

## Memo: 26 – 18

**TO:** All Senior Men's Clubs  
**FROM:** Alan Marquez – Football Operations Officer  
**DATE:** 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018  
**SUBJECT:** Clarification of rule 5 - Club Health and Wellness Pre-Season Cup & Quarter Final Process for Field Closures

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FGC have received numerous queries in regards to the interpretation of rule 5 of the Club Health & Wellness Cup, rule 5 is as follows:

- 5) To be eligible to play any finals games a player must have played more than 50% of the group games for the team he is to represent.

This rule was included so that teams could not use players from a higher division and play them in finals in a lower division if their team had already been knocked out.

This rule does not apply to players that are coming back from injury that may have played 1 game for the higher division team and intend to play for the higher division team and may not have played more than 50% of games or any new player that may be signed by a club (Premier League team only). This rule also does not apply to a reserve player playing in a higher division.

## Quarter Final procedure for field closures.

As there may be a chance of some wet weather and field closures on Saturday, FGC has decided that if the host venue is out due to wet weather the fixture will be reversed to the Premier League opposition team.

### Quarter Finals – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March – First Grade

- GC Knights vs Nerang - 6.30pm - Croatian Sports Centre  
Wet weather alternative - 6:30pm – Bob Jeffrey Field
- Broadbeach vs Tweed Heads - 4.00pm - Ashmore Village  
Wet weather alternative - 4:00pm – Arkinstall Park
- Palm Beach vs Murwillumbah - 7.00 pm - Mallowa Drive  
Wet weather alternative - 7:00pm – Jim Devine
- Burleigh vs Surfers Paradise - 7.00pm - Pizzey Park  
Wet weather alternative - 7:00pm – Lex Bell Oval

### Quarter Finals – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Reserve Grade

- GC Knights vs Coomera - 4.15pm - Croatian Sports Centre  
Wet weather alternative - 4:15pm – Bob Jeffrey Field
- Broadbeach vs Broadbeach 2 - 1.45pm - Ashmore Village  
Wet weather alternative 1:45pm – Arkinstall Park
- Palm Beach vs Murwillumbah - 4.45pm - Mallowa Drive  
Wet weather alternative - 4:45pm – Jim Devine
- Burleigh vs Surfers Paradise - 4.45pm - Pizzey Park  
Wet weather alternative - 4:45pm – Lex Bell Oval

If both fields are unavailable these fixtures will be played at the original host venue on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm & 8:30pm.

