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**To:** ALL CLUBS, CA'S & ZONES

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**Subject:** 2013/2014 Off Season Social registrations

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During the year and especially during the summer months, numerous applications are received from zones, competition administrators and clubs for the sanctioning of non-traditional football competitions. These include various modified versions of outdoor football such as 6-a-side, 7-a-side, female only competitions, small sided football carnivals, full sided matches / tournaments and come-try days. Most of the competitions are being conducted to keep currently registered players actively involved at their local club or to attract new players to the sport and club.

Traditionally, sanctioning has not been provided to those competitions that have the involvement of non-registered FFA players. This results in some competitions not proceeding or proceeding without sanction which therefore excludes public liability or player injury insurance.

As the current outdoor registration fees cover the traditional Winter competition and pre-season training, Football Queensland has reconfirmed the 2013 Social Registration Fee. The registration fee is \$25 and applicable to players that are not currently registered in the winter season. Clubs will be invoiced directly for registration fees as per MFC

All players are to be registered through My Football Club selecting:

Social Outdoor - existing player

Social Outdoor - new player

Full details of the registration process will be provided with the sanction approval.

### **Please note:**

All competitions need to be sanctioned by Football Queensland and any competition run without sanctioning will not enjoy public Liability cover and players insurance.

It is hoped by utilising the Social Fee, clubs will be able to recruit new players to their club and retain players without the risks involved in running non-sanctioned activities.