

Summary of Changes to NTFL By-Laws for 2018-19 Season.

This summary table is a compilation of changes made to the NTFL By-Laws after a comprehensive consultation process that included President's Meetings, Coaches Meetings, discussions with key stakeholders and club committees.

The consultation process was followed by a series of Laws Committee Meetings where all feedback was presented in support of any changes under consideration.

Final approval was given to changes by the AFLNT Executive on Tuesday the 3rd of July 2018.

Rule	Rule Summary	Laws Committee Recommendation	Executive Decision	Comment
3.6.2 (a)	Consequences of Forfeiture - \$10,000 fine for P/L forfeits as a result of player eligibility rules	Recommended that fine should not apply	Laws Committee recommendation not adopted.	Penalty is an effective deterrent and should remain in place.
3.7.1	Finals - Adjusting to allow for consistent finals formatting	Accepted by Laws Committee	Approved	Changes made in line with club feedback
3.11.1	Player Points - Increase media list from 28 to 30 players and push time line back from 8pm to 8:30pm	Accepted by Laws Committee	Approved	Changes made in line with club feedback
3.11.4	Player Points - Flexibility to allow late withdrawals to be replaced with players that have already played that weekend	Accepted by Laws Committee	Approved	Laws Committee thought there was a need to provide more flexibility. This should be monitored as there is potential for exploitation
3.11.10	Player Points - Zero Point player adjustment to less than six games in previous season	Accepted by Laws Committee	Approved	In line with Finals Qualification Rule adjustment for 2017-18 Season.
3.12	Fly-In Players - Rewritten for clarity.	Recommended by Laws Committee	Approved	Changes made in line with club feedback and spirit of the initial rules.
3.12.3	Fly-In Players - 'Boarders' will no longer be considered Fly-In Players.	Recommended by Laws Committee	Approved	Club feedback
3.12.13 & 3.12.14	Fly-In Players - Clear penalties for breaches of these by-laws have been included.	Laws Committee recommended lower penalties	Penalties approved as is	Penalty is an effective deterrent and is consistent with other serious Premier League penalties
6.1.5	Transfers - restriction of five transfers from one club to another removed.	Accepted by Laws Committee	Approved	Rule was arbitrary and doubt existed as to whether it would stand up to scrutiny
Appendix 2	Grand Final Best Player Conditions	Accepted by Laws Committee	Approved	No previous guidelines for this process
Appendix 7	Residency Test - Date moved from 1 st of October to 1 st of November	Accepted by Laws Committee	Approved	Changes made in line with club feedback
Appendix 8	NTFC Player Movement Rule - Simplified	Accepted by Laws Committee	Approved	Talent Staff supported changes