

# 2016 Federation **Supplementary** Competition Regulations Senior Men's and Women's Play-off series



## **Reference to General Provisions**

These regulations are specific competition regulations governing aspects of play and procedure as allowed under Section 2 of the Federation Competition Regulations, AFF Senior and 19<sup>th</sup> Grade Men, Senior Women, General Provisions. ***The Senior General Provisions and the relevant Senior Mens or Women's Competition Regulations shall apply to this Play-off series in conjunction with these specific competition regulations.***

At its absolute discretion, AFF may organize play-off competitions to determine the final composition of divisions for the following season, or as a finals series to determine the winner of a division or competition or to provide additional competition matches for leagues with a small number of teams within a season.

Where such a competition is between three or more teams, AFF shall announce specific regulations that will govern the playing and determination of the play-off competition.

For teams in a play-off competition, the following additional regulations in conjunction with the Federation Competition Regulations shall apply:

- For play-off competitions which follow immediately on from or are part of the winter season, any player registered with the club prior to July 1st in that season and has played at least two matches for the team in the play-off series is eligible to participate in the play-off competition.
- The winner of the play-off match shall progress to the next part of the series.
- Teamcards are required to be completed and submitted to the club secretary within three working days of the match being played.

## **Team Cards**

A completed Federation team card is to be filled out correctly by each team in a Federation Senior Play-off Series fixture, listing the given names and family names as registered in the Goalnet database of eleven starting players and up to five substitutes, plus up to three additional coaching, managerial or medical staff authorized to be within the technical area.

If there is an appointed referee, completed team cards should be handed to the referee no later than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement of the game. The referee will sign both cards and hand them back to the respective teams after agreeing the final score, after the game.

***Each team will sign the cards and return them to the Federation office by fax, by email attaching a scanned file in pdf or similar format, or in person to the AFF office, no later than three working days after the fixture has been played.*** It is recommended a copy/photo is taken of any posted teamcards.

If there is no appointed referee the team cards are to be exchanged with the opposition at the end of the game, to be signed by both teams and the referee who completed the game after agreeing the final score after the game, and forwarded to the Federation office as above.

If either or both teams do not have a team card, it should provide a written list of players and substitutes to the appointed referee, if present, or to the opposing team if not, no less than 15 minutes prior to commencement of the game. The referee or the opposing team may furnish an

incident report to AFF and the team may incur the fine for not providing a team card, at AFF's sole discretion.

Each team is responsible for its own team card. Any team card that is illegible or incomplete, or that is deliberately completed with obviously false names, will be treated as not returned.

**Duration of matches:**

All matches in the Playoff series

- Male competitions - 2 x 45 min halves plus half time \*
- Female competitions - 2 x 40 min halves plus half time \*

\*Maximum of 15 minutes from whistle to whistle

If the scores are tied at the end of normal time, the result shall be determined by the taking of penalties in accordance with FIFA Regulations. There ***must*** be a result. **No extra time shall be played in all games leading up to the final match of the series.**

**Final** - If the scores are tied at the end of normal time, a **period of 15 minutes extra time each way as per FIFA Laws of the Game.** If the scores are tied at the end of extra time, the result shall be determined by the taking of penalties in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game.