

APPENDIX N

Recommended Criteria for Approving a New Senior Club/Team

Players - Provide a list of at least 30 players with contact details whom are definite registrations for a senior team.

These players should not be current registered players with another team in the competition.

Provide a brief explanation of the characteristics of the players on the list which would suggest that the team would be competitive in the competition.

Testimony - Obtain a statement of support from the club which is geographically closest to the proposed new club/team. The statement should indicate that two senior teams/clubs can be sustained in the region in which both clubs reside.

Finance - Provide a budget for the administration of the team/club. The budget should clearly demonstrate the avenues of income and expense and an awareness of the total cost to maintain a viable team/club for upcoming season.

Staff - Provide details of the staff (coaches, trainer(s), manager(s) and office bearers) who will accompany the team/club. Include details of the levels of accreditation for coaches and trainer(s) or evidence that those not accredited are in the process of obtaining accreditation.

Facilities - Confirm that the team has access to an appropriate facility for senior 'home' games. This could be a dedicated home ground or the use of suitable facility to be shared with another senior club and/or sporting organisation. This facility should have suitable - change rooms, canteen, ground size and surface, coach's areas, scoreboard and goal posts - as per the requirements of the League.

Fixtures - Provide a rationale which demonstrates an understanding of how the inclusion of another senior team into the senior competition can possibly enhance the structure of the competition fixture for each senior club's senior and reserves teams or at least maintain the status quo.

Governance - Provide details of the club's committee structure, constitution and certificate of currency with the Office of Fair Trading and demonstrate how the club intends to include a senior team in its governance profile.