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COMMUNITY FOOTBALL 2018 PLAYER REGISTRATION FEES

All fees and charges listed below are GST inclusive (unless otherwise quoted). The fees listed below relate to the package of services provided by Football NSW Limited.

Schedule of Fees (GST Inclusive) Community Football Competitions – Amateur				
Age (i.e. age turned during 2018)	FFA National Registration Fee	Football NSW Capitation	Personal Accident Insurance	Total
5 – 9	\$12.60	\$7.07	\$4.39	\$24.06
10 – 11	\$12.60	\$12.61	\$4.39	\$29.60
12 – 17	\$12.60	\$16.81	\$4.39	\$33.80
18	\$12.60	\$24.32	\$4.39	\$41.31
(Senior) Student	\$25.00	\$24.92	\$37.74	\$87.66
(Senior) 19 - AA	\$25.00	\$41.35	\$42.48	\$108.83

Schedule of Fees (GST Inclusive) Special Needs Player Fees	
Applicable only to players participating in a Football NSW Approved Special Needs Program	
Age (i.e. age turned during 2018)	5 to All age
Total Registration Fees Payable – special needs players	\$2.76
<i>These fees only apply to the registration of special needs players registered in a Football NSW approved Program operated by an affiliated club or association</i>	

Football4All Player Fees

Fees listed for players with disabilities are applicable only to players registered in a Football NSW approved Club or Association-based program operating as part of the Football4All state program.

All special needs programs operating within Football NSW must be approved by the local Football Association and by Football NSW.

More information about Football NSW Football4All programs can be found on the [Football NSW website](#).

Player Contribution (Personal Accident Insurance)

Player contributions towards Personal Accident Insurance are based on a junior and senior category.

For the purposes of Personal Accident Insurance **only**:

- A junior is defined as any player between the age of five (5) or turning five (5) up to and including a person turning eighteen (18) in the 2018 calendar year;
- A senior is defined as any player aged nineteen (19) or above during the 2018 calendar year.

Important Information

Football NSW wishes to advise that both the FFA National Registration and Football NSW Capitation Fees for 2018 remain unchanged from 2017.

The Football NSW Board resolved not to increase Football NSW Capitation Fees; meaning the Football NSW Capitation Fee charged has either decreased or remained stable across various age groups since 2011.

Insurance - Gow Gates

Football NSW is pleased to announce that after an exhaustive tender process, Gow Gates has been appointed as our insurance broker for the next three years. Gow Gates is highly respected in the sport insurance industry and services a number of sports including the other State Member Federations. Some of the benefits that Gow Gates will bring to our program include an on-line claims process, Football Club Safety program, a risk management app, a panel of solicitors to advise associations and clubs on claims that fall below the deductible, a dedicated Football NSW insurance website, pre-populated Certificates of Currency and a team of dedicated staff experienced in managing football related insurance enquiries and claims.

It has been necessary to apply an increase to the insurance component of registration fees for the 2018 season. This is due to the fact that our premium has increased. Sport insurance generally has experienced changes to its risk profile which has been caused by numerous factors, including significant incidents across all policy types, a rise in the number of claims in sport generally and the recent recognition of other areas of sport risk exposure due to events such as the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

The risk profile and claims exposure of Football NSW has also been impacted as the result of an increase in the total value of claims paid. This is, in part, due to there now being more players and more versions of the game being played, a greater awareness of the insurance benefits available to members and the claims process as well as a higher volume of additional club and association activities being conducted and covered by our policies.

The current insurance policies and claims process will remain available on the JLT website until 31 December 2017 and, in due course, processes will be put in place to facilitate the processing of claims arising from injuries suffered in 2017. Football NSW anticipates a smooth transition across to the Gow Gates/Football NSW Insurance website with Certificates of Currency for Public Liability insurance for 2018 to be available in early December 2017 and in the similarly accessible manner with which Clubs and Associations are familiar with. All other policy and claims information and processes are expected to be on-line from 1 January 2018.

Schedule for Association Payments of Football NSW Fees

- Associations to pay 60% of the total payment by Monday, 30 April 2018 (the Tax Invoice for this 60% payment will be issued by Football NSW based on 2017 registration figures);
- Registration fees will be calculated based on MyFootballClub data as at 30 June 2018;
- Registration data will be sent to Associations for confirmation by Wednesday, 11 July 2018;
- Confirmation of registration data to be returned to Football NSW by Friday, 27 July 2018
- Football NSW will issue invoices within two business days upon receipt of confirmation of registration data; and
- Payment of the balance of the amount due to Football NSW is to be made within 30 days from the date of invoice.

Regards,



Stuart Hodge,
Chief Executive Officer.