



Senior Football League Competition Specific Rules 2025

Rule No.	Rule Title	Rule Text
1	Football League Regulations – League Structure – SFL Division 1	Division 1 = 12 teams. Each team to play the other teams in the division once. The top four teams qualify for the League Semi-Final. The Semi-Finals shall be 1 v 4 and 2 v 3, at neutral venues. The Semi-Final winners qualify for the League Final. The bottom two teams are relegated to the next lowest division.
2	Football League Regulations – League Structure – SFL Divisions 2 and 3	Division 2 and 3 = 12 teams. Each team to play the other teams in the division once. The top two teams in each division will be promoted to the next highest division and will qualify for the League Final. The bottom two teams in each division are relegated to the next lowest division.
3	Football League Regulations – League Structure – SFL Division 4	Division 4 = 7 teams. Each team will play each other once in Phase 1 of the league. The league will then split into TWO sections, with the top 4 teams placed into Section A and the bottom 3 teams into Section B. Full points from Phase One of the League are carried over to Phase Two. Each team will play each other once in Phase 2 of the league. A new draw will take place for Phase 2 of the league. In so far as its possible CCC will endeavour to ensure a reversal of fixtures. The top two teams in the Top Section will qualify for the League final. The top two teams in the Bottom Section will qualify for the Shield final.
4	Substitutions	Six substitutions will be allowed for the duration of the Senior Football League 2025 only, for all round robin games, semi-finals and finals. <u>This does not apply for the Football Championships.</u>
5	Football League Regulations - Entering of Leagues	Teams entered in the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championship are automatically deemed to have entered in the league.

Note:

This document should be read in conjunction with the CCC Cill Dara General Rules which apply to all CCC Cill Dara Competitions.

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