

Memo: 27 – 18

TO: Women’s Premier and Coast League Clubs
FROM: Alan Marquez – Football Operations Officer
DATE: 22nd March 2018
SUBJECT: WOMEN’S COMPETITION 2018 - FINAL

Further to Memo 23-18 all clubs have now finalised their nominations for the Senior Women’s competition for 2018. We can confirm that 11 teams have confirmed entry into either the PL or the CL, unfortunately we have only received 4 nominations for the PL which makes that a non-viable competition and as such we no longer can offer a standalone Premier League and a standalone Coast League competition.

The makeup of the competitions is as follows:

Broadbeach 1	Kingscliff	Palm Beach	Southport 1
Broadbeach 2	Musgrave	Robina 1	Southport 2
Coomera	Nerang	Robina 2	

FORMAT :-

- From Rounds 1 – 11 each team will play each other once.
- Following Round 11 FGC will divide the competition into the PL and CL
- Each team in the new division will then play the other teams to determine final standings.
- Once the division is split the teams will carry forward all their points / goals for and against to their new division.
- The PL and/or CL may comprise of multiple teams from one club.
- All games for the 2018 season in the combined competition and the subsequent PL & CL divisions will be played using the interchange rule for all teams.
- There will be no restrictions on player movement for clubs that have two teams in this competition.
- In the instance where a club has a Metro team there will be no restrictions on player movement from Metro to the higher grade however the regular CMC rule will apply for player wanting to play down.
- As per 7.3.5 of the CMC Rules, female players who are turning 19 (or less) during the season will be eligible to participate in all divisions without restrictions.

The finals format will be as follows:

- First place finisher in PL will host both the PL and CL Grand Finals on Sunday September 2nd September
- The first-place finisher in both divisions will progress directly to the Grand Final.
- Preliminary Final will be between the 2nd and 3rd place finishers which will be hosted by the 2nd place team with the winner progressing to the final.
- For the purpose of the “split” and finals participation the final standing of each team will be based on the amount of points acquired , if that is tied then the first tiebreaker will be based on the results of the game/s played between the two teams ; if that is equal then we will consider the results of games within their division and if that is equal then it will be based on overall goal difference.