proceedings at NRF or NZF level shall also apply to ASFA competition.
7. Should a Judicial Hearing be called, the defendant has the right to have present, any representative or relevant witnesses to hear all evidence submitted. It shall not be policy to provide any evidence prior to a judicial hearing. Should the defendant or the defendant's representative fail to appear at the hearing, the Judicial Officer may impose such penalties as would have been ruled had the case been proved at the hearing.
8. All relevant information and facts must be presented to the ASFA Executive committee prior to the judicial hearing when requested and at the time of the judicial hearing. No further information or facts will be received after the judicial hearing has taken place.

9. Any person or team making a charge may call upon any relevant witnesses in support of the charges laid.
10. The Judicial Officer may call upon relevant witnesses in support of the charges laid.
11. The Judicial Officer shall convene all hearings and ensure that due process is observed, and that each party is given a fair hearing in which to state any evidence to be presented. The Judicial Officer has the right to discard any evidence that may be circumstantial, hearsay, or irrelevant to the case.
12. The Judicial Sub-committee will consider each case on the facts presented, and impose any penalty, fine or suspension as considered appropriate to the case, such decisions will be considered binding on all parties, but with the right of appeal by either party.
13. In all cases, the Judicial Officer shall notify all parties, within 72 hours of any decision.
14. After a report or complaint has been received by the ASFA Executive committee, from that point and leading up to the judicial hearing, any public airing of the reported incident or complaint from either party on the ASFA Forum or any other type of media or public domain, could result in the hearing being abandoned or the team or individual involved being fined or banned from the ASFA competition for bringing the game into disrepute.
15. All decisions and penalties will be kept confidential. No decisions or penalties will be made public by any party involved, including the Executive Committee.

REGULATION 14: Appeals and Disputes

1. All appeals and protests against decisions of the Judicial Sub-committee or the Executive Committee shall be referred in the first instance to the full Executive Committee of the Association within one week (seven days) of the Judicial Committee's decision, including an appeal fee of \$100 payable within one week of the appeal regardless of the outcome of the appeal.
2. If the appeal fee or the proof of the appeal fee payment is not received within the one-week appeal time frame, the original findings of the ASFA Judicial committee will stand and no further appeal to the ASFA will be permitted. Regulation 14.9 may then be observed.
3. The manager or captain of the appellant's team or club only may make an appeal.
4. In all appeals, the complainant must state the applicable Rules and Regulation of this Association, NRF or NZF that is the basis for the appeal.
5. Until such time that an appeal is heard, the initial penalty imposed shall remain in effect.
6. The appeal committee shall be selected from the remaining Executive Committee members who were not part of the Judicial sub-committee formed to sit on the initial hearing. Appellant individual members or their teams or clubs shall have the same rights of representation at any appeal as set out in Regulation 12 for the initial judicial hearing. The Executive Committee have absolute powers to reverse any decision of the Judicial Sub-committee, reduce or extend any penalty, fine or suspension imposed by the Judicial Sub-committee, or call for a new hearing. The Executive Committee may at its sole discretion order the refund of any appeal fee in the event of a successful appeal. The Executive Committee shall notify all parties of its decision within 72 hours of the appeal hearing.
7. The Executive Committee shall not be held liable or accountable for any costs incurred by an applicant or witness in any appeal and shall furthermore not be held accountable or liable for any costs or damages caused to any person.
8. In cases where suspensions or bans are imposed, the Secretary of the Association shall also advise the local regional and national associations.
9. Any decision of the Executive Committee sitting in appeal against a decision of the Judicial subcommittee may be further appealed to Northern Regional Football, subject to NRF Rules and Regulations as published from time to time, in writing to the NRF to be received no later than 14 days after the date of the decision and on payment of any further applicable appeal fee which may be imposed by NRF.

REGULATION 15: Trophies & Awards

1. All trophies shall be held by the winning team until no later than 28 days prior to the scheduled finals day. All trophies must be cleaned and engraved prior to them being returned to a member of the Executive Committee. Teams will be invoiced for any engraving and/or repairs paid for by the ASFA.
2. The club shall be responsible for the safe custody of any trophy held and team management shall be responsible for repairing any damage. Should a trophy be returned to the ASFA in a damaged or irreparable condition, team management will be charged for the trophy replacement including all engraving.
3. Any damage must be reported to the Secretary within 72 hours for advice on repair work.
4. All engraving must be done at Cosgrave Awards or another engraver approved by the Executive Committee, in order to maintain the size and font of the engraving on the trophy. Should a trophy be engraved at a non-approved engraver, the team management will be liable for the cost of the complete trophy replacement, including all engraving.

5. Clubs failing to return trophies within the due time will be liable for any costs incurred for replacement by the Association and/or fines imposed by the Executive Committee of no less than the cost of the replacement of the trophy, including all engraving charges.
6. All trophies shall remain the property of the ASFA and may be recalled by the ASFA Executive Committee at any time.

REGULATION 16: Life Membership

1. The award of Life Membership of the Association can be offered to any member who has given ten- (10) years' service on the Executive Committee. Life Membership may only be conferred by the current Executive Committee or from suggestions from current financial ASFA members or other Life Members.
2. Life membership may also be conferred to anyone deemed deserving of such recognition by the ASFA Executive Committee for services other than serving on the committee.
3. Life membership may be rescinded for actions by the life member outside of the association that may have legal ramifications on that member.
4. Life membership may be rescinded for serious actions and/or comments by the life member that may be deemed as racist, discriminatory, derogatory, or for bringing the ASFA into disrepute, to or about any member of the ASFA Association, any affiliated association, or member of the public, through social media, or any other type of correspondence, based upon a 75% majority decision by those members present.

SCHEDULE A - Fines

1. Yellow and red cards fines will be subject to the following costs:
 - a) Yellow Cards \$25
 - b) Red Cards \$75 per Red Card
2. The following fines may be issued but at the discretion of the ASFA Executive Committee.:
 - a. A fine of not greater than \$100
 - b. A fine of not greater than \$150
 - c. A fine of not greater than \$200
 - d. A fine of not greater than \$250
 - e. A fine of not greater than \$300
 - f. A fine of not greater than \$350
 - g. A fine of not greater than \$400
 - h. A fine of not greater than \$450
 - i. A fine of not greater than \$600
 - j. A fine of not greater than \$850
 - k. A fine of not greater than \$1000

Health and Safety Act 2015

As a participating team in the ASFA competition, it is recommended that your team adhere to the following:

- Have at least one first aid accredited individual per team
- Have a first aid kit easily accessible at the venue
- Knowledge of a defibrillator (AED) use and nearest available location
- Knowledge of the venue location for passing on information to emergency services when needed
- Have a procedure in place for serious injury if medical professionals need to be contacted
- Have a designated member to look after the injured parties' belongings and to contact a member of the ASFA Executive committee

Please refer to the NZF CODE OF CONDUCT.

AUCKLAND SUNDAY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

A member association of Northern Regional Football (Inc.), New Zealand Football (Inc.), and F.I.F.A.

PO Box 40-582, Glenfield



LIFE MEMBERS & TROPHY WINNERS

of the

AUCKLAND SUNDAY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Life Members:

Stuart McMonagle	Awarded 1982	Glen Town	Awarded 1992
Chris Heilbronn	Awarded 1994	Dave Baker	Awarded 2000
Ash Connor	Awarded 2001	Bernard Howe	Awarded 2003
Jim Jacobs	Awarded 2004	Craig Harrison	Awarded 2004
Oliver Brinkmann	Awarded 2008	Warwick Eade	Awarded 2008
Trevor Brook	Awarded 2008	John Tik	Awarded 2009
Tony Goulding	Awarded 2009	Mike Hayes	Awarded 2012
Morgan Breuer	Awarded 2012	Graham "Butch" Whitford	Awarded 2015
Anthony Barnes	Awarded 2015	Stephanie Brown	Awarded 2016
Roy Salleh	Awarded 2016	Ash Maharaj	Awarded 2019
Matt Hunt	Awarded 2019		

Trophy Winners:

Premiership Winners

1975	IDAPS	1976	IDAPS
1977	Lion Breweries	1978	IDAPS
1979	Greenhithe	1980	Lands-Survey
1981	Carlton	1982	Lands-Survey
1983	Greenhithe	1984	Greenhithe
1985	Glen Eden	1986	Richtone
1987	Home Brewers	1988	Carlton
1989	Carlton	1990	West Harbour
1991	West Harbour	1992	Shakespeare Tavern
1993	Shakespeare Tavern	1994	Cadcam Services
1995	Cadcam Services	1996	Cadcam Services
1997	Dispensary Bar	1998	Dispensary Bar
1999	Dispensary Bar	2000	Celtic Supporters
2001	Bohemian Celtic	2002	Bohemian Celtic
2003	Dispensary Bar	2004	Bohemian Celtic
2005	Bay Olympic	2006	Bohemian Celtic
2007	Bohemian Celtic	2008	Bohemian Celtic
2009	Bohemian Celtic	2010	Brew Town FC
2011	Bohemian Celtic	2012	Pakuranga Utd
2013	Celtic Supporters	2014	Internationale FC
2015	University of Auckland FC	2016	The Patriot FC
2017	Internationale FC	2018	Kiwi True Blues
2019	HNK Auckland	2020	AFC Bohemian Celtic 1
2021	Independiente	2022	Independiente
2023			

Championship Winners

1983	Franco's Parnell	1984	Glen Eden
1985	Richtone Print	1986	Fire Service
1987	Auckland Scaffold	1988	Metcon
1989	G. Ball Plasterers	1990	Air New Zealand
1991	Rangitoto	1992	Hyton Town
1993	Carlton	1994	Hylton Parker Fasteners
1995	Bohemian Celtic	1996	Airforce
1997	TSPD West Harbour	1998	Meadowlea Eastern Suburbs
1999	Oratia Utd	2000	Bob's Mob
2001	Airforce	2002	Internationale FC
2003	Azzurri	2004	Airforce

2005	Bohemian Celtic 2	2006	Pakuranga Utd
2007	O' Carrolls	2008	Airforce
2009	Block 23	2010	All Stars United
2011	Zamantix Rovers 1	2012	Waitakere Rangers
2013	The Patriot	2014	University of Auckland FC
2015	Interdependiente FC	2016	Auckland Wanderers
2017	Kiwi True Blues	2018	HNK Auckland
2019	FC Eagles	2020	Albany Green Machine
2021	Zamantix Rovers Return	2022	Rapa Nui FC
2023			

League1 Winners

1986	Westside	1987	Metcon
1988	Sunday Star	1989	Freightways
1990	Mancinis	1991	Air Pacific
1992	Skal Meanderers	1993	BNZ Bank
1994	Co-op Taxis	1995	Hospital Utd
1996	Mt. Roskill	1997	Carpet Fair Greenhithe
1998	Oratia Utd	1999	Zaman Rovers
2000	Airforce	2001	Grammar Lions
2002	Azzurri	2003	Waitakere Rangers
2004	Inter Zamantix 2	2005	America Futbol Club
2006	Zimbabwe Warriors	2007	City Fringe
2008	Oratia Old Fellas	2009	DWC United
2010	Westside United	2011	Los Halcones 1
2012	Howick Huskies	2013	Auckland Volcanoes
2014	Zamantix Rovers Deuce	2015	Auckland Wanderers
2016	Kiwi True Blues	2017	HNK Auckland Croatia
2018	Dalian FC	2019	Western Wanderers
2020	Zamantix Rovers Return	2021	Viet Star FC
2022	Albany Green Machine II	2023	

League2 Winners

1986	Peat Marwick Mitchell	1987	Oratia Puku's
1988	All Stars	1989	Avondale College Old Boys
1990	Hospital Utd	1991	Auckland Scaffold Services
1992	BNZ Bank	1993	Co-op Taxis
1994	Celtic Supporters	1995	Bohemian Celtic
1996	Carpet Fair Greenhithe	1997	The Antics
1998	Stockade Stripes	1999	Angkor Wat
2000	Oratia Utd Reserves	2001	AHI Roofing
2002	Waitakere Rangers	2003	Chinese Star Soccer Team
2004	Block 23	2005	Roving Stars
2006	O' Carrolls	2007	Carlsberg Old Fellas
2008	DWC United	2009	Blazer
2010	Thailand FC	2011	AUT FC
2012	Naijalanders	2013	Chashinhee FC
2014	Kingsland Athletic	2015	Ranui Randoms
2016	Zamantix Rovers Return	2017	Viti FC
2018	Albany Green Machine	2019	Viet Star FC
2020	Exit Trials FC	2021	Albany Green Machine II
2022	n/a		

Conference One Winners

2003	Oratia Utd 2	2004	City Fringe
2005	O' Carrolls	2006	Western Springs Villa
2007	Bohemian Celtic 3	2008	Eden Stallions
2009	Thailand	2010	HRV Norwest United Old Boys
2011	Sudamerica 2	2012	Bohemian Celtic 4
2013	Nixon Park	2014	Boca Seniors
2015	Kiwi True Blues	2016	Greenhithe City

Conference Two Winners

2010	AUT FC	2011	Auckland Volcanoes
2012	Kingsland Athletic	2013	Viet Guys
2014	Zamantix Rovers Old Boys	2015	Zamantix Rovers Old Boys

Conference Three Winners

2013	Greenhithe City
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Masters Division One Winners

2011	Greenhithe Greyhounds	2012	Greenhithe Greyhounds
2017	(Ranui) Old Fella FC	2018	Oldfellas FC
2019	Oldfellas FC	2020	West Auckland United
2021	Fire Kirin	2022	Fire Kirin

Masters Division Two Winners

2019	Greenhithe City	2020	Saigon United
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Charity Shield Winners

1984	Greenhithe City	1985	Europlan
1986	Enterprise Cars Henderson	1987	Enterprise Cars Henderson
1988	Enterprise Cars Henderson	1989	Air New Zealand
1990	Carlton	1991	West Harbour
1992	West Harbour Shakespeare Inn	1993	West Harbour Shakespeare Inn
1994	West Harbour Shakespeare Inn	1995	Cadcam Services & West Harbour
1996	Celtic Supporters	1997	Cadcam Services
1998	Tuck-Inn 2 Coffee Shop	1999	Dispensary Bar
2000	Celtic Supporters	2001	Bohemian Celtic
2002	Bohemian Celtic	2003	Bohemian Celtic
2004	Celtic Supporters	2005	Internationale FC
2006	Celtic Supporters	2007	Bohemian Celtic
2008	Bohemian Celtic & O'Carrolls FC	2009	Bohemian Celtic 1 & Internationale FC
2010	Bohemian Celtic 1	2011	Bohemian Celtic 1 & Pakuranga FC
2012	Bohemian Celtic 1	2013	Pakuranga Utd
2014	Bohemian Celtic 1	2015	Internationale FC
2016	University of Auckland FC	2017	The Patriot
2018	Internationale FC	2019	
2020	Internationale FC & HNK Auckland	2021	AFC Bohemian Celtics I
2022	Internationale	2023	Internationale & Independiente

Community Plate Winners

2019	Old Fellas	2020	Not Contested
2021	China Eagles	2022	
2023	Rapa Nui FC		

Society Plate Winners

2020	West Auckland United	2021	
2022			

Knockout Cup Premier & Championship Winners (Premier Cup)

1976	Intercontinental Hotels	1977	Lion Breweries
1978	IDAPS	1979	Farmers Trading
1980	Lion Breweries	1981	Lion Breweries
1982	Ministry of Works and Development	1983	Henderson Post Office
1984	Greenhithe City	1985	Glen Eden
1986	Enterprise Cars Henderson	1987	Enterprise Cars Henderson
1988	Air New Zealand	1989	Freightways
1990	Air New Zealand	1991	West Harbour
1992	Greenhithe City	1993	Cadcam Services
1994	West Harbour	1995	Cadcam Services
1996	Celtic Supporters	1997	Cadcam Services
1998	Dispensary Bar	1999	Celtic Supporters
2000	Celtic Supporters	2001	Bohemian Celtic
2002	Celtic Supporters	2003	Dispensary Bar
2004	Internationale FC	2005	Celtic Supporters
2006	Bohemian Celtic	2007	O' Carrolls
2008	Bohemian Celtic	2009	Bohemian Celtic 1
2010	Bohemian Celtic 1	2011	DWC Utd
2012	Bohemian Celtic 1	2013	Bohemian Celtic 1
2014	University of Auckland FC	2015	The Patriot
2016	Auckland Wanderers	2017	Internationale FC
2018	Internationale FC	2019	Auckland Panthers
2020	HNK Auckland	2021	Internationale
2022	Internationale	2023	

Knockout Plate Premier & Championship Winners (Premier Plate)

1993	Home Brewers	1994	Carlton
1995	Bohemian Celtic	1996	Fumapest West Harbour
1997	Meadowlea Eastern Suburbs	1998	Bohemian Celtic
1999	Carlton	2000	Royal Utd
2001	Dispensary Bar	2002	Grammar Lions
2003	Carlton	2004	Bay Olympic
2005	Greenhithe 1	2006	Zamantix Rovers
2007	Pakuranga Utd	2008	Zamantix Rovers
2009	Celtic Supporters	2010	Pakuranga United FC
2011	Sudamerica 1	2012	Sudamerica 1
2013	Sudamerica 1	2014	FC Old Boys
2015	Zamantix Rovers Deuce	2016	Auckland Volcanoes
2017	Auckland Volcanoes	2018	FC Eagles
2019	Zamantix Rovers	2020	Albany Green Machine
2021	AFC Bohemian Celtics I	2022	Independiente

League Cup - Knockout Cup League1 & League2 Winners (The 'Michael Trevor Jones Cup')

1996	Meadowlea Eastern Suburbs	1997	Grammar Lions
1998	Stockade Stripes	1999	Zaman Rovers
2000	Harlequins	2001	Mighty Elks
2002	Azzurri	2003	Pakuranga Utd
2004	Roofers on Fire	2005	America Futbol Club
2006	O' Carrolls	2007	City Fringe
2008	Oratia Old Fellas	2009	DWC United
2010	Malthouse Greenhithe	2011	Los Halcones 1
2012	Howick Huskies	2013	Naijalanders
2014	Bohemian Celtic 2	2015	Auckland Wanderers
2016	Viti FC	2017	Zamantix Rovers Return
2018	Old Fellas	2019	Zamantix Rovers Return
2020	EZ Eagles FC	2021	Sperm Whales FC
2022	Rapa Nui FC	2023	

Michael Trevor Jones was born in Monmouth, Wales on 25th September 1951 and came to New Zealand in the late 1970's with his wife Sally, and children Victoria & Gareth. He started work as a Psychiatric Assistant at Oakley Hospital, and joined Hospital United AFC as a superb striker, later becoming a Recreation Officer in Carrington-Oakley Hospitals in 1984. In 1989 Mike took over the management of Hospital United, withdrawing the team from the AFA and entering it into the Auckland Business House Sunday Soccer League (ABSSL). A year later he was diagnosed with 'Motor Neurone Disorder' and after a long, slow physical deterioration Mike died on 29th March 1995 at the age of 43. Mike never gave up – when the time came that he could no longer run he continued to come and support... the bar! (Jim Jacobs).

Knockout Plate League1 & League2 Winners (The 'Michael John Anderson Shield')

1996	Pack 'n' Save Glen Innes	1997	The Antics
1998	Blazer	1999	Kings Arms
2000	Oratia Utd Reserves	2001	NZ Chinese 1
2002	Grammar Lions	2003	Greenhithe 2
2004	Sociables	2005	King Tomi
2006	Zimbabwe Warriors	2007	City Socialists
2008	Los Halcones Locos	2009	Thailand FC
2010	AUT FC	2011	Thailand FC
2012	Chasheenhee FC	2013	Auckland Volcanoes
2014	Siam FC	2015	Kingsland Athletic
2016	Double Rum Greenhithe	2017	Nixon Park FC
2018	Viet Star	2019	Viet Star
2020	Ellerslie Tropics	2021	Champagne Super Rovers
2022	University of Auckland FC	2023	

Michael John Anderson was born on 23rd March 1956 in Avondale and was an exceptional sportsman. He began his nursing career at Carrington in 1972 and became a Registered Nurse in 1976, during which time he switched codes from Rugby League to Football where his speed on the wing, and his tenacity on the ball made him an invaluable member of Hospital United – he was top goal scorer three years running and was always in the top three. In late 1994 Mike began feeling unwell and was diagnosed with Leukaemia. After a successful bone-marrow transplant and a slow recovery he contracted an infection, becoming critically ill. He died in Auckland Hospital on 11th May 1996 just weeks after his 40th birthday. Both Michaels' were Hospital United's top goal scorers for the years they played for the team and took Hospital United through many AFA and ABSSL leagues. Both guys were top blokes who will be sadly missed. (Jim Jacobs).

Masters Cup - Knockout Cup Conference & Masters Winners (The 'Stuart McMonagle Cup')

2011	Sudamerica 2	2012	Bohemian Celtic 4
2013	Seafood Harbour	2014	Greenhithe Greyhounds
2015	Ranui Roving Stars	2016-18	Not Held
2019	Oratia Food4less Masters	2020	West Auckland United

2021 Fire Kirin
2023

2022 Fire Kirin

Stuart McMonagle was born in Highbury on the North Shore in 1952. He didn't play football until 1963, when Glenfield Rovers started at McFetridge Park. Fifty seasons later Stu is still playing the beautiful game in the ASFA. In 1973 he debuted for Glenfield Rovers first team, only to discover both knee cartilages were shot, and that social football now beckoned. Greenhithe City FC was born and, after two seasons of friendlies, the ABSSL was formed. He became Chairman in 1977 and resigned in 1982 to attend Espana '82. He then attended Mexico '86 (where he was behind the goal for 'The Hand of God') and Euro '96 in England. Completing the ABSSL treble in 1984 was his social football pinnacle and, seeing the Sunday league he helped form expand from one division in 1975 to seven divisions in 2011 is indeed very satisfying for him; a young lad from Greenhithe where only rugby balls were used at his first school. Stu was also a driving force behind the ASFA's creation of the 'Masters Division'. (Stuart McMonagle/Craig Harrison).

Masters Plate - Knockout Plate Conference & Masters Winners (The 'Bernard Howe Shield')

2011	Greenhithe City	2012	Boca Juniors
2013	Nixon Park	2014	Zamantix Rovers Old Boys
2015	Kiwi True Blues	2016-18	Not Held
2019	Greenhithe City	2020	Zamantix Rovers Old Boys
2021	Serious FC	2022	Waiheke United Old Fullas

Bernard Howe was born on 10th July 1943 in Barking, Essex. Whilst working for the BNZ during the 80's he was asked to manage their social team that entered the ABSSL, which subsequently went on to win the division 4 title in its first year. Their second season was much tougher and in Bernie's opinion, the standard of refereeing in the competition was quite poor. He chose to join the Referees Association in 1987 to improve the standard and, due to the demise of the BNZ team in 1989, he soon decided to join the committee of the ABSSL as the Referee's Secretary. Bernie wanted to associate himself to a team in the newly named ASFA, so he joined Cavalier FC in the mid-90's, enjoying some wonderful football at Coxes Bay Reserve followed by a few drinks afterwards at The Cavalier Tavern. Bernie spent many hours recruiting referees to officiate in ASFA games and slowly built up a base of refs that appreciated the quality of football on show in the ASFA. Despite Bernie having double hip-replacement surgery in 2003 you will still see him refereeing ASFA games, as is his passion for not only refereeing, but also the ASFA and his beloved West Ham. (Craig Harrison).

Fair Play Team Award (The 'Shelley J. Connor Memorial Trophy')

1998	City Socialists	1999	Tuck-Inn 2 Coffee Shop
2000	Royal Utd	2001	Olivio Swans
2002	Sociables	2003	Sociables
2004	Greenhithe 1	2005	Manatu Utd
2006	Boca 60's	2007	Carlsberg Old Fellas
2008	Beta FC	2009	Zamantix Rovers FC
2010	Greenhithe Liquor	2011	Winter Blues
2012	Khukuri FC	2013	Auckland Volcanoes
2014	Boys 2 Men Pukekohe AFC	2015	Ranui Randoms
2016	Auckland Wanderers	2017	Kingsland Athletic
2018	Albany Green Machine	2019	
2020	Zamantix Rovers Deuce	2021	
2022	Waiheke United Old Fellas		

Shelley Connor was born on 2nd February 1976 on the North Shore and studied at Lynnfield High School until sixth form. Whilst there she played school hockey in the First XI for two years and later, moved to Birkenhead where she continued playing for North Shore. At 17 years of age, Shelley sat and passed her Referee's Attainment badge gaining 98% on the test. Although she never started to blow the whistle, she was an avid supporter of sport, in particular, fair play. Shelley would often tell players off from the side-lines for not playing fairly, or not playing to the letter of the law. She was a great supporter of the ASFA and was assistant Secretary for two years, contributing in discussions in ways to improve the league with the Secretary and the Chairman. Shelley would also oversee the Referee Appointments to ensure Referees got a fair share of top games and assisted in the organization of the Auckland teams in the Rotorua tournaments. Shelley died suddenly on 10th November 1997 and will be sadly missed by all. (Ash Connor). Shelley was the daughter of ASFA League Executive member, ASFA Life Member and ASFA Referee, Ash Connor.

Manager of the Year Award (The 'Barrie Partridge Memorial Trophy')

2011	Annette van den Broek (Thailand FC)	2012	Gavin Mok (Pakuranga Utd)
2013	Peter Cowley (Celtic Supporters)	2014	Niraj Ranjit (Khukuri FC)
2015	Clinton Laing (Independiente FC)	2016	Zaid Azeem (United FC)
2017	Ash Maharaj (Zamantix Rovers)	2018	Howard Berry (Greenhithe City)
2019	Jack Coyle (Exit Trials)	2020	Tom Stenning (AUT FC & AUT FC 2)
2021	Clinton Laing (Independiente)	2022	

Barrie David Partridge was born on 7th April 1952, hailing from Gilfach Goch, South Wales. Barrie was a very strong Rugby Player, playing for Pontypridd, Jersey and having a trial for Wales Youth. Barrie moved to New Zealand in 1986 with his family. Initially settling in Palmerston North, the family moved to Auckland in 1990 and it was not long before Barrie involved himself in the Auckland Welsh Club. In 1998 Barrie suffered his first heart attack and he had to rearrange his life as his heart problems gradually got more severe, culminating with a tear in his left ventricle in 2004. His passion for the Welsh Club increased and he formed the Red Dragons Football Club in 2006, joining the ASFA in 2009 as a way to get more consistent games for his beloved club. Despite his ailing health Barrie attended every Red Dragons game, often having to rest the whole week before he could attend the next game. During his hospital stays his son used to have to call him every five minutes on match day to give him the updates. His unique team talks inspired the Red Dragons to many great victories. Sadly, however his heart eventually gave out on him on July 30 2011 at Waitakere Hospital. Barrie was a bold and charismatic person who will be missed not only by the Red Dragons but all who met him. (B-J Partridge).

Golden Boot Award

2005	Mark Gibbs - <u>28</u> (Waitakere Rangers)	2006	Zoran Bartulovich - <u>24</u> (HNK Western Tornado)
2007	Matt Walker - <u>21</u> (Bohemian Celtic 2)	2008	Kelvin Sham - <u>20</u> (NZ Chinese)
2009	Prawet Waenthongkham - <u>20</u> (Thailand FC)	2010	Ritnesh Sewan - <u>28</u> (Westside Utd)
2011	Dontador Ponghan - <u>34</u> (Siam FC)	2012	Adam Jewell - <u>23</u> (Boca Juniors)
2013	Gavin Mok - <u>24</u> (Pakuranga Utd)	2014	Nathan Archer - <u>31</u> (Oratia Wanderers)
2015	Jonas Nacewa - <u>33</u> (Viti FC)	2016	Yousef Zaoui - <u>26</u> (Salam Utd)
2017	Nazim Mohammed -47 (Viti FC)	2018	Xiang Li - <u>30</u> (Dalian FC)
2019		2020	Alvin Avinesh - 22 (West Auckland United)
2021		2022	

Golden Glove Award (Best Defence)

2013	Zamantix Rovers Deuce	2014	Bohemian Celtic 1 & Bohemian Celtic 2
2015	Ranui Randoms	2016	Greenhithe City
2017	HNK Auckland Croatia	2018	Kiwi True Blues
2019		2020	Albany Green Machine
2021		2022	