



A. WOMEN’S FOOTBALL PYRAMID REGULATIONS

No.	RULE	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
1.	Regulation 4	<p>The entirety of this regulation is to be disapplied for the remainder of the 2020/21 season.</p> <p>Prior to the commencement of the 2021/22 season, the original wording shall be reinstated (subject to any further amendments approved ahead of the 2021/22 season).</p>
2.	Regulation 5.4	<p>This regulation is to be disapplied for the remainder of the 2020/21 season and replaced by the following temporary regulation:</p> <p><u>It may be necessary from time to time to move Clubs laterally between Leagues at the same Tier to accommodate the movement of Clubs. Where this is necessary, no Club will be asked to move more than once in any three seasons, unless, as determined by the Board it would be advantageous to the Club to do so earlier than three seasons.</u></p> <p>Prior to the commencement of the 2021/22 season, the original wording shall be reinstated (subject to any further amendments approved ahead of the 2021/22 season).</p>
3.	Regulation 5.6	<p>This regulation is to be disapplied for the remainder of the 2020/21 season and replaced by the following temporary regulation:</p> <p><u>Temporary Regulation 5.6 for end of the 2020/2021 Playing Season</u></p>

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Subject to any decision of FA Council following a recommendation by the Board, at the conclusion of the 2020/2021 Playing Season the following procedures regarding promotion and relegation will apply.

Tier 1 and Tier 2

The Club finishing in the bottom place in Tier 1 will be relegated to Tier 2.

Subject to it demonstrating compliance with the Tier 1 Promotion Requirements, the Club finishing in first place in Tier 2 shall replace the Club relegated from Tier 1 to Tier 2.

In the event that the Club finishing in first place in Tier 2 does not wish to be considered for promotion or is not able to demonstrate compliance with the Tier 1 Promotion Requirements, promotion to Tier 1 will be offered to the Club finishing in second place in Tier 2 (subject to that Club demonstrating compliance with the Tier 1 Promotion Requirements).

In the event that the Clubs finishing in first and second place in Tier 2 do not wish to be considered for promotion or are not able to demonstrate compliance with the Tier 1 Promotion Requirements, the Club finishing in the bottom place in Tier 1 shall remain in Tier 1 and will not be relegated.

Compliance with the Tier 1 Promotion Requirements shall be determined by the FA WSL and FA WC Board at its absolute discretion.

Tier 2 and Tier 3

Subject to the provisions of Regulation 5A below, the Club finishing in the bottom place in Tier 2 will be relegated to the appropriate division in Tier 3 by reference to the Club's geographical location.



		<p><u>No clubs in Tier 3 shall be promoted at the conclusion of the 2020/2021 Playing Season.</u></p> <p><u>Tiers 3 to 6</u></p> <p><u>No Clubs in Tiers 3 to 6 shall be promoted or relegated at the conclusion of the 2020/2021 Playing Season.</u></p> <p><u>Tier 6 and Tier 7</u></p> <p><u>No Clubs in Tier 6 shall be relegated to Tier 7 at the conclusion of the 2020/2021 Playing Season.</u></p> <p><u>The movement of Clubs from Tier 7 (County Leagues) to Tier 6 will be via a promotion pool.</u></p> <p><u>Clubs in a League at Tier 7 playing open age 11 v 11 format can apply to the Board to be considered for promotion into Tier 6. Any such application must be made by 1 May in each year.</u></p> <p><u>The Board, in consultation with the relevant Joint Liaison Committee ("JLC"), shall decide which Clubs shall be promoted into Tier 6 (and into which division at Tier 6), taking into account:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>(a) the travel requirements for the relevant Club as well as for the member Clubs of the division it will be joining;</u> <u>(b) the number of vacancies; and</u> <u>(c) other published criteria for promotion pool applications.</u> <p>Prior to the commencement of the 2021/22 season, the original wording shall be reinstated (subject to any further amendments approved ahead of the 2021/22 season).</p>
4.	NEW	UPWARD MOVEMENT OF CLUBS FROM TIERS 3 TO 6

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	<p>Regulation 5A</p>	<p><u>In accordance with Regulation 6.1 the Board shall in its absolute discretion determine an application process for the upward movement of Clubs from Tier 6 to Tier 5, Tier 5 to Tier 4, Tier 4 to Tier 3 and Tier 3 to Tier 2.</u></p> <p><u>In the event that, pursuant to the application process determined by the Board, only one Club in Tier 3 is selected to move up to Tier 2 the Club finishing in bottom place in Tier 2 shall remain in Tier 2 and will not be relegated.</u></p> <p>Prior to the commencement of the 2021/22 season, this temporary Regulation 5A shall be deleted.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Regulation 6.3</p>	<p>This regulation is to be disapplied for the remainder of the 2020/21 season and replaced by the following temporary regulation:</p> <p><u>Any Club proposing to move from one League to another, other than by promotion, relegation and/or via the promotion pool, must make applications to resign from and be elected to the relevant Leagues in accordance with the rules and regulations of those Leagues. Any such notice must in any event, and regardless of any provisions to the contrary in a League’s rules and regulations, be given to both Leagues and the Board by 1 May in the relevant year in order to be effective for the following Playing Season.</u></p> <p>Prior to the commencement of the 2021/22 season, the original wording shall be reinstated (subject to any further amendments approved ahead of the 2021/22 season).</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>14 [NEW]</p>	<p><u>Leagues at Tiers 3 to 6 of the Women’s Football Pyramid, shall apply any changes to their rules as directed by The Association to give effect to the decision of The Association to end the 2020/2021 season with no promotion and relegation from each of Tiers 3 to 6 (inclusive) of the Women’s Football Pyramid for the 2020/21 season.</u></p>



B. STANDARD CODE OF RULES

No.	RULE	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
1.	Rule 14	<p>Rule 14 shall be disapplied in relation to leagues at Tiers 5 and 6 of The FA Women’s Pyramid for the remainder of the 2020/2021 season only. Prior to the commencement of the 2021/22 season, the original wording shall be reinstated (subject to any further amendments approved ahead of the 2021/22 season).</p>
2.	Rule 22	<p>Rule 22 shall be disapplied in relation to leagues at Tiers 5 and 6 of The FA Women’s Pyramid for the remainder of the 2020/2021 season only.</p> <p><u>Any movement of Clubs shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Women’s Football Pyramid Regulations.</u></p> <p>Prior to the commencement of the 2021/22 season, the original wording shall be reinstated (subject to any further amendments approved ahead of the 2021/22 season).</p>