**LAXFEST 2013 WOMEN’S RULE SUGGESTIONS**

**TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONFIRMED AT WOMEN’S RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

* REGULAR IFWLA/ALA/LSA-WSL RULES TO APPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT AMENDEDMENTS
* 8 ON THE FIELD (2 PLAYERS + GK IN DEFENSIVE END, 2 PLAYERS IN OFFENSIVE END) I.E., STILL 3 PLAYERS AT THE CENTRE DRAW.
* MAXIMUM OF 4 SUBS PER GAME. IF CLUBS HAVE ENOUGH INTERESTED PLAYERS THEY MAY CONSIDER ENTERING 2 TEAMS OR INTERESTED PLAYERS WHO DO NOT PLAY FOR THEIR CLUB TEAM CAN GO INTO A DRAW, AS CAN PLAYERS FROM NON WSL CLUBS, WITH BOTTOM CLUBS HAVING FIRST PICK FROM PLAYER POOL. IF WE HAVE AN UNEVEN NUMBER OF TEAMS AND ENOUGH SPARE PLAYERS CONSIDERATION WILL BE MADE TO FORMUING A COMPOSITE TEAM.
* CLUBS MAY (SUBJECT TO ALA/LSA LOAN PLAYER PAPERWORK BEING COMPLETED) PLAY ANY INTERESTED INTERSTATE PLAYERS. MAXIMUM (1 or 2??) NUMBER PER CLUB PERMITTED AND TBC IF DRAFT OR DIRECT RECRUITING PREFERRED.
* 2 @ 15 MIN HALVES (1 TIME OUT PER TEAM PER HALF OF 90 SEC DURATION) 5 MINS HALF TIME. STOP CLOCK AFTER GOAL. ALL 1 MINUTE PENALTIES ARE RELEASED ON OPPOSITION GOAL AS ARE 30 SECOND TECHS.
* ONLY CENTRE DRAWS TO START GAME/HALVES - NO FAN - SHOOTING SPACE RULE APPLIES
* IN THE EVENT THE GAME IS LEVEL AFTER FULL-TIME, 2 @ 2 MIN HALVES OF GOLDEN GOAL (NO TIME-OUTS), IF STILL NO SCORE, GOLDEN GOAL WITH 4 A SIDE, GK/DEFENSIVE PLAYER/FACE-OFF/OFFENSIVE PLAYER (FACE-OFFS APPLY IN GOLDEN GOAL SCENARIOS) 2 MINUTE BREAK BEFORE EACH OT STARTS, BUT STRAIGHT OVER IF 2ND OT PERIOD REQUIRED.
* AFTER GOAL IS SCORED OPPOSITION GK RECIEVES THE BALL IN GOAL CIRCLE, ALL OTHER PLAYERS OUTSIDE THE RESTRAINING LINE (UNTIL WHISTLE IS BLOWN)
* WHEN A TEAM BRINGS THE BALL INTO THE OFFENSIVE RESTRAINING LINE THE BALL MUST REMAIN IN, OTHERWISE TURNOVER WHEN STEP OUT OR PASS IS MISSED WITHOUT CONTACT BY OPPOSITION
* ANY SHOT WHICH MISSES THE GOAL CLEANLY & GOES OUT OF BOUNDS IS A TURN OVER TO THE OPPOSITION (TAKEN BY THE GK AS PER AFTER GOAL RULE). IF BALL HITS GOALIE OR GOAL FIRST ON RULE APPLIES
* ROUND ROBIN POOL GAMES ON SATURDAY AND CROSS OVER FINALS ON SUNDAY
* TEAMS WILL BE RANKED BASED ON 2012 PREMIERSHIP TABLE AND ROUND ROBIN GAMES WILL BE HANDICSPPED I.E. IF # 1 PLAYS # 5 THEN 5TH RANKED TEAM WILL HAVE A 4 GOAL START
* HEAT POLICY – GAMES MAY HAVE TO BE PLAYED WITH 4 X 7 MINUTE QUARTERS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BREAKS AND IF SO THERE WILL ALSO BE 1 TIME OUT PER ¼. 3 MINUTES BETWEEN QUARTERS AND 5 MINUTES AT HALF TIME