



# MEMORANDUM

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To: All Clubs  
From: Competition Coordinator  
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Subject: Registration Deadline  
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Members

Please ensure that your Club registrars receives this, Memo.

## Deregistration Deadline

Football NSW set this deadline and it is April 30 for this season.

To be very clear, FSC **must have approved and finalised** any deregistration's by this date.

If there are players who have an active status in Play Football and are no longer playing, then clubs are advised to commence the deregistration by **Sunday 21 April 2024**. This will allow 7 days for the player to respond and if they do not then FSC on the 8<sup>th</sup> day is able to approve the deregistration as per the FA registration rules.

Deregistration's which commence after 21 April will not get final approval by FSC if the other party (Club or Player) does not complete their part before 30 April.

## Refunds – Governing Body Fees

As per the FSC Registration Policy and Football NSW policy, a player can be refunded all the governing body fees if a person meets the requirements below, particularly (c).

### 14.2 REFUNDS – FSC, FA AND FNSW COMPONENTS

*A player who leaves their Club at any time after completing their application for registration via FARS or NRR registration from, their Club remains liable to FSC for the payment of the FSC, FNSW and FA components of the registration fees unless one of the following conditions is satisfied:*

- (a) *The Player cancels their registration before it is actioned by the Club (i.e., the Status is Pending Approval) was completed by the Census Date.*
- (b) *The Club declines the Player's Application to register (i.e., the status is pending approval) and was received prior to the Census Date;*

- (c) *Where the player's registration has been actioned by the Club (i.e., Status is Active) and deregistration was completed by **the Deregistration Deadline** or an application for a deregistration was initiated eight days before the Deregistration deadline and*
- i. The player has not participated in any Match; or;*
  - ii. The player is not making a claim on the Player insurance for any football activity.*
- (d) *The Player registers (Active status) to another club prior to Census Date.*
- (e) *The respective Governing Body determines, in its absolute discretion, that exceptional circumstances apply.*

The above is an extract from the FSC Registration Regulations – A full copy is available from the FSC Website.

## Notes

A player who has played a match for the Club or is claiming insurance, the Club is liable to have collected the governing body fees.

If a player who has played a match for the Club and deregisters, the Club does not refund the governing body fees unless the player produces a receipt from Play Football that he has registered to another club and paid those fees. In that event, the new club will be liable for the governing body fees.

Any player who is deregistered after 30 April by FSC, will not be eligible for any governing body fee refund.

## Unfinancial Players

Clubs are reminded that there are specific processes which they need to undertake to declare to FSC that a player is unfinancial. Please familiarise your committee with Article 15 of the FSC Registration Policy.