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#### **Explanation of changes**

This paper has been prepared to assist the reader to understand the changes made to SCOR and SCORY for 2018/19.

#### **Rationale for changes**

The changes fall into three categories:

- (i) The Rules have been divided into two main sections of Governance and Match Related Rules. This has resulted in a number of Rules being moved;
- (ii) Changes to make the wording of equivalent rules in SCOR and SCORY consistent, where possible;
- (iii) Substantive changes to the Rules from matters arising during the 2017/18 season.

The purpose of (i) and (ii) is to make SCOR and SCORY more user friendly and easier to follow, particularly for Leagues.

#### **(i) Restructuring of the Rules**

SCOR and SCORY has been divided into two sections: governance and match-day related rules. To assist in following the changes made set out below is a table showing the Rule number for 2017/18 and the equivalent new Rule number for 2018/19. Please note the table below covers both SCOR and SCORY. An index has also been added to both sets of rules.

<b>2017/18 Rule No</b>	<b>2018/19 Rule No</b>	<b>2017/18 Rule No</b>	<b>2018/19 Rule No</b>
1	1	13	23
2	2	14	11
3	4	15	7
4	5	16	7
5	6	17	12
6	8	18	13
7	10	19	9
8	18	20	14
9	Split – 3 and 19	21	15
10	20	22	16
11	21	23	17
12	22		

#### **(ii) Consistency of wording**

Any inconsistencies between the wording of the equivalent Rules within SCOR and SCORY have been addressed where possible. There may good reasons why equivalent Rules may have different reasons. In addition the correct use of Definitions has been made and references to the Fees and Fines Tariffs have been added throughout. The majority of changes made fall within this category.

Set out below is a table of such changes:

<b>2018/2019 Rule</b>	<b>Taken From:</b>	<b>Comment</b>
SCOR 2(H)	SCORY 2(H)	Added for consistency
SCOR 5(B)	SCORY 5(B)	Additional sentence from SCORY added for consistency
SCOR 6(D)	SCORY 6(D)	SCORY wording is clearer and provides more clarity
SCOR 6(F)	SCORY 6(F)	Changed for consistency and to let a league decide what constitutes a quorum
SCOR 6(I)	SCORY 6(I)	SCOR changed from 21 days to 14 days to be consistent with SCORY
SCORY 7(E)	SCOR 7(E)	Added for consistency
SCOR 7(F)	SCORY 7(F)	SCORY wording is clearer and provides more clarity
SCOR 7(H)	16(A) in 2017/18 SCOR	Rule not changed, just moved to end of Rule 7 to ensure consistency of numbering between SCOR and SCORY
SCOR 8(A)(ix)	SCORY 8(A)(ix)	Added for consistency
SCOR 8(J)	SCORY 8(J)	Added for consistency
SCOR 10	SCORY 10	Added for consistency
SCOR 11(A) and SCORY 11(A)	New	Sentenced added to clarify that the rule does not apply to promoted/relegated clubs.
SCORY 11(A)	SCOR 11(A)	Added for consistency
SCOR 11(C)	SCORY 11(C)	Added for consistency
SCOR 12 and SCORY 12	New	Added to title of rule to clarify that the rule also applies to the Management Committee
SCORY 12(A)	SCOR 12(A)	Added for consistency
SCOR 12(C) and SCORY 12(C)	New	To remove the option of expulsion in relation to an Officer or member of a Club
SCORY 16(B)	SCOR 16(B)	Added for consistency
SCOR 18 (A) and (B)	SCORY 18 (A) and (B)	SCOR sections 18 (A) and (B) swapped around to reflect SCORY. Rationale – the rule should come first, and exceptions second
SCORY 18(E) and (F)	New	To clarify that a Player can register for another Club in a different age group
SCOR 18(G) note	SCORY 18(G) note	Added for consistency
SCORY 18(H)	SCOR 18(D)	SCORY changed to 3 days to be consistent with SCOR
SCOR 18(J) and SCORY 18(J)	New	To clarify that Clubs must keep a record of all matches its Players play in, not just those in the Competition
SCOR 18(N)	SCORY 18(N)	SCORY wording is clearer and provides more clarity

SCOR 18(P)	New	Moved from 18(M) to (P) to ensure consistent numbering between SCOR and SCORY
SCOR 20(A) [fourth para]	SCORY 20(A) [fourth para]	Changed to 'all football turf pitches' to be consistent with SCORY
SCORY 20(A)	SCOR 20(A)	References to Secretary changes to 'Competition' to be consistent with SCOR and to clarify that can be to other Competition Officers
SCORY 20(E)(iv)	SCOR 20(E)(v)	SCOR wording is clearer (also slightly amended)
SCOR 20(H)	SCORY 20(H)	To ensure consistent wording with SCORY i.e. captain's armband
SCOR 22(B) and SCORY 22(B)	New	To correct a previously incorrect reference to 2L

**(iii) Substantive changes to the Rules**

The following substantive changes have been made to SCOR and SCORY from matters arising in the 2017/18 season:

<b>SCOR 2018/19</b>	<b>SCORY 2018/19</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
6(D)	n/a	To reflect that the maximum fine for a team at Step 7 has increased to £500
6(E)	6(E)	To ensure consistency between Club and Competition response times – both are now 7 days
12(A)	12(A)	To clarify that members of the Management Committee can be removed from office at an AGM/SGM
18(A)(ii)	18(A)(i)(b)	To clarify that a Player registered under this section of the Rules is allowed to play in more than one match on that match day.
18(M)	18(M)	To clarify that any Player(s) that has/have played in a senior competition may play in the Competition and to allow the Competition to apply restrictions on the number of such players that may play. The purpose of the change is to encourage player participation and development.
20(F)	n/a	To reflect a change in the Laws of the Game permitting the use of a maximum of five substitutes.
20(F)	n/a	Following the feedback from a successful pilot return substitutes are now permitted at Step 7 (optional)
n/a	20(F)	To reflect changes in the Laws of the Game that permits the maximum number of substitutes to be used in youth football is to be determined by the national association.

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