



NORTHERN TERRITORY FOOTBALL LEAGUE BY-LAWS



2018-19 Edition

This edition is valid for the 2018-19 season, and shall continue to be current until a new edition is released by AFL Northern Territory.

These By-Laws are specific to the Northern Territory Football League competitions and are to be read in conjunction with the AFL Northern Territory Rules & Regulations.

Preamble

AFL Northern Territory (AFLNT) is responsible for the conduct of the premier competition in the Northern Territory, known as Northern Territory Football League (NTFL).

These By-Laws are drafted and designed to provide direction for the administration of all grades of NTFL club competition and should be read in conjunction with the most recent version of the AFL Northern Territory By-Laws.

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1 Operation of By-Laws

1.1 Member Protection Policy

1.1.1 In these by-laws, unless a contrary meaning is required by the context, the operation of these by-laws is as listed in the AFL Northern Territory Rules & Regulations.

1.2 Amendments to Member Protection Policy

1.2.1 AFLNT has made the following amendments to the AFL Member Protection Policy (MPP) for the operation of the Northern Territory Football League:

- (a) NTFL By-Law 6.1 (NTFL Transfer Application Period) applies in addition to Schedule 5, Section 3.7 (Transfer Application Period)

1.3 Amendments to 2017-18 Edition of NTFL By-Laws

1.3.1 AFLNT has made the following amendments to the NTFL By-Laws for the operation of the Northern Territory Football League:

- (a) NTFL By-Law 3.7.1; Finals
- (b) NTFL By-Law 3.11.1; Player Points System
- (c) NTFL By-Law 3.11.4(a); Player Points System
- (d) NTFL By-Law 3.11.10; Player Points System
- (e) NTFL By-Law 3.12.3; Fly-In Players
- (f) NTFL By-Law 3.12.13; Fly-In Players
- (g) NTFL By-Law 3.12.14; Fly-In Players
- (h) NTFL By-Law Appendix 2; Grand Final Best Player Conditions
- (i) NTFL By-Law Appendix 7; AFLNT Residency Test
- (j) NTFL By-Law Appendix 8; NTFC Player Movement Rule

2 Definitions

In these By-laws, unless a contrary meaning is required by the context, definitions are as listed in the AFLNT Rules & Regulations.

3 Football Operations

3.1 Match – Team Sheets

3.1.1 AFLNT and affiliated clubs are to provide visiting clubs with access to computers and printers where practical when managing AFLNT sanctioned matches, however, it is the responsibility of each club to ensure a printed team sheet that includes all player names and numbers for each of that club's teams is submitted within the required time lines.

3.2 Competitions

3.2.1 A season of home and away matches followed by a finals series shall be played in accordance with the schedule of matches determined by AFLNT.

3.2.2 The schedule will be distributed to clubs prior to the commencement of the season.

3.2.3 Other than in circumstances approved by AFLNT, the schedule will not be varied once distributed.

3.2.4 In addition to those grades listed in the AFLNT Rules & Regulations, the NTFL shall conduct competitions in the following grades:

(a) Under 15 Girls

3.3 Competition - Footballs

3.3.1 A minimum of three new footballs are to be available for the commencement of each Men's Premier League match.

3.3.2 Size 3 footballs are to be used for Under 15 Girls matches.

3.4 Competition – Playing Numbers

3.4.1 If an Under 15 or Under 18 Girls team is unable to field sixteen (16) players for a match, the umpire(s) may commence the match as scheduled if each team has at least twelve (12) players, provided each team has equal playing numbers on the playing arena during the course of the match.

3.5 Competition – Forfeiture

3.5.1 Premier League team shall forfeit a match if it is unable or fails, refuses or neglects to complete a match that has already commenced, regardless of the point in time in which the match was stopped.

3.6 Competition – Consequences of Forfeiture

- 3.6.1 Where a club forfeits a Men's Premier League match, all other senior grade teams representing that club will be deemed to have forfeited any match that club has been scheduled to play in the same round of matches, regardless of whether the match has been completed prior to that Men's Premier League Team forfeiting their match, and
- 3.6.2 Where a club forfeits a Men's Premier League match, that club will be fined the sum of \$10,000.00 regardless of whether the Football Operations Department was notified within any timelines determined in AFLNT Rules & Regulations or these or by-laws.
- (a) Where a Men's Premier League match is deemed to be a forfeit due to a breach of player eligibility rules, player points rules or fly in player rules, this fine will apply.

3.7 Competition – Finals

- 3.7.1 NTFL Finals matches must be played in accordance with the AFLNT Finals Schedule which can be found in the AFLNT Rules & Regulations.
- (a) All Senior Men's and Under 18 Boys Competitions will play the AFLNT Final Five (4 Weeks) Finals Series at the completion of the Home & Away Season.
- (b) All Senior Women's and Under 18 Girls Competitions will play the AFLNT Final Six (3 Weeks) Finals Series at the completion of the Home & Away Season
- (c) All other junior competitions will play the following:
- i. Competitions with six (6) teams or more will play the AFLNT Final Six (3 Weeks)
 - ii. Competitions with five (5) teams or less will play the AFLNT Final Four (3 Weeks).
 - iii. Where a competition has three (3) teams or less, the top two teams will play off in a Grand Final the weekend immediately following the last match played in the home and away season.
- (d) Finals formats will ultimately be determined after regrading competitions and subject to any unforeseen circumstances that may impact competitions.

3.8 Competition – Drawn Finals Matches

- 3.8.1 In any Men's or Women's Premier League Finals Match where the scores are tied at the end of full time, the following rules apply;
- 3.8.2 At the conclusion of full time there will be a five minute interval during which time the coaching staff may address the players.

- 3.8.3 The teams will then change ends from the final quarter and play five minutes.
- 3.8.4 At the conclusion of this period there will be a three minute interval during which time the coaching staff may not address the players.
- 3.8.5 At the conclusion of the three minute interval the teams will again change ends and play for a further period of five minutes.
- 3.8.6 At the conclusion of the second five (5) minute period;
 - (a) The team with the highest score will be declared the winner.
 - (b) If the scores are still tied there will be a three (3) minute interval during which time the coaching staff may not address the players.
 - (c) At the conclusion of the three (3) minute interval the teams will again change ends and play until a score is registered at which time the game will end and the team with the highest score will be declared the winner.

3.9 Rules – Under 12 Modified Rules

3.9.1 Mercy Rule:

- (a) In the case of a team leading by 60 points, the game is deemed to be won by the team in front and scoring ceases.
- (b) The Goal Umpires are to inform the Field Umpire at quarter time, half time or three quarter time, where the score differential between the teams equals or exceeds sixty (60) points. No matter when the Mercy Rule is applied the end score will only be sixty (60) points difference. The Field Umpire will instruct the Goal Umpires to cease further scoring for the remainder of the match.

3.9.2 Player Numbers Rule:

- (a) Where one team has more players than their opposition, teams may loan players to their opposition to 'even up' the sides for home and away matches so that all junior participants are given the greatest opportunity to participate.
- (b) If a team has 'borrowed' players, it is that team's responsibility to complete a Match Day Permit on FootyWeb for the loaned player(s).

3.10 Rules – Under 15 Girls Modified Rules

3.10.1 In acknowledgement of the Under 15 Girls competition being skill development grades the following special rules will apply:

- (a) The ball must be thrown up at all ruck contests.
- (b) The umpire must identify one player from each opposing side to contest the ruck and only those nominated can contest the throw-up
- (c) Players are allowed to bounce the ball twice before they must dispose to another player.

- (d) Handballing to themselves or taking a third bounce must be penalised as “holding the ball”.
- (e) Players may not deliberately kick the ball off the ground at any time.
- (f) An accidental kick off the ground will not be penalised and a “play on” call will result.
- (g) When the ball goes out of bounds, the field umpire will conduct a “ball up” 15 metres inside the boundary line.
- (h) Where the 50 metre rule applied under offences within the Laws of the Game a distance of 25 metres will be substituted.
- (i) No player shall be deliberately slung, dumped or thrown to the ground in any tackle. A free kick shall be awarded against the player who contravenes this rule.

3.11 Rules - Player Points System

- 3.11.1 It is the responsibility of each club to submit a squad of up to 30 players, including accurate player names and uniform numbers, that their premier league team will be selected from by 8:30pm on the Thursday prior to each premier league match.
- 3.11.2 It is the responsibility of each club to advise the Football Operations Department when a player is selected for their first premier league match for that season.
- 3.11.3 Each Premier League Player will be given a Points Value by the Football Operations Department.
- 3.11.4 Each club must select 22 players from the squad submitted in accordance with these by-laws for each premier league match and have those players listed on the relevant team sheet 60 minutes prior to the commencement of that club’s premier league match.
 - (a) Where a club’s Senior Men’s Division 1 Team and/or Under 18 Boys Team is scheduled to play the day before that club’s Men’s Premier League Team, players that have already participated in that Men’s Division 1 Team or Under 18 Boys Team, may be included in the Men’s Premier League Team should one of the 22 listed players be a late withdrawal from the Premier League Team providing;
 - i. The player was listed in the squad submitted on the Thursday prior to the match in question,
 - ii. The player meets all eligibility criteria, and
 - iii. The change is approved by the AFLNT Competitions Manager at least 60 minutes before the Premier League Match is scheduled to be played.
- 3.11.5 Each team must comprise players whose Total Points Value (TPV) does not exceed 16 points in any one Premier League Match.
 - (a) A club which plays a team with a TPV greater than 16 Points will be deemed to have forfeited that match.

3.11.6 Players will receive a Points Value based on the following criteria:

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| (a) NTFL Player from another NTFL club | 4 points |
| (b) Tier 2 players from States and Territories other than NT | 3 points |
| (c) AFL players | 2 points |
| (d) Tier 1 players | 2 points |
| (e) AFLNT Affiliate League players | 0 points |
| (f) Local club player | 0 points |

3.11.7 Points will be allocated to players on the basis of the competition they played in during the season prior to that player's recruitment by an NTFL Club.

3.11.8 Each player's points value will decrease by one (1) point with every season played at that same NTFL club.

(a) Seasons played prior to a player playing for a different NTFL club will not be considered under this by-law.

3.11.9 If a player has played in the NTFL in the previous NTFL season, that season will take precedence over having played elsewhere in a Dry Season or winter competition, when assessing a player's points value.

3.11.10 A player who has played less than six (6) NTFL premier league matches in the previous 12 months will be allocated zero (0) points when transferring to another NTFL club.

3.11.11 A player who has not played competitive football in the previous 24 months will be allocated zero (0) points when transferring to a NTFL club.

3.11.12 A local club player who is 30 years of age or older on the 1st of January in the year the competition commences, and has played a minimum of 100 NTFL premier league games for the club he is registered with will be allocated two (2) points when transferring to another NTFL club.

3.11.13 An AFL or Tier 1 player returning to his NTFL club at the completion of his AFL or Tier 1 career will be allocated zero (0) points.

3.11.14 A NTFC player returning to his local club will be allocated zero (0) points for as long as they are contracted as a NTFC player.

(a) A NTFC player must have played the previous NTFL season with the same NTFL club to be eligible for this discount in points allocation.

3.11.15 Definitions;

(a) A NTFC player is any player contracted to play for NT Thunder for as long as that contract remains in place.

(b) An AFL player is a player recruited directly from an AFL Club

(c) A Tier 1 player is a player recruited directly from a Tier 1 Club

- i. Any player who is recruited from a Tier 2 Competition and has played six (6) or more games in a Tier 1 Competition in the season immediately prior to his recruitment will be deemed a Tier 1 Player.
- (d) A Local Club Player is:
- i. Any player who has played for the same NTFL Club for four (4) seasons without having played for another NTFL Club in the same time period;
 - ii. Any player who has played junior football for the same NTFL Club without having played for another NTFL Club in the same time period; and
 - iii. Any player who has had transfer fees paid in full by the NTFL Club they are currently registered with prior to the implementation of these rules, provided that player has not played for another NTFL Club since those transfer fees were paid.
- (e) Where a club located in the Northern Territory is admitted to a Tier 2 Competition of another State, the players of the club located in the Northern Territory may be considered Local Club Players.

3.12 Rules – Fly-In Players

- 3.12.1 Each season, every club with a Men’s Premier League Team must submit a Fly-In Player List.
- (a) The Fly-In Player List must be submitted no later than 8:30pm on the Thursday prior to the first Fly-In Player participating in a Men’s Premier League match.
 - (b) The Fly-In Player List can consist of anywhere between one and twelve (12) players when first submitted.
 - (c) The Fly-In Player List can be added to throughout the season.
- 3.12.2 Every Fly-In Player selected each round must be added to that club’s Fly-In Player List.
- (a) A player is to be added to the Fly-In Player List by notifying the Football Operations Department in writing, no later than 8:30pm on the Thursday prior to that round.
 - (b) When a Men’s Premier League match is scheduled for any day other than Friday, Saturday or Sunday, players must be added to the list by 8:30pm on the business day prior to the day that match is scheduled to be played.
- 3.12.3 Each club’s Fly-In Player List may consist of up to, but not exceed, twelve (12) Fly-In Players in any one season.
- 3.12.4 Once a player is added to a club’s Fly-In Player List, that player cannot be removed from that list for the remainder of that season.

- 3.12.5 When a club submits their Fly-In Player List in respect to each round, that club is deemed to have made a declaration that all other players selected for that match reside in the Northern Territory and meet the AFLNT Residency Test.
- 3.12.6 For the purpose of these by-laws and subject to rules 3.12.7, a Fly-In Player is defined as a player who has not resided in the Northern Territory since the 1st of November in the year the competition commences.
- (a) Any player that relocates to the Northern Territory must meet the AFLNT Residency Test prior to participating in a Men's Premier League match.
 - (b) If a player participates in a match without meeting the AFLNT Residency Test, that player will be deemed a Fly-In Player and added to that club's Fly-In Player List regardless of the date that match was played.
- 3.12.7 A person that would ordinarily reside in the Northern Territory but for them attending secondary school outside of the Northern Territory (**Boarder**), will not be classified as a Fly-In Player for any premier league matches played in the period during the relevant school holidays applicable to that Boarder (as determined by the Department of Education (or equivalent) in the relevant State where that person attends school).
- (a) In order to fall within this exception, the Boarder must be able to demonstrate that his parents or guardians have met the requirements of the AFLNT Residency Test, and
 - (b) The Boarder must be able to provide a letter from the school in which they are enrolled, confirming their status as a Boarder at that school.
- 3.12.8 Where a player relocates during the course of a NTFL season and no longer meets the AFLNT Residency Test, that player will be re-classified as a Fly-In Player.
- 3.12.9 No more than four (4) Fly-In Players can participate in any team participating in a Men's Premier League Match.
- (a) If a Men's Premier League team has more than four (4) Fly-In Players participating in a match, that match will be deemed to be forfeited by that team.
- 3.12.10 Each club's premier league squad must be submitted in accordance with these by-laws, and must include all Fly-In Players selected for that match.
- (a) A player must be added to a club's Fly-In Player List before that player can be named in the above mentioned squad for any Men's Premier League match.
 - (b) A club may name more than four (4) Fly-In Players in the above mentioned squad provided no more than four (4) Fly-In Players participate in that match.
- 3.12.11 AFLNT reserves the right to make the final ruling on any player(s) residency status, including by:

(a) using the AFLNT Residency Test which can be found as an Appendix to these by-laws;

(b) having regard to a player's particular circumstances.

3.12.12 AFLNT reserves the right to investigate breaches or suspected breaches of the fly in player rules at its absolute discretion.

3.12.13 Where a Men's Premier League team breaches these Fly-In Player rules, that club will be fined the sum of \$10,000.00.

3.12.14 Where a Men's Premier League team breaches these Fly-In Player Rules, that club's Men's Premier League Coach will be suspended for a minimum of two (2) matches.

3.12.15 Where AFLNT determine that these by-laws have been breached, the penalty will be retrospectively back dated to include all matches affected by the breach of these by-laws.

3.13 Rules - TIO Stadium Lighting

3.13.1 The Football Operations Department may switch on flood lights during the progress of a match at their discretion

3.14 Scheduling – Run on Times

3.12.1 The Football Operations Department may allocate specific run on times for Premier League matches and other matches of interest where it deems necessary.

4 Club Requirements

4.1 Licence Agreements

4.1.1 All clubs participating in the competition are required to sign a licence agreement with AFLNT prior to the beginning of each season.

4.1.2 No club shall be included in the program of home and away matches in any season unless it has entered into a licence agreement with AFLNT

4.1.3 All clubs must adhere and abide by the terms of the licence agreement.

5 Player Eligibility

5.1 Age and Gender Qualifications

5.1.1 NTFNL amendments to AFLNT By-Laws in the following grades:

(a) Each participating player in Under 18 Girls Grade must be:

i. turning 15, 16, 17 or 18 years of age in the year the competition commences;

- ii. less than 18 years of age on 30 June in the year the competition commences; and
- iii. female;

(b) Each participating player in Under 15 Girls Grade must be:

- i. turning 12, 13 or 14 years of age in the year that the competition commences;
- ii. less than 15 years of age on 31st December in the year the competition commences; and
- iii. female;

5.2 Player Eligibility – NTFL Finals Matches

5.2.1 NTFL amendments to AFLNT Rules & Regulations:

- (a) A player is eligible to play a premier league finals match for a club if that player has played a minimum of six (6) home & away matches for that club.
- (b) A player is eligible to play in a finals match for a team without having played the minimum number of home & away matches to qualify for that team, subject to the age and gender qualifications and provided:
 - i. That player is eligible to play a finals match for at least one other team, and
 - ii. Both of these teams are playing in that same round of finals matches.
- (c) A player who is deemed eligible to play in a finals match for a team and has participated in that match, will remain eligible to play for that team for the duration of that finals series.

6 Transfers and Permits

6.1 NTFL Transfer Application Period

6.1.1 No transfer is to be lodged prior to 1 August in a given season

6.1.2 No transfer shall be lodged after 30 November in a given season

6.1.3 The above commencement and conclusion period is only applicable for transfers from one NTFL Club to another NTFL Club.

6.1.4 The use of Temporary Transfers for NTFL Club to NTFL Club Transfers is not permitted.

6.2 Interchange Agreements

6.2.1 Club Interchange Agreements

- (a) A Club may enter into an agreement with another NTFL Club at the discretion of the AFLNT Community Football Department.

- (b) A copy of the Interchange Agreement must be submitted to the Community Football Department within ten (10) days of its execution.
- (c) All Club Interchange Agreements must be in place by the 1st of August in any given year.
- (d) Players entering into this agreement will be deemed as participating in 'one club' in matters relating to finals eligibility.
- (e) Once a Club Interchange Agreement has been lodged with the Community Football Department it will be considered ongoing unless revoked by AFLNT.
- (f) Once the agreement is in place, a Permit must be initiated by the Destination Club by logging into AFL FootyWeb and submitting a Type 2 Local Interchange Permit Application when moving a player from one club to another.
- (g) Any club found to have breached these By-Laws will be deemed to have played an ineligible player and will be dealt with in accordance with AFLNT By-Laws.

6.2.2 Senior Grade Division 2 Interchange Agreements

- (a) A Club may enter into a Senior Grade Division 2 Interchange Agreement with another NTFL Club at the discretion of the AFLNT Community Football Department.
- (b) A copy of the Interchange Agreement must be submitted to the Community Football Department within ten (10) days of its execution.
- (c) An Interchange Agreement may be entered into at any time during a season at the discretion of the Community Football Department.
- (d) Players entering into this agreement must meet all finals eligibility requirements in accordance with NTFL and AFLNT By-Laws.
- (e) Once a Senior Grade Division 2 Interchange Agreement has been lodged with the Community Football Department it will be considered ongoing until the completion of that season, unless revoked by AFLNT.
- (f) Senior Grade Division 2 Interchange Agreements are not to be used to allow a player to play in any Grade or Division other than Senior Grade Division 2 with the club in which the agreement was entered into (the Destination Club).
- (g) Once the agreement is in place, a Permit must be initiated by the Destination Club by logging into AFL FootyWeb and submitting a Type 2 Local Interchange Permit Application when moving a player from one club to another.
- (h) Any club found to have breached these By-Laws will be deemed to have played an ineligible player and will be dealt with in accordance with AFLNT By-Laws.

6.2.3 Player Interchange Agreements

- (a) A Player registered with a club may enter into an agreement with another club at the discretion of AFLNT Community Football Department.
- (b) A copy of the Player Interchange Agreement must be submitted to the AFLNT Football Operations Department within ten (10) days of its execution.
- (c) A Player Interchange Agreement may be submitted at any time during the season.
- (d) A Player can only be included in one Player Interchange Agreement in any one season.
- (e) Players entering into this agreement will be deemed as participating for 'one club' in matters relating to player eligibility.
- (f) Once a Player Interchange Agreement has been lodged with the Football Operations Department it will be considered valid until the conclusion of that Season unless revoked by the Football Operations Department.
- (g) Player Interchange Agreements are not to be used to allow a player to play in a Grade or Division that would otherwise be available to that player should he remain at his original club.
- (h) Once the agreement is in place, a Permit must be initiated by the Destination Club by logging into AFL FootyWeb and submitting a Type 2 Local Interchange Permit Application when players are moving from club to club.
- (i) Any club found to have breached these By-Laws will be deemed to have played an ineligible player and will be dealt with in accordance with AFLNT By-Laws.
- (j) No more than two (2) Player Interchange Agreements are allowed between the same two clubs in any one season.

6.2.4 Match Day Permits

- (a) NTFL amendments to AFLNT by-laws.
- (b) In addition to Under 12 Competitions, Match Day Permits are available to the following competitions;
 - i. Under 15 Girls, and
 - ii. Division 2 Competitions (Junior and Senior)

7 Representative Teams

7.1 As per AFLNT By-Laws

8 National Policies and Guidelines

8.1 As per AFLNT By-Laws

9 Appeals, Complaints and Deferrals

9.1 As per AFLNT By-Laws

10 Special Provision

10.1 NTFL Season

10.1.1 Unless otherwise determined by AFLNT, the NTFL Competitions will generally be conducted each year in the period of 1 October to 31 March.

10.2 Awards

10.2.1 Medals will be awarded for:

- (a) Grand Final Best Players,
- (b) Best and Fairest in each Grade except Under 12s,
- (c) Men's and Women's Most Valuable Player, and
- (d) Men's and Women's Leading Goal Kicker.

11 Appendices

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Appendix 1 Grand Final Awards

1. Grand Final Best Player Awards:

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| (a) Men's Premier League | Chaney Medal |
| (b) Women's Premier League | Brenda Williams Medal |
| (c) Senior Men's Division 1 | Clark Medal |
| (d) Senior Men's Division 2 | Gear Medal |
| (e) Under 18 Boys | Haritos Medal |
| (f) Under 18 Girls | Sharon Knight Medal |
| (g) Under 16 Boys Div 1 | Jeffrey Medal |
| (h) Under 16 Boys Div 2 | Cooper Medal |
| (i) Under 15 Girls | |
| (j) Under 14 Div 1 | A.T. Shaw Medal |
| (k) Under 14 Div 2 | Damaso Medal |
| (l) Under 12 Div 1 | Atkinson Medal |
| (m) Under 12 Div 2 | Deslandes Medal |

2. Grand Final Premiership Coach Awards:

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| (a) Men's Premier League | KJ Taylor Medal |
| (b) Women's Premier League | |

Appendix 2 Grand Final Best Player Conditions

1. Men's and Women's Premier League
 - (a) A panel of three (3) members will be appointed by AFLNT
 - (b) Each member of the panel will award votes to the players they judge to be the best and fairest players participating in that match:
 - i. Five votes will be awarded to the best player,
 - ii. Four votes will be awarded to the second best player,
 - iii. Three votes will be awarded to the third best player,
 - iv. Two votes will be awarded to the fourth best player, and
 - v. One vote will be awarded to the fifth best player.
 - (c) All votes will be collated and the player with the most votes will be declared the winner.
 - (d) In the case of a tie, a count back will take place and the winner will be declared on the basis of the most 'five votes'. In the case that the result is still tied, the winner will be declared on the basis of the most 'four votes' and so forth.
2. All other Grades
 - (a) At the conclusion of the match, the field umpires shall collectively award votes to the player they judge to be the best and fairest player participating in that match:

Appendix 3 Best & Fairest Awards

1. Best & Fairest Awards:
 - (a) Men's Premier League Nichols Medal
 - (b) Women's Premier League Gwynne Medal
 - (c) Senior Men's Division 1 Mitch Lee Medal
 - (d) Senior Men's Division 2 Lancaster Medal
 - (e) Under 18 Boys Abala Medal
 - (f) Under 18 Girls
 - (g) Under 16 Boys Div 1 Hickman Medal
 - (h) Under 16 Boys Div 2 Leverence Medal
 - (i) Under 15 Girls Sharyn Smith Medal
 - (j) Under 14 Div 1 Gundersen Medal
 - (k) Under 14 Div 2 Lewfatt Medal
 - (l) Under 12 Div 1 Not Applicable
 - (m) Under 12 Div 2 Not Applicable
2. Goal Kicking Awards:
 - (a) Men's Premier League Dennis Dunn Medal
 - (b) Women's Premier League

Appendix 4 Best & Fairest Conditions

1. At the conclusion of each match played during the home & away series, the field umpires shall collectively award votes to the players they judge to be the best and fairest players participating in that match:
 - (a) Three votes will be awarded to the best player,
 - (b) Two votes will be awarded to the second best player, and
 - (c) One vote will be awarded to the third best player.
2. Once the votes have been cast, the umpires must place the vote card in the envelope provided and hand the envelope to the Match Manager.
3. The envelopes will be opened at the Nichols Medal Event and counted by a panel appointed by the Chief Executive Officer.
 - (a) AFLNT reserve the right to count some or all votes for minor competitions prior to the Nichols Medal Event.
4. Any player who has been suspended by an AFLNT appointed tribunal (including the acceptance of a prescribed penalty) in respect to a charge or an offence against the laws of the game shall be ineligible to win a best and fairest award in that year, unless they have been suspended for the following reasons;
 - (a) Attempt to trip another person,
 - (b) Engaging in time wasting,
 - (c) Engaging in an act of staging,
 - (d) Engaging in a melee,
 - (e) Wrestling another person,
 - (f) Interfering with a player kicking for goal,
 - (g) Intentionally shaking a goal or point post,
 - (h) Wearing prohibited boots, jewellery and equipment, and
 - (i) Refusing to play representative football.
5. Players who are suspended as a result of an incident which occurred whilst playing in a representative match will remain eligible to win the Nichols Medal.
6. The Nichols Medal count shall not commence until all offences reported during the home & away rounds have been finalised.
7. Where two or more players in a competition are tied on equal votes at the end of the count, each player shall be declared joint winners and each player will be awarded with a best & fairest medal.

Appendix 5 Most Valuable Player Award Conditions

1. The NTFL Most Valuable Player Award is a prestigious award that identifies the NTFL player most respected by their peers
 - (a) At the completion of each Men's and Women's Premier League Match, the Coach and Captain are to jointly award votes to the five (5) most valuable players in order of 1 to 5, with the most valuable player receiving five (5) votes.
 - (b) Votes may be awarded to players of either team.
 - (c) Clubs are to submit their votes via email to ntfooty@aflnt.com.au by 5pm on the first business day after the match has been completed.
 - (d) Players who have been suspended are eligible to win the MVP Award
 - (e) The player who receives the most votes will be declared the winner of the MVP Award

Appendix 6 AFLNT Residency Test

1. Do you reside in the NT?
2. Have you been a resident of the Northern Territory since the 1st of November in the year the competition commenced?
3. What is your current address?
4. Can you produce;
 - (a) Two recent household documents/bills with your name and current address listed on those documents/bills; or
 - (b) Two recent employment documents with your name and current address listed on those documents; or
 - (c) One recent household document/bill and one recent employment document with your name and current address listed on those documents.
5. Are you and your club president prepared to sign a Statutory Declaration and/or Affidavit to support your responses to these questions?

Appendix 7 NTFC Player Movement Rule

1. Players are subject to Individualised Player Management Plans with no “automatic” entitlement to play a minimum or maximum number of matches. The Individualised Player Management Plan is to be provided to the NTFL Clubs by October 1st each year

2. Individualised Player Management Plan process:
 - a) Players who play NTFL and with NTFC in back to back seasons will be provided with the Individualised Player Management Plan by NTFC. the plan is to be provided by October 1st for the NTFL season

 - (a) Where there is disagreement between the Player Management Plan developed by the NTFC and the NTFL Club, an Independent sports science consultant will be asked to arbitrate.