

Proposed Rule Changes	Recommendation (FO)	Executive Comm	General Committee
<p>Traditional playing positions at centre bounces</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clubs must have six players inside both 50m arcs, with one player inside the goal square. 2. Four midfield players must start inside the centre square with the two wingmen stationed along the wing. 	<p>No to 1</p> <p>No to 2</p>	<p>No to 1</p> <p>No to 2</p>	<p>No to 1</p> <p>No to 2</p>
<p>Kick-ins</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At kick-ins, a player will no longer need to kick to himself to play on from the goalsquare. 2. Following a behind, the man on the mark will be brought out to 10m (5m) from the top of the goal square, rather than the existing five metres. 	<p>Yes to 1</p> <p>Yes to 2</p>	<p>Yes to 1</p> <p>Yes to 2</p>	<p>Yes to 1</p> <p>No to 2</p>
<p>Marks and free kicks in defence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When defenders mark or receive a free kick within nine metres of their own goal, the man on the mark will be brought in line with the top of the goal square. 	<p>Yes To adopt</p>	<p>Yes To adopt</p>	<p>Yes To adopt</p>
<p>Runners and water carriers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team runners may only enter the playing surface after a goal has been kicked and must exit before play restarts. • Water carriers are not permitted to enter the playing surface during live play. 	<p>No to adopt</p>	<p>No to adopt</p>	<p>No to adopt</p>
<p>50m penalties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The player with the ball: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be allowed to advance the mark by 50m (25m) without the infringing player delaying the game. 2. Will be able to play on while the 50m (25m) penalty is being measured out. 	<p>To adopt but with 25 meter</p> <p>Yes to 2</p>	<p>To adopt but with 25 meter</p> <p>Yes to 2</p>	<p>To adopt but with 25 meter</p> <p>Yes to 2</p>

<p>Umpire contact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players will be prohibited from setting up behind the umpire at centre bounces. 	<p>No to adopt – satisfactory regulation in place already</p>	<p>No to adopt – satisfactory regulation in place already</p>	<p>No to adopt – satisfactory regulation in place already</p>
<p>Kicking for goal after the siren</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A player who has been awarded a mark or free kick once play has ended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will now be able to kick across their body using a snap or check-side kick BUT must kick the ball directly in line with the man on the mark and the goal. 	<p>Open for discussion</p>		<p>Leave for review (12 months)</p>
<p>Marking contests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 'hands in the back' rule interpretation has been repealed so a player can now: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Place his hands on the back of his opponent to protect his position in a marking contest PROVIDED he does not push his opponent in the back. 	<p>Yes to adopt</p>	<p>Yes to adopt</p>	<p>Yes adopt</p>
<p>Ruck contests: prior opportunity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A ruckman who takes direct possession of the ball from a bounce, throw-up or boundary throw-in will no longer be regarded as having had prior opportunity. 2. Where there is uncertainty over who is the designated ruckman, the ruckman for each team will still be required to nominate to the field umpire. 	<p>Yes to 1 No to 2 (Not Applicable)</p>	<p>Yes to 1 No to 2 (Not Applicable)</p>	<p>Yes to 1 No to 2 (Not Applicable)</p>