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**HUNTER VALLEY FOOTBALL INCORPORATED**

Ref 09/  
27 February 2009

The Secretary  
Member/Associate Member Club

Dear Secretary

**Re: Change of Rules/Regulations on Finals Series Matches 2009**

Please be advised that the Joint MF/NF/HVF Board has resolved as follows with respect to Finals Series matches in 2009 and thereafter until any further change is notified.

In the event of washouts in the Finals Series the following rules shall apply:-

1. The season shall be put back one week if this is possible.

If it is not possible to put the season back one week the following rules shall apply:-

2. In the event of a washout of the Semi-Finals round, team 1 will play team 4 and team 2 will play team 3 (team positions on competition point score) as a replacement of the Finals round; winners proceed directly to Grand Final.
3. In the event of a washout of the Finals round, team 1 will play team 2 (team positions on competition point score) as a replacement of the Grand Finals round; winner to be Grand Final Winner, loser to be Grand Final Runner-Up.
4. In the event of a washout of the Grand Finals, the competition Finals Series shall be declared null and void for the season – there shall be no Grand Final Winner or Grand Final Runner-Up – because no game has been played.

The above information is being written into the Rules and Regulations for 2009 that should be issued shortly to all Clubs as well as being posted on the website. Clubs must notify all Club personnel (officials, players, staff, supporters) of this change.

Yours faithfully

Alan Gilmore  
MFL Secretary

Michael Ryan  
NFL Secretary

Phyllis Avery  
HVFI Secretary

Issued to all Clubs in each Zone by order of Joint MFL/NFL/HVFI Board.



