



Rules for Albury/Wodonga FA cup

- This is a knockout competition.

All rules pertaining to the League Championships will apply to the Cup Competition unless specified otherwise

AWFA disciplinary rules for send offs are compulsory for any Club Cup Competition.

Any

Player issued with a Red Card shall be ineligible to participate in any Football Activity as directed in his or her Notice of Suspension and until such time as the Suspension has been served. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes participating in any AWFA Competition, and the player shall be subject to AWFA disciplinary actions in accordance with Section 5 of AWFA Regulations.

Any Yellow card obtained in the FA Cup competition will be accumulated to the league competition.

Two yellow cards received in FA Cup competition matches/fixtures will incur a one match/fixture suspension and will carry over to the AWFA Competition if not served in the FA Cup Competition. All card offences must be reported to AWFA EC within 72 hours of the completion of the FA Cup Match.

The EC reserve the right to refer any disciplinary matters to the AWFA DC. Resulting suspensions will carry over into the AWFA League Championships.

Any serious misconduct may result in further suspension, e.g. brawling, fighting, verbal abuse

A player can serve a suspension in the FA cup as this competition is sanctioned by AWFA. Suspended players are ineligible to play as per AWFA rules.

Players must be correctly registered and active with FFA's online registration system. If competition includes teams from outside AWFA those teams must provide proof of each player's registration. Competition is open to all age grades to enter.

All AWFA Clubs Division 1 Men /Women must support local cup competitions in preference to external pre-season competitions or practice matches.

- Qualifying Round will be drawn and televised live. There will be no seeding.
- If there is a bye caused by unequal team numbers, the bye will be included in the draw as a team and the team drawn to play the bye will go directly through to the next round.

- Once a player has played for a team in this competition they will be “**Cup Tied**” and cannot play for another team in this competition.
- For clubs who enter two teams in the competition, they must nominate their squads prior to the commencement and players cannot be moved to another club squad after the closing date for squad list “**Cup Tied**”.
- Squad list can be added to as long as the player being added is not “**Cup Tied**”.

The host club is responsible for setting up the ground.

The club drawn first on the published fixtures will be the home nominated club. The home club shall provide 2 x match balls size 5 to the referees.

All Games to be played on a Wednesday night and or directed by AWFA, venues will be determined by AWFA Recorder.

Teams to be submitted to the recorder no later than 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the competition. Clubs shall be notified of closing date.

Any postponement must be played the following week failure to do so can result in forfeiting into the next round. Game may be played at a different day/night in consultation with the AWFA Recorder.

Entry fee is not required as all costs (referee and ground hire) are covered by AWFA.

All referees’ decisions are final.

GAME TIMES:

Qualifying rounds **45 min** halves and if a draw at full time, a FIFA Penalty Shoot-out will determine the winner. No Extra Time or injury time allowed.

Quarter Final: **45 min** halves, **injury time to be added**. If a draw at full time a FIFA Penalty Shoot-out will determine the winner

Semi Final: **45 min** halves, **injury time to be added**. If still a draw at full time: Extra Time (10 mins) both ways and no golden goal: If still a draw at full time a FIFA Penalty Shoot-out will determine the winner

Cup Final: **45 min** halves, **injury time to be added**. If still a draw at full time: Extra Time (10 mins) both ways and no golden goal: If still a draw at full time a FIFA Penalty Shoot-out will determine the winner

Medals to be presented to the winners with the cup.

Senior women to kick off at 6pm with 10 min halftime (Qualifying rounds only)

Senior men to kick off at 7.45pm with 10 min halftime (Qualifying rounds only)

Cup Final kick-off –women’s at 5pm, Men’s at 7pm to allow for presentation at a date/ time and venue to be confirmed.

Senior men

Interchange rules apply in all FA cup games

Points system is in place with no team exceeding the maximum points allowed for Division 1 men only

Senior women Interchange as per AWFA League regulations

Forfeits- any team that’s has been included in the draw forfeits will be fined - **\$1000**