**AFA Notification to Members No. 47 –June 2014.**

This notification deals with an “On Trial” Rule amendment relating to appointment of Relief Judges and the correct process to be followed in circumstances where a team expresses any concerns re competing under a judge. The On Trial Rules are designed to allow competition organisers to appoint relief or replacement Judges not sanctioned in the original competition sanction where circumstances so require and to clarify the process to be followed where a team expresses any concerns re competing under any AFA Judge.

The On Trial Rule amendments are as follows:

1.6 Judges:

1. A judge at a competition may be substituted with a judge not listed in 1.1 a) above at the discretion of the Competition Organiser in consultation with the AFA Representative.
2. In circumstances where a Club or Team are of the opinion that a Judge is not complying with the AFA code of conduct then the correct course of action is to report their concerns to the AFA Representative on the day, who can then observe the situation and, if necessary, report to the AFA Committee.

The above On Trial Rules apply effective from 6th June 2014.