



# MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Football Federation SA Clubs – Junior Delegates  
**From:** Damien Jennings, Junior Competition Coordinator  
**CC:** Wendy Carter  
**Date:** 6/03/2012  
**Re:** Junior Cup Competition 2012

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The Junior League Cup Competition is a knock out tournament. The teams will be drawn at random, clubs will be invited to attend Cup draws. Cup rounds shall be played at the home ground of the team drawn first, unless otherwise advised as per Competition Rules & Regulations.

The Cup Rounds are as follows:

Preliminary Cup – March 18<sup>th</sup>

Cup Round 1 - April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Up to 32 teams compete to leave 16.

Cup Round 2 – May 20<sup>th</sup> - Up to 16 teams compete to leave 8.

Quarter Final – July 15<sup>th</sup> - 8 teams to compete to leave 4

Semi Final – August 5<sup>th</sup> - 4 teams to compete to leave 2

Cup Final – August 26<sup>th</sup> - remaining 2 teams participate

Where any age group has more than 32 teams then a Preliminary Round of games will be played. These rounds will include teams from the lowest divisions, further information is outlined below.

Where an age group does not have the correct number of teams for the knock-out format e.g. less than 32, 16, 8... then a bye will be used to ensure the number of teams competing equals the required. Where a bye is required, the last team/s drawn out will receive a bye and automatically progress to the next round.

Representative Squads and Northern Demons will not participate in the 2012 Junior Cup Competition.

### **Under 12 Cup Format – 39 teams**

The Preliminary Round will involve the 15 U12 JSL teams. A random draw will be conducted with the 15 Under 12 JSL teams, the last team selected will receive a bye and advance to Cup Round 1. The 14 teams drawn out will play each other, with the 7 winners advancing to Round 1 of the Cup Competition.

### **Under 13 Cup Format – 41 teams**

The 10 U13 A & 8 Under 13 B teams go through to Round 1 of cup competition, U13 C teams are placed into a draw the first two selected move into the Preliminary Cup Draw. The five U13 C teams remaining move into Cup Round One. The 18 teams including 16 Under 13 JSL teams are drawn to configure the Preliminary Cup Round. The 9 winners of these fixtures join the other 23 teams in Round One of the Cup Competition.

### **Under 14 Cup Format – 44 teams**

11 U14 A teams to progress to Round One of Cup Competition, 10 U14B teams placed in a draw. The first team drawn moves into the Preliminary Cup Draw. The remaining 9 U14 B teams move into Round One of the Cup Competition. The Preliminary Cup draw to involve 1 U14 B team, 7 U14 C teams and 16 Under 14 JSL teams. The Preliminary Cup Round will consist of 24 teams with the 12 winners to joining the 20 U14 A & B teams in Round One Cup draw.

### **Under 15 Cup Format – 35 teams**

Preliminary Cup Round draw to involve 11 U15 JSL teams. The 11 Under 15 JSL teams are placed into a draw with the first 6 drawn configuring the Preliminary Cup Round. The remaining 5 U15 JSL teams progress to Round One of Cup Competition. The 3 winners of the Preliminary Cup Fixtures join the other 29 U15 teams in the Round One Cup Draw.

### **Under 16 Cup Format- 27 teams**

No Preliminary Cup Round required. When the Round One Cup draw is conduct 22 teams drawn to configure Round One Cup fixtures, the remaining 5 teams will receive a bye and progress to Round 2.

### **Under 17 Cup Format – 34 teams**

30 teams from JPL A, B. & C division go through to Round one draw . The 10 Under 17 C teams will be placed in a draw the first 4 selected are drawn to play in Preliminary Cup. The 6 teams remaining move through to Round One of the Cup Competition. The two winners of the Preliminary Cup fixtures join the 30 other teams in Round One of the cup competition.

**Semi Final** games will be scheduled for Burton Park Football Complex, (a home ground may be used when a neutral ground is not available, at the discretion of the FFSA). If no official referee is in attendance, the match is to be deferred. Referee and Assistant Referee fees will be covered by FFSA. The first named team is designated the "Home" team status.

The **Finals** shall be played at Hindmarsh Stadium. If Hindmarsh Stadium is not available a neutral ground will be allocated. If no referee is in attendance, the match is to be deferred. The FFSA will cover all Referee and Assistant Referee fees. The first named team is designated the "Home" team status.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Damien Jennings', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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