

## 25. COMPETITION FORMAT:

Teams competing in the Premiership Competition, except for Premier League, shall be expected to play in the Championship or Pennant Competitions. Any team which does not complete their responsibility in this regard shall be liable to a fine of four (4) times the Forfeit Fee as specified in By-Law 12(a) per game forfeited.

### (a) Premiership:

Eight (8) team competitions to form the basis of all competitions except at the discretion of the GC

(i) 10 Team Competitions: (except for Premier League, refer to By-Law 28) Will play fourteen (14) rounds to be drawn at the beginning of the season and the top team on points will be recognised as the Premiers and the top four teams will play off for the Championship on a Round Robin basis.

(ii) 8 Team Competitions: Will play fourteen (14) rounds and the top team on points will be recognised as the Premiers and the top four teams will play off for the Championship on a Round Robin basis.

(iii) 6 Team Competitions: Will play fifteen (15) rounds and the top team on points will be recognised as the Premiers and the top four teams will play off for the Championship on a Round Robin basis. The fifteen (15) rounds will be drawn in calendar order through the year, including any additional round scheduled on a date determined by the Competition Secretary.

(iv) The Premiership Competition shall be suspended on Easter Saturday.

### (b) Championship:

(i) Championship Round Robin:

<b>1st Round</b>	<b>2nd Round</b>	<b>3rd Round</b>
1 v 4	1 v 3	1 v 2
2 v 3	2 v 4	3 v 4

In the event of any round being washed out, Round 1 will be rescheduled until played or until the remainder of the round robin is cancelled.

(ii) Where teams are equal on points and goal difference at the conclusion of the Championship Round Robin series the Championship Finalists shall be decided by:-

A) Overall total of Premiership and Championship Round Robin points.

B) If still equal, overall Premiership and Championship Round Robin goal difference.

(iii) In Championship Finals, for all age groups except Super League, where two teams are drawn at full time, ten (10) minutes extra time each way shall be played. During that extra time, the first team to score will be declared the winner. If no score is recorded during the extra time, the teams shall be declared Joint Champions.

(iv) Championship Round Robin to be played at the discretion of the Competition Secretary if the premiership competition is affected by wet weather.

### (c) Pennant Competition:

(i) 10 Team Competitions: While the top 4 teams are playing off the remaining 6 teams will play a pennant Competition as set out below:-

<b>1st Round</b>	<b>2nd Round</b>	<b>3rd Round</b>
5 v 10	5 v 8	5 v 9
6 v 7	6 v 9	6 v 10
8 v 9	7 v 10	7 v 8

(ii) 8 Team Competitions: While the top 4 teams are playing off the remaining teams will play a Pennant Competition as set out below:-

<b>1st Round</b>	<b>2nd Round</b>	<b>3rd Round</b>
5 v 8	5 v 7	5 v 6
6 v 7	6 v 8	7 v 8

In the event of any round being washed out, Round 1 will be rescheduled until played or until the remainder of the pennant competition is cancelled.

(iii) 6 Team Competitions: While the top 4 teams are playing off the remaining 2 teams will play a for the pennant. If possible the Competition Secretary will organise a special competition with other six (6) team competitions in the same age group.

(iv) In the event that the round robin is reduced to only one (1) round, the games will be played as friendly games but no pennant will be awarded.