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Good afternoon SMJFL Club Presidents and Secretaries, copy FPT Committee,

On behalf of the SMJFL I am pleased to advise the following amendments to the U14 Mixed Division 1 and Division 2 Finals Series'.

This decision has been taken in the interests of for player enjoyment, retention and encouragement. Please share this with your respective Football Operations personnel as applicable.

There are currently 10 Teams in both U14 Mixed Division 1 and Division 2 and in 2023 all 20 teams will participate in a final's series.

Following Round 15 the top 5 and bottom 5 placed teams within each division will be split into form their own "A" and "Reserve" Finals Series'.

U14 Mixed Division 1:

- "A" Finals Series - top 5 sides at the conclusion of Round 15
- "Reserve" Finals Series - bottom 5 sides at the conclusion of Round 15

U14 Mixed Division 2:

- "A" Finals Series - top 5 sides at the conclusion of Round 15
- "Reserve" Finals Series - bottom 5 sides at the conclusion of Round 15

The Finals Format will be conducted as follows:

- **Thursday 24 August – both Div 1 and Div 2 A & Reserve Series – NIGHT MATCHES – VENUES TBC**
 - Elimination Final (EF) (5th vs 4th)
 - Qualifying Final (QF) (3rd vs 2nd)
- **Tuesday 29 August – both Div 1 and Div 2 A & Reserve Series – NIGHT MATCHES – VENUES TBC**
 - 1st Semi Final (SF) – ELIMINATION (Winner of EF vs Loser of QF)
 - 2nd Semi Final - 1st vs Loser of QF
- **Sunday 3 September – Preliminary Finals (PF) - both Div 1 and Div 2 - A & Reserve Series**
 - Winner of 1st SF vs Loser of 2nd SF
- **Sunday 10 September – Grand Finals (GF) - both Div 1 and Div 2 -- A & Reserve Series**
 - Winner of 2nd SF vs Winner of PF

- **Divisional winners will be crowned:**
 - Under14 Mixed Division 1 Premiers
 - Under14 Mixed Division 1 Reserve Premiers
 - Under14 Mixed Division 2 Premiers
 - Under14 Mixed Division 2 Reserve Premiers

Note: Please see attached Finals Infographic EXAMPLE – which will be updated with applicable Club Logos following the conclusion of Round 15.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the SMJFL.

Regards, Matthew

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