

Dear Club Representatives,

It has come to our attention that a number of clubs are advertising for trials and various summer programs.

Summer Program Sanctioning

All clubs are reminded that any programs not sanctioned by FNSW will not be covered by insurance which includes public liability, management liability, professional indemnity or player injuries. See the attached information from FNSW. FSC is required to approve any club activity considered to be 'off season' as per the attached links.

[20200107-PLC-FNSW-Sanctioning-Policy-HT.pdf](#)

[Sanction Information - Football NSW](#)

Trials / Trial Games

From 1 November 2025, pre-season trials and training for the winter season can commence on condition that:

1. Approval for pre-season trials and training has been granted by the relevant **club** and **Association***, and
2. The trials and training are being conducted on association approved grounds.
3. Grounds must be either owned by the club or association or under a current hire/lease agreement with Council/venue owner and in all cases must be in suitable condition for football and be safety inspected by the club prior to use.
4. If using council-controlled grounds, clubs must book through the relevant LGA.
5. Trials cannot be held for any junior competition teams (includes Under 18's) before 31 December 2025. Refer to the attached policy for further information: [FSC-Off-Season-Club-Behaviour-Junior-Competition.pdf](#)

From 1 January 2026 onwards, all trials and training are automatically sanctioned and can commence without approval.

*Clubs must email FSC through the relevant Competitions Manager with proposed trial dates, times, and venues for prior approval.

Trial match approval form - <https://form.jotform.co/52720609422854> (Senior Men's and Women's Premiership)

Trial match approval form - <https://footballsouthcoast.com/trial-match-application-junior-womens-teams/> (Community teams and Juniors)

Yours in football,

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