

Appendix 7

SACFL Regulation 31 – TOTAL PLAYER PAYMENTS – KEY AREAS

Item	Description	Detail	Change	Clause
Match Payments	Total Player Payment Cap	Clubs can pay up to \$3,275 per match including finals (cannot be accrued)	Increased from \$2,500 to \$3,275.	3 (a) (v)
	Individual Player Payment	No individual player can be paid more than \$650 per Match.	Increased from \$500 to \$650.	3 (a) (vi)
	Senior Coach Payment	Senior Coaches (playing and non-playing) may be paid a maximum Coaching Fee of \$20,000 per season. Any additional fee must be included in the playing cap up to \$650 per match (refer 4.2)	Remains unchanged for 2024.	4.2
	All other Coach Payments	A player may be paid up to \$1,000 per annum for providing the head coaching service to any grade, other than the A Grade. Any payment to a player for performing any other coaching role with the Club, other than the Senior Coach or Head Coach, will be deemed to be a football payment in the total player payment cap.	Remains unchanged for 2024.	4.2
Incentives	Match Incentives	Regulation omitted, this was factored into the increase of Individual Player Payment to \$650 per Match.	Now deemed part of the match payments.	4 (b)
	Accrued Incentives	Regulation omitted and this was factored into the increase of Individual Player Payment to \$650 per match.	Omitted in its entirety.	4 (b)
	Individual Incentives	Regulation omitted, this was factored into the increase of Individual Player Payment to \$650 per Match.	Omitted in its entirety.	4 (b)
	Milestone Payments	Up to a maximum of \$200 per 100 A Grade games played for the same Club	Changed for 2024 season.	4.9
	Representative Football	Up to a maximum of \$500 Association Game, \$500 Zone Carnival, \$1,000 State Game	Remains unchanged for 2024.	4.8
	Up Front Payments	Clubs must not pay "sign on" or "up front" fees to Players	Remains unchanged for 2024.	4.11
Exemptions	Superannuation	Any payment made in compliance with the super guarantee charge not included in the cap	Remains unchanged for 2024.	4.4
	Employment	Market value employment wages within the Football Club which are prior approved by the Player Payment Committee, will not be included in the Cap.	Remains unchanged for 2024.	4.7
	Meals & Apparel	After match meals up to \$50 and Club apparel	Increased from \$30 to \$50.	4 (f)
	After Match Award Vouchers	A Club may pay up to the value of \$200 each week in vouchers as After Match Awards. This can be divided in any way by the Club as they deem necessary.	New Regulation for 2024.	4 (e)
	Health Insurance & Income Protection	Regulation has been omitted for the 2024 season.	Removed in its entirety.	N/A
Travel (Air & Road)	Distance	Players can be paid 0.85c per km for each km greater than 100km round trip for Match Day only, up to a maximum of \$500 per player per match played. If Travel is over \$500 for an individual player, then the difference between \$500 and the higher amount must be included in the players individual payment and the weekly cap of \$3,275.	Increased km reimbursement and travel amount.	4.5/4.6

Reporting	31st of March	Provide the Zone Registrar with estimated yearly payments	Remains unchanged	5 (a)
	31st of October	Provide the Zone Registrar with end of season player payments	Remains unchanged	5 (b)
Rulings		Enquiries on Regulation 31 should be directed to SANFL Community Football Department (Integrity & Compliance Manager, Head of Community Football, Country Football Coordinator)		
Contracts		All players who receive \$100 or more must sign an approved Standard Playing Contract and Statutory Declaration and lodge with Zone Registrar prior to playing. Contracts do not enter into force until the player has registered with the respective Affiliated League Club on the PlayHQ system.		