



## Fremantle Conference – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

There are some changes coming to the Fremantle Conference football competition. This FAQ document describes what you can expect in 2017.

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### 1. What is the Fremantle Conference?

From 2017, the Fremantle Conference includes all Junior Football Clubs from East Fremantle and South Fremantle Districts with Year 8-12 teams and Under 12/15/18 Girls teams.

The East Fremantle District has been part of the Fremantle Conference since 2014. Originally for Year 11 and 12s, Year 10s were added in 2016. For 2017, the Fremantle Conference will be extended to include Year 8s and 9s plus Under 12 Girls, Under 15 Girls and Under 18 Girls. Other Districts in Perth have been running a Conference model for a number of years.

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### 2. Why is the change happening?

To create closer and more enjoyable football for Youth teams so we can grow the game.

Fremantle Conference enables multiple divisions of teams that are closely matched, providing closer games, as well as more variety in clubs and grounds, ultimately making football more enjoyable and increasing player retention and recruitment.

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### 3. Which clubs are part of the Fremantle Conference?

All Junior Football Club in East Fremantle or South Fremantle Districts with Year 8/9/10/11/12 teams, and Under 12/15/18 Girls teams, will play in the Fremantle Conference from 2017. The Clubs are:

#### **East Fremantle District Junior Football Clubs**

Applecross, Attadale, Booragoon, Bull Creek Leeming,  
Canning Vale, East Fremantle, Forrestdale, Melville,  
Palmyra, Piara Waters, Riverton, Rossmoyne, Rostrata,  
Willetton, Winnacott

#### **South Fremantle District Junior Football Clubs**

Armadale, Bibra Lake, Cockburn, Fremantle City,  
Hammond Park, Jandakot, Kardinya, Kelmscott, Kwinana,  
Mundijong, Roleystone, South Coogee

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### 4. How much travel is involved?

You will be travelling a bit further, but only a couple of times a season.

Based on 2016 teams and likely 2017 divisions, you should expect to have one to three “long” trips per year for away matches at clubs like Roleystone, Kwinana, Mundijong or Armadale. These clubs are about 30-50 minutes’ drive away – about 20 minutes further than the longest journey within the East Fremantle District.

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### 5. When will matches be played?

2017 match times will be mostly unchanged from 2016 – matches will be played during the times below.

#### **Year 8 & Year 9**

Saturday Mornings  
Between 10AM and 1:30PM

#### **Year 10, 11, 12**

Sunday Afternoons  
Between 11AM and 5PM

#### **Under 12, 15, 18 Girls**

Sunday Mornings  
Between 9AM and 12PM

There will be opportunities to play matches on Friday or Saturday nights if required.

If you have any more questions, please contact your Club President. Please make sure you register ASAP for the 2017 season so your Club and the District can put everything in place for a fantastic Fremantle Conference competition in 2017 and beyond.