Policy: Program/Fixture Policy

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PREFACE

The Mid West Football League is committed to providing a competition that is fair and equitable to all members and participants. This includes the sharing of club home and away games and also finals.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Host Club      The club where a home match or finals venue is allocated
The League      Mid West Football League

1.0  MWFL PROGRAM/FIXTURE POLICY

1.1  Purpose of this Policy

The purpose of this policy is to describe a process to formulate a football competition program/fixture for the Mid West Football League season, and any other matches under the control of the League.

1.2  Who this Policy Applies To

League Executive and Member Clubs of the Mid West Football League, visiting clubs or Leagues.

1.3  Setting a Season Program/Fixture

This is on the basis of a 6 team competition over 3 rounds (15 minor round games). Should further clubs enter or exit the Mid West Football league, this Policy shall be reviewed.

1.4  Programming/ Setting the Fixture (Procedure)

- The last set of three games of round 2 of the previous season becomes the first games of round 1 and 3 of next season, and sets the order for all rounds
- Round 2 of the previous season becomes rounds 1 and 3 of next season
- Round 1 of the previous season becomes round 2 of next season
- Home team is to select venue for home matches by a deadline, or this will be set by the league. Home games are usually allocated on a rotation basis (ie that each away club will play away games at alternating venues of home clubs with 2 home grounds)

1.5  Match Rotations

- Each club will host 7 home games one year and 8 home games the next
- Finals are rotated over a six year period, with each club having an allocation of each final during this period. The finals rotation roster forms part of this policy.

1.6  Host Clubs

The Host Club for minor round and major round matches are to select the venue for the match allocated. This is subject to a deadline date to be selected by the League, whereupon if a venue has not been set by the Host Club, it may be allocated by the League.

Where clubs have multiple home venues, generally minor finals alternate between the grounds of these clubs, and the Grand Final is alternated separately, however this remains at the discretion of the Host Club.
1.7 **Interleague Games and Other Fixtures**

Interleague games and any other fixtures that may be hosted by the League are to be set separately.

Where an interleague game is to be programmed, clubs are invited to submit a written expression of interest to the League, whereupon allocation may be made by the League.

Allocation of carnival events such as the Kinlough Cup etc are to be made in consultation with the governing bodies in order to meet the particular needs of that governing body.

1.8 **Consultation**

In formulating the Program/Fixture, the League may seek to consult with other interest and stakeholder groups, however the final decision with respect to Program/Fixture rests with the League.

1.9 **Program/Fixture Amendment**

Amendment to programmed venues and/or matches may be made at any time with the consent of the League and Clubs playing in any games proposing to be changed.

1.10 **Finals Rotation Roster**

Refer annexed spreadsheet for venues and finals allocations.
# Finals Rotation Roster

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### Key

- **Club Abbrev:**
  - WD: Western Districts
  - CE: Central Eyre
  - WCH: West Coast Hawks
  - WU: Wudinja United

- **Venue Abbrev:**
  - Min: Minnipa
  - Pooch: Poochera
  - Kuy: Kuyarrutta
  - Fied: Peed
  - SB: Streaky Bay
  - Wud: Wudina
  - Elano: Elano

- **Venue:**
  - Minnipa
  - Poochera
  - Kuyarrutta
  - Peed
  - Streaky Bay
  - Wudina
  - Elano
  - Wudina

### Notes:

- Finals are allocated to the host club, who may select the venue subject to a deadline date prior to AGM of previous year.
- If host club does not select the venue, it will be allocated as per above or by vote of IWFL Clubs.
- For clubs with two home ovals, as a rule of thumb, the above venues are set as follows:
  - Minor Finals: Alternating venue from the last Minor final hosted by club
  - Grand Final: Alternating venue from the last Grand Final hosted by club