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1	<i>Player Registration</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Move to FAInet to be completed for season start. Full details to follow.  Return to one squad per age group (due to overage checks & promotion/relegation issue), with flexibility to play-up without penalty, if space available (e.g. if Junior Squad has 25 players registered, then 5 registered Minor players can play up if needed).  Additional sanction introduced – first offence receives a written warning, from second offence, sanctions (points deduction/removal) kicks in. Written warning to be sent by e-mail.
2	<i>Match Card Check/ Referees Allocation Officers</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Issues in Dublin area of small number of referees being used & same referees being sent to same schools. To be addressed with allocators.  Match card check to adopt structure used by UCFL as part of new Evidence of Conformity rule to be adopted.
3	<i>Three Caution Rule & Notification</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Current three-caution rule to be amended to four-cautions = one match suspension. Suspension to apply from date of notification. All other suspensions unaffected.
4	<i>LCL – Role of LCL Committee, Revamp of Division Two competitions & Criteria for Nomination</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  LCL Committee to be first port of call for all LCL issues, rather than the Committee proper.  LCL Committee is to be formed by Billy Forbes, Robert Moran, Declan McGrath, Donal O'Boyle, Brian O'Reilly, Joe Carroll & Sean O'Murchu.  LCL Nomination criteria to include statement on the completion of Leinster commitments before regional competition.  LCL Division Two competitions to have three representatives from the Metropolitan Leagues (as with Division One) on a one-year trial basis.
5	<i>Metropolitan League Division Two</i>	To adopt same regional structure (North, South, West) as Division One, on a one-year trial basis.
6	<i>Minimum Playing Time</i>	Minimum playing time for all players named on match card – to be between 25-50% as dictated by FAI Player Development Plan.
7	<i>Maximum Match Day Squad Size</i>	Maximum match day squad of 16 players, as dictated by FAI Player Development Plan.
8	<i>Substitutions</i>	Five from five substitutions, as per FAI Player Development Plan.
9	<i>Cup Draw – Open vs. Regionalised</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  First Year Cup to be open draw for 2016-17.  All other cups will have regionalised draw – open portion of draw for Dublin-based entrants.
10	<i>Evidence of Conformity Rule</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  As part of revamped Match Card check protocol, Evidence of Conformity checks to carry a fee of €25 per check.  Section 4 of Rulebook (Protests & Appeals) to be restructured to incorporate proposed changes.
11	<i>Minor 'B' Cup to go National</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Criteria for entry – 130 students or less in First-Third Year.
12	<i>New Competitions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Shield competitions to be introduced at Senior, Minor & First Year age groups.  'B' Cup to be introduced at Junior age group. Criteria is 165 students or less in First-Fifth Year.  Twelve respondents volunteered to organise competitions – to be sorted over the next few weeks.
13	<i>Branch Annual Financial Statement</i>	To be published to all member schools by end of October (2016) & by end of May (2017 onwards).