

M League Sub-Committee

SAMMNA – Terms of Reference



Sub Committee Name: M League Sub-Committee

Chair: SAMMNA Competitions Manager

Responsible to: SAMMNA Board

Purpose: To determine the direction of the M League competitions in South Australia and its day-to-day operations

Authority: Provides recommendations to the SAMMNA Board

The chair will ensure that all decisions made by the sub-committee reach a majority of all members prior to being implemented and prior to reporting back to the Board

Timeframes, Reporting and Deadlines:

- The sub-committee will meet monthly, or more regularly as required
- The sub-committee will provide a written report to the Board at the AGM
- The sub-committee will be reappointed at the AGM at which time these Terms of Reference will be reviewed

Composition:

- Consists of at least 3 members from the SAMMNA Board, and one independent member, who are best suited to grow and control the M League competition
- The sub-committee will be appointed annually by the SAMMNA Board
- The members may be from the SAMMNA Board or not
- Members should be suited to grow the M League Competitions in SA
- For growth and strategy and competition disciplinary matters it is highly recommended that the sub-committee has one independent member
- The SAMMNA Board may remove any members from the committee on the advice of the chair of the sub-committee or any reports or actions that the Board deems to be misconduct

Discipline Matters:

- From these members - an appropriate panel of 3 would be formed to manage any disciplinary matters, as per the M League By-Laws, that may arise during the season.
- If required due to conflicts the sub-committee may also source discipline panel members outside of the committee as required.

Specific Areas of Responsibility:

- Oversight of the M League competitions and their By-Laws
- Strategic planning for the M League competitions
- Manage current M League competitions in line with the SAMMNA Strategic plan, remaining operational whilst striving towards a pre-elite competition at NSA Stadium.
- Introduction of Mixed teams aligned with Men's Clubs, long term clubs aligned with Premier League Clubs.
- Look for opportunities for competition expansion into other nights and venues – e.g., a Mixed and Mens social product in the southern suburbs or satellite Junior competitions and regional opportunities
- Support Umpire Director/Co-ordinator with umpire management, training and badging
- Support club captains in sourcing coaches for all teams
- Ensure competition By-Laws are current and relevant to each competition and review annually
- Work with Netball SA, the Development sub-committee and other netball associations as needed to encourage and drive participation in all M League competitions

Other Resources:

- The sub-committee can apply to the SAMMNA Board to obtain any resources needed