

# CIRCULAR



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## 2019 Football NSW Competitions - Registration Fees

Please find below the Football NSW Competition - Player, Coach, Technical Director and Club/Team Official Registration fees for the 2019 season.

All fees and charges listed below are GST inclusive. Unless stated otherwise, the participant is covered under the Football NSW Personal Accident Insurance Program and the NSW Government Sporting Injuries Insurance Scheme.<sup>1</sup>

The fees listed below relate to the package of services provided by Football NSW Limited.

Player Registration Fees (GST Inclusive)			
Grade	FFA NRF	FNSW Capitation Fee	Total
<b>Men's &amp; Boys' Football</b>			
Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12	\$14.00	\$95.29	<b>\$109.29</b>
Under 13, Under 14, Under 15	\$14.00	\$46.00	<b>\$60.00</b>
Under 16 and Under 18	\$14.00	\$52.36	<b>\$66.36</b>
Under 20 and First Grade (Amateur Player – Student*)	\$33.00	\$149.00	<b>\$182.00</b>
Under 20 and First Grade (Amateur Player)	\$33.00	\$177.71	<b>\$210.71</b>
Under 20 and First Grade (Professional Player – Student*)	\$67.75	\$149.00	<b>\$216.75</b>
Under 20 and First Grade (Professional Player)	\$67.75	\$177.71	<b>\$245.46</b>
<b>Women's &amp; Girls' Football</b>			
Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13 (Full Time Girls' SAP)	\$14.00	\$95.29	<b>\$109.29</b>
Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13 (Part Time Girls' SAP)^	N/A	\$25.00	<b>\$25.00</b>
Under 14 and Under 15	\$14.00	\$46.00	<b>\$60.00</b>
Under 17	\$14.00	\$52.36	<b>\$66.36</b>
Reserve and First Grade (Amateur Player – Student*)	\$33.00	\$149.00	<b>\$182.00</b>
Reserve and First Grade (Amateur Player)	\$33.00	\$177.71	<b>\$210.71</b>
Reserve and First Grade (Professional Player – Student*)	\$67.75	\$149.00	<b>\$216.75</b>
Reserve and First Grade (Professional Player)	\$67.75	\$177.71	<b>\$245.46</b>
* Student is defined as a full time tertiary student.			
Where a player is registered to a Community (Grassroots) Club and has been granted approval by FFA to play for an Additional Playing Club, that player must pay the FFA NRF and the FNSW Community Capitation Fees to the Community (Grassroots) Club.			
^ In the case of a participant in a Part Time Girls' SAP program, in addition to the FFA NRF and the FNSW Community Capitation Fee, an additional FNSW Capitation Fee of \$25.00 is payable to FNSW. This fee is to be paid via the club providing the Girls' SAP program to the player.			

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the policy wording for full details on the coverage limits, excesses, terms, conditions and exclusions of cover (available [here](#)). In addition to these policies, all players and officials are encouraged to take out private health insurance, personal income protection insurance, life insurance and trauma cover. Please note that the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (Cth) does not permit the insurer to contribute to expenses which are wholly or partly claimable through Medicare.

Coach, Technical Director (TD) and Team/Club Official Registration Fees (GST Inclusive)			
Competition	Grade	Who	FNSW Capitation
National Premier Leagues NSW Men's	U18	Coach	\$72.94
	U20 & 1st	Coach / TD	\$118.41
National Premier Leagues 2 NSW Men's	U18	Coach	\$72.94
	U20 & 1st	Coach / TD	\$118.41
National Premier Leagues 3 NSW Men's	U18	Coach	\$72.94
	U20 & 1st	Coach / TD	\$118.41
Football NSW State League Men's	U18	Coach	\$72.94
	U20 & 1st	Coach / TD	\$111.65
National Premier Leagues NSW Youth	U13 – U16	Coach / TD	\$72.94
National Premier Leagues 2 NSW Youth	U13 – U16	Coach / TD	\$72.94
Football NSW SAP	U9 – U12	Coach / TD	\$72.94
Football NSW Association Youth League	U13 – U16	Coach / TD	\$72.94
National Premier Leagues NSW Women's	U14 – U17	Coach / TD	\$72.94
	Res & 1st	Coach / TD	\$111.65
National Premier Leagues 2 NSW Women's	U14 – U17	Coach / TD	\$72.94
	Res & 1st	Coach / TD	\$111.65
Football NSW Girls' Conference League	U14 – U17	Coach / TD	\$72.94
Football NSW Girls' SAP	U10 – U13	Coach / TD	\$72.94
All Clubs in all Leagues	All Grades	Team/Club Officials (other than Coaches / TDs)#	\$21.95

# Team/Club Officials (other than Coaches) are covered under the Football NSW Personal Accident Insurance Program only.

Capped Player Registration Fees (GST Inclusive)					
Competition	Grade	FFA NRF	FNSW Capitation Fee	Maximum Club Fee (excludes FFA NRF and FNSW Capitation)	Capped Player Registration Fee (incl FFA NRF, FNSW Capitation and Club Fee)*
National Premier Leagues NSW Youth	U13 – U15	\$14.00	\$46.00	\$2,340.00	Up to \$2,400
	U16	\$14.00	\$52.36	\$2,333.64	
National Premier Leagues 2 NSW Youth	U13 – U15	\$14.00	\$46.00	\$1,540.00	Up to \$1,600
	U16	\$14.00	\$52.36	\$1,533.64	
Football NSW Association Youth League	U13 – U15	\$14.00	\$46.00	\$1,440.00	Up to \$1,500
	U16	\$14.00	\$52.36	\$1,433.64	
Football NSW SAP	U9 – U12	\$14.00	\$95.29	\$1,390.71	Up to \$1,500
National Premier Leagues NSW Women's	U14 – U15	\$14.00	\$46.00	\$1,540.00	Up to \$1,600
	U17	\$14.00	\$52.36	\$1,533.64	
National Premier Leagues 2 NSW Women's	U14 – U15	\$14.00	\$46.00	\$1,540.00	Up to \$1,600
	U17	\$14.00	\$52.36	\$1,533.64	
Football NSW Girls' Conference League	U14 – U15	\$14.00	\$46.00	\$1,140.00	Up to \$1,200
	U17	\$14.00	\$52.36	\$1,133.64	
Football NSW Girls' SAP (Full Time)	U10 – U13	\$14.00	\$95.29	\$1,390.71	Up to \$1,500
Football NSW Girls' SAP (Part Time)	U10 – U13	N/A	\$25.00	\$725.00	Up to \$750

\*This is the **maximum** amount a Club may charge a player to participate in the relevant program.

## **Important Information**

### ***FFA National Registration Fee, Football NSW Capitation Fee and Insurance***

The Football NSW Capitation Fee represents the financial contribution registered participants make to Football NSW to enable it to provide a wide range of programs, benefits and services to them and to the broader football community.

Football NSW is pleased to advise that the Board recently resolved **not** to increase the Football NSW Capitation Fee for the 2019 season, meaning that the Football NSW Capitation Fee for any of its leagues has not been increased since 2012.

This decision reaffirms Football NSW's desire to continue to provide high quality programs, benefits and services to clubs and participants involved in its competitions without passing on increased operating costs.

Due to an increase in insurance premiums for 2019 and to reflect the higher level of claims versus premiums collected for participants in Football NSW Competitions (relative to other competitions), the Board has had to increase the insurance component of Football NSW Registration Fees for participants in Football NSW Competitions for the 2019 season.

Traditionally, the Football NSW Capitation Fee, the Football NSW Personal Accident Insurance component and the NSW Government Sporting Injuries Insurance component of the Football NSW Registration Fees have been separately identified. In order to better recognise that insurance cover is among the wide range of benefits and services provided by Football NSW, and to bring our processes into line with those of other Member Federations across the country, for the 2019 season and beyond, these three components will be merged into the "Football NSW Capitation Fee".

As advised on 3 July 2018, Football Federation Australia (FFA) has increased the National Registration Fee (NRF) for the 2019 season (from \$12.60 to \$14.00 for Juniors and from \$25.00 to \$33 for Seniors). This is the first time since 2013 that FFA has increased the NRF. The increase is reflected in the above Registration Fees.

### ***Capped Player Registration Fees***

Clubs participating in Football NSW Competitions are required to comply with the capped player registration fees set by Football NSW.

The Board recently resolved that clubs participating in Football NSW Competitions may only impose fees or charges above the prescribed capped player registration fees if those fees or charges are **completely voluntary**.

Clubs must disclose registration fee breakdowns on the online registration system and on their websites. Further, clubs must not suggest, in any communication in relation to registration fees, whether directly or indirectly, that the total fee paid by the player is the "Football NSW Registration Fee" (or similar wording). The capped player registration fee set by Football NSW is the **total maximum** registration fee that a club may charge (clubs may charge less if they so choose) - it is not the "Football NSW Registration Fee".

Football NSW reserves the right to sanction clubs who fail to comply with the conditions in relation to capped player registration fees. Such sanctions may include, but are not limited to, terminating a Participation Agreement, the issuing of fines and/or the application of point deductions (including Club Championship points).

Any complaints against clubs in relation to non-compliance with the requirements around capped player registration fees will be treated seriously and, if substantiated, clubs will be sanctioned by Football NSW. Any allegation that a club has not selected a player or that it has released a player because their parents are unwilling to pay any additional fees or charges will also be treated seriously and sanctions may be applied.

Regards,



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Chief Executive Officer