

30<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### **'Home Night Walkovers' – Hosting Cost Equity**

This topic and the following requirements were raised at the 2017 Club Circuit AGM. The club delegates present were unanimously in agreement of the proposed initiative. The requirements listed below will apply for the current season and onwards.

All team captains and players are to be advised of this situation.

#### **Requirements:**

The following requirements seek to maintain the equity of team hosting within our competition where teams give a 'home walkover'. It is also intended to provide some additional '*encouragement*' to teams to find fill in players so a match can be played and 'walkovers' are therefore avoided.

The levy or liability that results from a 'home walkover' is considered to be the responsibility of the defaulting team but Club Circuit expects the club of the defaulting team will settle any outstanding amounts if the defaulting team fails to meet its responsibility.

Where payments are required they are to be completed within 7 days or, in the case of the last round, before the start of the finals.

#### **8 team 'draws'**

When a team gives a 'home walkover' in the first half of a season it will be expected to share 50% of the hosting costs, to a maximum of \$125, with the other side when they meet in the second half of the season.

When a team gives a 'home walkover' in the second half of a season then their team/club will be responsible to pay a 'contribution' of \$125 directly to the opposing team.

#### **6 team 'draws'**

'Home walkovers' liabilities in a 6 team draw will be determined in a similar fashion by the committee and clubs will be advised of the outcome.

#### **Notification:**

On being notified of 'home walkovers' the Club Circuit M&P Chairman will confirm requirements by email to club M&P representatives and also include 'cc' to captains of involved teams.