



MEMORANDUM

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To: Men's Premiership Clubs
From: Competitions Manager
Date: 30 January 2024
Subject: Updates and Reminders – Men's Premiership Football

Dear Member Clubs.

Please see updates and reminders below on various Men's Football matters.

1. TRIAL GAMES

It is important that all trial matches are sanctioned for insurance purposes. Please use the online form for all trial requests (home/away) | <https://form.jotform.co/52720609422854>

Particularly for home games, we need a minimum 7-day notice. Clubs run the risk of not having games sanctioned where late notice is provided.

Clubs contacts on the form will receive an approval notice once the application has been processed.

A reminder, referee appointments for trials are published on the web from around midday Thursday.

2. MATCH BALLS

We have taken delivery of the match balls for 2024. Clubs are encouraged and welcome to collect these from the office ASAP. Each club gets 10 match balls.

If you purchase additional match balls from Deploy, you might notice they have just released a new design. Providing clubs purchase the Stealth, FSC approves the use of the alternate design balls.

3. PROFESSIONAL PLAYER REGISTRATION WINDOW

Just a remind that this applies on to Men's Premier League Clubs and the window strictly closes 6 February. There will not be any further opportunity to register professional players this season. Amateur players can continue to be registered till 14 June.

4. CARRY OVER SUSPENSIONS

Please ensure all players with a carry over suspension (refer to memo 11 January) are officially approved by FSC prior to being used in trial fixtures. Players and clubs are subject to further penalties where there is non-compliance.

5. CLUB ONE ON ONE'S WITH MPFC

Clubs are welcome to meet with representatives of the Men's Premiership Football Council to discuss any matters. Please liaise with the Office to coordinate an appointment time via Zoom if you are interested.

6. PLAYER ID'S

These are now on Dribl (under player profile) and can be used as entry identification to games from players. The coaching staff, managers, and trainers (assuming they are registered) will use this electronic ID.

We will continue to print 10 volunteer cards per club and the gold executive cards.

7. MEN'S GALA AWARDS NIGHT

This years Gala Awards Night will be held on Friday 25 October @ The Fraternity Club. Please ensure you save this date in your club calendars.

Other Key dates include:

Clubs Meeting @ The Fraternity Club – Monday 12 February

FSC Season Launch @ The Fraternity Club – Friday 15 March

8. AUSTRALIA CUP

Clubs are reminded that the nominations for participation in this tournament is now open.

Application Form can be found at <https://footballnsw.com.au/forms/australia-cup-preliminary-rounds-entry-form/>

Entries strictly close 12.00pm – 16 February 2024

9. BERT BAMPTON / YOUTH CUP

This draw will be conducted early February with exact details confirmed in a separate email. We have three Community League Clubs joining the draw: Hill Top, Coledale Waves and Albion Park FC. There will be a bye in round 1.

10. SEASON DRAWS

Thanks for your patience. These will be finalised and confirmed by 2 February for both Premier and District League.