

Rule Adjustments 2016

At the recent meeting of the National Umpiring Committee & State Directors of Umpiring, the following rule adjustments were agreed to. These have been ratified by the PAA Board & are effective November 2016.

Trial Rule 2016

1. The 2016 trial rule is to be completed at the end of the Western Australian playing season (November 2016). An assessment of the effectiveness of this trial will be done in conjunction with the trial rule for 2017, at the completion of the 2017 season (November 2017).
2. The following rule will be trialed by all states in all tournaments across the 2017 playing season.

***“For the second penalty 4 (four) awarded against an individual player during a game, the offending player will serve a penalty 6 (six).*”**

Member Transfer – Rule 2

1. Any transferring player must play 2 (Two) tournaments prior to being eligible to compete for their new club at their state championships.
2. The National Umpire Committee (NUC) will review Rule 2 completely, and include point 1 above in the rule.