

Agenda item 7.

Clarification of competition rules

Bye-law 3 is currently:

“A player shall be eligible to play for any Club of which he is a member but for only one Club in any one competition in any one season.”

Clarify the penalty by changing it to:

“A player shall be eligible to play for any Club of which they are a member but for only one Club in any one competition in any one season. All divisions of the Midlothian Province League are counted as one competition. The penalty for playing for a second (or subsequent) Club is forfeiture of the second (or subsequent) Club’s game.”

This has always been the penalty but it is being spelt out to differentiate it from playing with three players. Also taken the opportunity to clarify the MPL divisions situation and make the bye-law gender neutral.

Proposed changes to competition rules

New bye-law:

All games should be played to the session bell. In the Midlothian Province League, if a team concedes before the end of the game, the remaining ends that could have been played within the remaining session time may be credited to the other team but only when the scorecard clearly indicates this. No additional shots may be claimed.

New bye-law:

All games should be played at their scheduled times, even if this requires playing with three players. As a last resort, a game may be rearranged, provided it takes place before the final round of fixtures (in a league) or the next game due for the winning Club (in a knockout competition). Any game not played by the deadline date will be declared cancelled.