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2026 Non-registered Player Fees for Development Programs, Holiday Clinics and Tournaments

All fees and charges listed below are GST inclusive. The fees listed below relate to the package of services provided by Football NSW Limited.

2026 Development Program Registration Fees for Non-Registered Players

Football NSW fees applicable to players registering to participate in a Football NSW sanctioned **development program** conducted by a Football NSW affiliated club or association over a **maximum period of 10 weeks**. For programs longer than 10 weeks, use the Full Year fee.

Category	Per Term (up to 10wks)	Full year (2026)
Junior (5 – 12)	\$5.00	\$10.00
Youth (13 – 18)	\$7.50	\$15.00
Senior (19+)	\$15.00	\$30.00

Football NSW recommends against offering Development Programs for participants of pre-school ages (i.e., under the age of 5).

Football Clubs and Associations are not childcare centres and there's a large gap between things delivered in a park by the club and things that might be expected and delivered in a childcare centre where the child safety and safeguarding angle is covered by the centre.

For participants not yet of school age, there are additional factors that need to be addressed, particularly in relation to managing child behaviour and child safeguarding angle – for example, a coach is not an appropriate person to be helping a 3-year-old with toileting, nor to manage the more complex behavioural needs of a pre-schooler.

For any program operated with pre-schoolers, the program needs to be either as an incursion to an early-childhood educational facility with appropriately trained and accredited responsible personnel present, or parents need to be present.

Football Australia's Coles MiniRoos KickOff programs are designed specifically for players aged 4 and up, and we recommend that clubs seeking to engage pre-schoolers and introduce them to football do so we recommend that you operate a MiniRoos KickOff program. FA manages this program and has information for clubs here and an application form here.

2026 Holiday Clinic Registration Fees for Non-Registered Players

Football NSW fees applicable to non-registered players registering to participate in a Football NSW sanctioned **holiday clinic or camp** conducted by a Football NSW affiliated club or association over a maximum period of **five** consecutive days. The fee is payable to Football NSW for **each** clinic or camp attended in 2026.

Category	Fee	
Junior non-registered	\$5.00	
Senior non-registered	\$15.00	

2026 Tournament Registration Fees for Non-Registered Players

Football NSW fees applicable to non-registered players registering to participate in a Football NSW sanctioned **tournament or event** conducted by a Football NSW affiliated club or association over a **maximum period of 8 days**.

Category	Fee (up to 4 days)	Fee (up to 8 days)
Junior non-registered	\$5.00	\$10.00
Senior non-registered	\$15.00	\$30.00

Additional Information

- Fees payable to Football NSW Limited are GST inclusive.
- A non-registered player is a player who is not already registered with Football NSW for the 2026 season in the Club Football type.
- All players participating in the specified activities must register in the National Registration System, PlayFootball, and pay the applicable Football NSW fee in addition to any fees applied by the relevant club and/or association.
- Players registering under these fee schedules are covered for personal accident insurance while participating in the specified activity if the activity has been sanctioned by Football NSW.
- Sanctioning information is available on the FNSW Sanctioning webpage: https://footballnsw.com.au/sanction-information/
- Insurance information is available at https://www.gowgates.com.au/sport-programs/football-nsw

Regards,

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