



## CLUB BULLETIN : Number 6 - 2014

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### **This Edition of the Club Bulletin**

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### **1. Working With Children (WWC)**

Last year as part of the Club Bulletin, information was sent to clubs about the new WWC requirements. An email was sent to all clubs earlier in the week outlining WWC requirements for 2014 and 2015. In summary:

For 2014 - the employer (club/association/branch) must now ask all NEW paid coaches, managers and other employees commencing a paid child related position to apply for a Working with Children Check and obtain a WWC Number. The club must then go online and verify that paid coach, manager or other employee and maintain evidence of this verification.

For more information go to [www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au)

In 2015 – obtaining a WWC number will apply to ALL paid roles when dealing with players under the age of 18 years. It will also apply to volunteers including club committee members, strappers, and any other volunteers that have interaction with under 18's. There will be some exemptions to this. This includes referees, canteen workers and administration officers that do not have any contact with children.

Football South Coast will organise some information seminars later in 2014 and in early 2015 so that all clubs are aware of the requirements.

In addition to State Government requirements, FNSW has advised that all coaches, managers, referees and any other persons in either a paid or voluntary capacity that are aged over 16 years and are working or volunteering with children (under 18 years) MUST complete the following declaration and return it to their club for 2014 onwards.

[http://www.footballnsw.com.au/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Member\\_Protection/FNSW\\_Member\\_Protection\\_Declaration\\_Form\\_2013.pdf](http://www.footballnsw.com.au/fileadmin/user_upload/Member_Protection/FNSW_Member_Protection_Declaration_Form_2013.pdf)



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### **2. FNSW Insurance Coverage**

A couple of reminders about FNSW Insurance

#### **Communication of Policy Coverage**

If any of your clubs players, coaches, managers or volunteers has not registered online using [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au), you will be required to email them the information on coverage specifically around personal injury.

Please use the following link for the relevant information on policy coverage:

[http://jltssport.com.au/fnsw/documents/Personal\\_Injury.pdf?201404021228](http://jltssport.com.au/fnsw/documents/Personal_Injury.pdf?201404021228)

#### **Sanctioning of Events by FSC and FNSW**

Insurance coverage to FSC clubs and registered players includes personal injury and public liability insurance and covers playing and training activities as part of the competition and any official club activities.

Under FNSW and FSC policy, any additional training programs (such as Academies) or events (such as team bonding activities) must be sanctioned by both FNSW and FSC for FNSW insurances to apply. This would include personal injury and public liability.

For any information on the insurance coverage provided by FNSW and FSC please access the following link:

<http://jltssport.com.au/FNSW>

### **3. Sports and Recreation Events Program**

The primary focus of the Sport and Recreation Events Program is to attract financially viable sporting events to NSW. The Program will provide funding for events that are international or national in focus, are recognised by the relevant sporting authority and provide an opportunity for talented athletes, officials and coaches to develop their skills through exposure to and participation in these events.

The Program will also support events conducted in regional and rural areas that promote participation in sport and physical activity and provide a focal point for community building and engagement. Eligible events are those conducted outside the Sydney Metropolitan area (i.e. that area outside the Sydney Metropolitan area that is outside the County of Cumberland and the local government areas of Liverpool, Penrith, Camden, Campbelltown, Wollondilly, Hawkesbury and Blue Mountains, as per The Regional Development Act 2004) and outside the Local Government Areas from Newcastle to Wollongong along the coast.



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There are two distinct event categories within the Sport and Recreation Events Program, these are (1) International and national sporting events and (2) Regional and Rural Community Participation Events.

For more information:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/grants/srep.asp>

### **4. Volunteers Wanted for the 2015 Asian Cup**

Applications are now open for the Football Club 2015 (FC2015), which is the official volunteer program of the AFC Asian Cup Australia 2015.

It's Australia's newest football team and it is unlike any other – taking to the field with 1,300 players and performing a crucial role in the biggest tournament Australia's ever hosted, without actually kicking a ball. "Playing" in the tournament colours of blue, red and yellow, FC2015 is set to be the heart and soul of Australia's biggest festival of football next summer, when Asia's top 16 teams head Down Under to play 32 matches in 23 days across five host cities.

There will be a wide variety of roles available to volunteers across multiple areas, each requiring different skills, knowledge and experience. These areas include:

- Accreditation
- Competitions
- Information, Technology and Communication
- Marketing
- Media Operations
- Medical Services & Doping Control
- Protocol
- Training Sites
- Travel and Accommodation Services
- Venue Operations
- Workforce.



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The success of the Asian Cup will be dependent on a huge team effort. Anyone passionate about football should sign-up at [www.afcasiancup.com/volunteering](http://www.afcasiancup.com/volunteering) to be part of this once-in-a-generation opportunity.

### **5. Futsal Court Hire for Clubs**

Don't forget our futsal courts at the Frat are available for hire for training. With the synthetic pitches, in the event of wet weather they provide a great alternative when grounds are unavailable.

Costs are \$60 / hour (no lights) and \$70 / hour when lights are required.

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