



RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR PLAYER MOVEMENT BETWEEN CSL & AHJFA

Definitions

- “CSL” means the Collegiate Soccer League
- “CSL team” means an amateur team participating in the CSL
- “AHJFA” means Adelaide Hills Junior Football Association
- “AHJFA team” means a junior team participating in the AHJFA
- “AHJFA Competition(s)” means all Junior leagues administered by AHJFA
- “Participates” means that the player played in the game. If a player is named as a substitute but did not play in the game, the player is not deemed to have participated.

Rules & Guidelines

1. A player who plays for an AHJFA team in an AHJFA Competition has permission to also play for a CSL team, assuming they meet the age qualifications as determined by the CSL Committee.
2. A player does not need to play for the same club in both competitions, however that player is required to have dual registration for both clubs.
3. Player suspensions for players registered to play for either team must be served in accordance with the FFA National Disciplinary Regulations, which state:

Accumulation of Yellow Cards

A player that receives a suspension as a consequence of accumulating yellow cards must serve their suspension in the competition in which they gained the accumulation. For avoidance of doubt if the accumulation of yellow cards has occurred in the Cup competition, the suspension is to be served in the Cup competition. If the accumulation has occurred in the AHJFA League, it is to be served in the AHJFA League.

Direct Red Cards

If a player is issued with a direct red card, the suspension is to be served in the next competitive game(s) regardless of what competition the direct red card was gained.

4. A player who is suspended from playing in an AHJFA team is also suspended from playing in a CSL team for the duration of the suspension. This applies in respect of suspensions for both red card offences or an accumulation of yellow card offences.
5. A player who is suspended from playing in an CSL team is also suspended from playing in a AHJFA team for the duration of the suspension. This applies in respect of suspensions for both red card offences or an accumulation of yellow card offences.
6. Yellow cards received by a player in an AHJFA team do not count towards a player's yellow card tally in the CSL, and vice versa.
7. Players can only be available and assigned to a Cup match for either competition assuming permission from both boards can be obtained.
8. A club may apply for an exemption from any of the above rules where they believe exceptional circumstances exist to warrant doing so.

An application must be made to the CSL Executive Committee and AHJFA Committee no later than 48 hours prior to the CSL matches for which an exemption is sought, explaining the grounds upon which an exemption is sought.

The CSL Executive Committee and AHJFA Committee shall then decide whether or not to grant an exemption in their sole and absolute discretion.