

4NCL Rules 2023-2024: Summary of Important Changes

General: Default fines, default performance bonds and mid-season name change fees have increased, but registration fees and wild card fees remain unchanged.

Rule 11.6: This rule consolidates and generally tidies up a number of other rules from the 2022-2023 rules. Please note that if a Division 1 or 2 team does not contain a representative from both categories in a match as specified in rule 1.2 a default fine is no longer payable if an eighth player of the same category is provided to play a game against the opponent under the provisions of rule 11.3 (although rules 11.1 and 11.2 regarding default penalty points still apply).

Rule 13.2: Promotion and relegation arrangements remain unchanged from the 2022-2023 season. Please note, however, that arrangements for Divisions 3 and 4 for the 2024-2025 season may be subject to review later in the season should venue constraints require it.

Rule 14.4: This rule introduces a single payment deadline for all fines and fees. Please also note the increased sanctions for non-payment of fines and fees by the due date.