Rule Change Process Flow
New or Amended rules effective 1 August

30 APRIL – 31 MAY	**OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS** • Commissioners, Clubs & Officials submit proposed rule changes. • Submissions must include rationale and suggested wording
1 JUNE – 10 JUNE	**INITIAL REVIEW** • MNZ Office reviews all submissions • Remove duplicates, clarify wording, group similar proposals • Commissioners will review all submissions and may decline proposals that are not suitable • Identify any high-impact or complex changes
11 JUNE – 15 JUNE	**DRAFT RULE CHANGES RELEASED FOR FEEDBACK** • Collated draft circulated to clubs and members, and rules appraisal committee • Clear explanation of each proposed change and reasoning
15 JUNE – 5 JULY	**FEEDBACK PERIOD** • Clubs and members provide feedback • Option: online meeting for discussion
6 JULY – 15 JULY	**FINAL REVIEW & RECOMMENDATIONS** • Rule appraisal committee considers feedback • Amend proposals where appropriate • Prepare final recommendations for approval
BY 20 JULY (LATEST)	**APPROVAL STAGE** • Board ratifies final rule changes
20 JULY - 25 JULY	**PUBLICATION & COMMUNICATION** • Final rules published • Clear summary of “what’s changed” shared
1 AUGUST	**RULES TAKE EFFECT**