



MEMORANDUM

Reference: M21-13

To: All Clubs
From: Competition Coordinator
Date: 27 January 2021
Subject: Registration Regulations, Competition Rules – Community Competitions
Email: davidware@footballsouthcoast.com

Dear Member Clubs.

1. [The FSC Registration Regulations \(4.0\)](#) has been approved by the Board and replace version 3 from 27 January 2021. Please download the regulations from the FSC website.

The main changes are as follows:

- Updating Visa players status in line with the Men's Competition Rules.
- Updating Registration Window in line with changes by the FA.
- Active Kids Voucher.
- Refunds – Process changes as per FNSW new counting procedures.

FNSW has defined two specific dates:

- A deregistration deadline will be used in relation to possible refunds automatically.
- A Census Date will be used in relation to FNSW counting participants for invoicing clubs via FSC. FNSW will charge the **LAST Club** where a participant was registered to.

The deregistration deadline will be set by FNSW yearly. For 2021, it is 30 April.

This allows clubs to refund the FA, FNSW and FSC components of the registration fees for participants who have had their deregistration **completed by** 30 April provided the player:

- i. has not played a match for the Club or
- ii. has not been injured at a football activity sanctioned by the Club.

The Census Date is also set by FNSW yearly. For 2021, it will be 30 June.

Any participant (pending status) who has their registration rejected by a club prior to June 30 can be refunded the FA, FNSW and FSC components of the registration fees.

Any participant (pending status) who cancelled their registration prior to June 30 can be refunded the FA, FNSW and FSC components of the registration fees.

Any participant (Active) whose

- deregistration was completed between 1 January and 30 April having played a match for their previous club or whose;
- deregistration was completed between 30 April and 30 June and moves clubs,

can only be refunded the FA, FNSW and FSC components of the registration fees from their previous club **if and only if** the participant provides the previous club a copy of a receipt showing that they have paid the fees at the new club.

Please note: If a club gives a refund and the player did not re-register, that club will be liable for the FA, FNSW and FSC fees.

Lastly, any person who is pending after census date will be classed as a participant and the Club will be charged the FA, FNSW and FSC fees.

Two flow charts have been attached to assist clubs re refunds.

This policy will be a topic at upcoming club meetings – if you have questions, please direct them to David Ware – davidware@footballsouthcoast.com preferable before the meeting so that they can be addressed at the meeting.

2. [2021 Competition Regulations – Junior, Women, Community League Competitions](#)

The FSC Board has approved changes to competition regulations for the community competitions and is available on the FSC website.

A summary of the changes has also been attached in the email.