**Guidance on the changes for season 2014/15 to the**

**Standard Code of Rules for open age competitions**

This note is aimed at explaining the major changes that have been agreed by Council to the Standard Code of Rules for season 2014/15.

**Rule 10(D)**

The phrase “The away Club shall seek and acknowledge receipt of such particulars” has been changed from an optional clause to mandatory.

**Rule 10(G)**

This has been amended to reflect the ongoing repeat substitutions pilot scheme approved by IFAB.

**Rule 20**

This amendment clarifies that those abstaining from a vote are not counted for the purposes of this Rule, but only those voting either for or against the motion.

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