



2018 SPIN ON RULES WITHIN THE SFNL - NO SURPRISES...

- Deliberate rushed behind not paid in SFNL
- Deliberate out of bounds paid
- Once the goal umpire has been given the all clear and signalled his decision the defender may bring the ball back into play.
Please note: If a player knocks a ball out of play on the full after a ball up or throw in the free kick shall be awarded to the opposition. this includes hitting the point post on the full also.
- 50m penalty paid for time wasting, abuse, not giving the ball back correctly and or promptly overstepping the mark or within the protected area.
- 5m protected at set kick not 10m
- Hands allowed in back as long there is no second motion/action – i.e. push.
- Third man up rule adopted.
- A poor throw in by the boundary umpire will result in a throw up by field umpire 10m to 15m in side the boundary line.
- Deliberate interference by player other than nominated ruckman will result in free kick awarded against offending player in ball in and throw in
- 1m separation for ruckman until ball leaves umpire's hands.
- A centre circle line will separate the ruckman at the centre bounce.
- A player drawing a free kick from ducking head or falling into tackle will be asked to play on and if tackled correctly must dispose of ball by either hand or foot.
- A free kick may be paid against the coaches box for abuse. The free kick will be awarded against the offending team where play is stopped or after a goal in the centre prior to a ball up.
- All other free kicks as per laws of the game shall be paid.
Please note: The ball player must be protected and be given reasonable time to dispose of the ball
- Where an emergency field umpire has been appointed to the game, he/she has the normal powers to report and through one of the officiating field umpires may send off.
- Yellow and Red card are used in the SFNL - No green cards, if you are unsure, ask your coaches.
- As per 2017, any incident brought to the attention of the Director of Umpiring by an officiating umpire may be referred to the General Manger - Operations for referral to tribunal as per rule 18.1 of the SFNL By-Laws.