



## Senior Football League Competition Specific Rules 2024

Rule No.	Rule Title	Rule Text
1	Football League Regulations – League Structure – SFL Division 1	Division 1 = 12 teams. Each team to play the other teams in the division once. The top four teams qualify for the League semi-final. The semi-finals shall be 1v4 and 2v3, at neutral venues. The bottom two teams are relegated to the next lowest division.
2	Football League Regulations – League Structure – SFL Divisions 2 and 3	Division 2 and 3 = 12 teams. Each team to play the other teams in the division once. The top two teams will be promoted to the next highest division and will qualify for the League final. The bottom two teams are relegated to the next lowest division.
3	Football League Regulations – League Structure – SFL Division 4	Division 4 = 7 teams. Each team will play each other once in Phase 1 of the league. The league will then split into TWO sections, with the top 4 teams placed into Section A and the bottom 3 teams into Section B. Full points from Phase One of the League are carried over to Phase 2. Each team will play each other once in Phase 2 of the league. A new draw will take place for Phase 2 of the league. In so far as its possible CCC will endeavour to ensure a reversal of fixtures. The <b>top two teams</b> in Section A will be promoted to the next highest division and will qualify for the League final. The <b>top two teams</b> in Section B will be promoted to the next highest division and will qualify for the Shield final.
4	Football League Regulations – League Structure - Reserve Division 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7	Reserve League Division 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 = 8 teams. Each team will play each other once in the league. Top 4 Teams qualify for the Semi Final 1 V 4 and 2 V 3. Team 1 and Team 2 have Home advantage in the Semi Final.
5	Football League Regulations – League Structure - Reserve Division 5	Reserve League Division 5 = 7 teams. Each team will play each other once in the league. Top 4 Teams qualify for the Semi Final 1 V 4 and 2 V 3. Team 1 and Team 2 have Home advantage in the Semi Final.
6	Football League Regulations - No of Players - Senior Football Leagues	SFL Divisions 1, 2 and 3 = 15 a side. Division 4 = 15 aside (13 aside by agreement with agreement not to be withheld). It is not the responsibility of the referees to inform the Clubs of this Rule.
7	Football League Regulations - No of Players Exceptions - Reserve Football Division 1,2 and 3	Reserve League Divisions 1, 2 & 3 = 15 a side (13 aside by agreement with agreement not to be withheld).
8	Football League Regulations - No of Players Exceptions - Reserve Football Division 4 to 7	All other Reserve Divisions = 13 a side (11-15 aside by agreement with agreement not to be withheld).
9	Football League Regulations - Entering of Leagues	Teams entered in the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championship are automatically deemed to have entered in the league.

### Note:

This document should be read in conjunction with the CCC Cill Dara General Rules which apply to all CCC Cill Dara Competitions.

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