

## MEMO: 16 – 19

**TO:** All Clubs  
**FROM:** Damien Bresic – General Manager Football Gold Coast  
**DATE:** 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Senior Men's Competition Structure

### Senior Men's Competition Structure

#### 2019-2021

The Board of Football Gold Coast have worked through a review period and spent an extensive amount of time considering the future structure of the senior men's competition in the Gold Coast Zone moving forward.

The following structure has been moved and adopted by the Board and will be put in place for the 2019/20/21 seasons: -

#### 2019

- a) An EIGHT team Premier League competition.
- b) A maximum TWELVE team Coast League competition with allowance for Premier League Club entries.
- c) Promotion & Relegation
  - End of 2019  
If a standalone team finishes in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in CL, 1<sup>st</sup> place will automatically be promoted to PL with 8<sup>th</sup> place in PL being relegated to CL. 2<sup>nd</sup> place in CL will enter into a two-leg play-off with 7<sup>th</sup> place from PL. In the event a standalone team does not finish in 1<sup>st</sup> place then the highest-ranking CL side will enter into a two-leg play-off with the 8<sup>th</sup> place team from PL. This will only apply to a team finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place. If this clause is invoked, then the 7<sup>th</sup> place team in PL will remain in PL and be safe from play-off.
- d) Midweek Metro Men to consist of Division 1 and Division 2 (North/South) (same as 2018).
- e) Weekend Metro subject to nominations and will only be offered if a viable competition.

#### 2020/21

- a) An EIGHT team Premier League competition.
- b) Coast League will be opened for nominations from standalone Clubs only (no Premier League Clubs permitted).
- c) Introduction of Coast League 2 competition which will be a standalone weekend competition for senior men with a ONE team entry (no reserves required).
- d) Promotion & Relegation – between Premier League and Coast League as per CMC Rule 7.5.
- e) Midweek Metro Men to consist of Division 1 and Division 2 (North/South).
- f) Weekend Metro subject to nominations and will only be offered if a viable competition, will require a minimum SIX teams for the competition to commence.