

## **North Hobart Junior Football Club Inc – Policy Document N° 3**

### **RECORDING GAMES PLAYED - Policy Document N° 3**

The North Hobart Junior Football Club (hereafter NHJFC) records, for all teams administered by the Club, the number of games participated in by each player, in all scheduled roster and finals matches and all other matches controlled or sanctioned by the officiating football leagues.

Teams currently administered by the NHJFC are from under 8 to under 15.

The officiating football league is currently the STJFL.

For the purposes of this policy a 'player' is a registered player of the NHJFC. A player's normal team is the team for which they have been registered and accepted. A player cannot be registered for more than one team at any time but can change registration during the season.

#### **Practice Matches:**

Practice matches that are officially scheduled, controlled or sanctioned by the officiating football leagues and are normal length matches will be counted and a team list is to be completed. Where a match is shortened the rules under Normal & Shortened Matches will apply.

Practice matches that are not officially scheduled, controlled or sanctioned by the officiating football leagues will not be counted.

#### **Normal & Shortened Matches:**

Normal length matches are those scheduled for four quarters and for the officially prescribed times for each quarter. Scheduled shortened matches will generally be counted in proportion to the quarters and match time of a normal length match. Examples of shortened matches are the under 12's Challenge Cup finals. As these types of matches may vary considerably a final decision on how they are counted will be determined by the Committee on a case-by-case basis.

#### **Team lists and tallies:**

Official team lists are the primary source of information for recording games played.

Team lists are to be maintained in a manner that clearly indicates a player's participation in a match. Where a team list has been 'pre-completed', it must be amended to include only those players participating in a match. Non-participants are to be crossed off the list. Due care must be exercised in the completion of team lists. A team list includes an electronic team list prepared on the Footyweb system.

Coaches and Team Managers will be provided with a total of games played for each player at the commencement of the season. During the season, an ongoing tally of games played is to be kept for acknowledging milestones as they are achieved. Game tallies for all players, including players who have withdrawn during the season, are to be handed to the Registrar at the end of the season.

Teams lists must also be handed to the Registrar at the end of each season. The Registrar will validate tallies from the team lists and update the official Club records of games played. These records will be included in the Annual Report.

#### **Forfeited matches:**

A match forfeited by an opposition team will be counted and a team list is to be completed. A match forfeited by a NHJFC team will not be counted.

#### **Abandoned matches:**

A match that commences but is abandoned for whatever reason will also be counted.

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### **Player participates in more than one team:**

Where a player participates in a match for another NHJFC team, not being the player's normal team, and the player's name is included in the team list for that match, then that game will be counted.

### **Player participates in an opposition team:**

Where a player participates in a match for an opposition team, not being a NHJFC team, and the player's name is included in the opposition's team list for that match, then that game will be counted. Where the player participates in the same match for both the NHJFC team and the opposition team, only one game in total will be counted.

### **Milestones:**

The Club will acknowledge milestones based on the number of games played and present an appropriate award to players. Refer to Recognising Achievement - Policy Document N°2 for procedure.

### **North Hobart Football Club - U17, U19, Reserves and Seniors:**

Games played for the North Hobart Football Club (the Senior club) will not be recorded and counted in a player's tally for the NHJFC. The Senior club will record and recognise these games in their official records.

### **Representative and Development teams:**

Games played for representative teams or Development teams (such as Southern Swans or State U14's, U15's and U16's) will not be recorded and counted in a player's tally for the NHJFC. The Club may decide to recognise these achievements in other ways.

### **Players from other clubs:**

Where a player has transferred from another club, the Committee will recognise games recorded by the previous club where officially confirmed by letter, document or email.

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