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### **1. Community Building Partnership Funding**

Funding applications for the NSW Community Building Partnership program will open on the 9 June. The program aims to provide improved community infrastructure for the people of NSW and encourage the enhancement of local community based activities that create more vibrant and inclusive communities.

The program offers grants across the State at an individual State Electorate level for community infrastructure projects. Grant funding of up to \$200,000 is available for every NSW State Electorate. An additional \$100,000 is available for electorates with higher levels of social disadvantage as indicated by higher comparative unemployment rates.

Grants will be open to local councils and incorporated not-for-profit bodies such as charities, sporting, social and environmental groups. Projects are required to be completed before the 31 March 2016.

Applications must be made online at [www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au](http://www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au) between 9 June and 18 July 2014.

Please refer to the following link for more information:

[http://www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au/program\\_information/guidance\\_notes#\\_Toc358729037](http://www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au/program_information/guidance_notes#_Toc358729037)



## **2. Injury and Incident Reporting**

A reminder to all juniors, men's, women's and amateur teams and clubs. Football South Coast implemented an injuries and incident reporting policy.

Like any sporting activity injuries and incidents may occur from time to time. This Management of Incidents and Injuries Policy has been developed to ensure any injuries or incidents are reported and dealt with in an appropriate and timely manner as determined by FSC and/ or any affiliated organisations.

The policy applies to an incident or injury that occurs at a Football South Coast competition or training event OR Outside of a Football South Coast Competition or Training event, but the incident is a direct result of an activity associated with Football South Coast or its affiliated clubs.

Please click on the following link for further information on this policy.

[http://www.foxsportspulse.com/get\\_file.cgi?id=2904398](http://www.foxsportspulse.com/get_file.cgi?id=2904398)

## **2. Working With Children Reminder**

Here's a reminder and summary to all clubs and teams on the WWC requirements for 2014:

- 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 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)

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.



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### **3. FSC Registration**

Over the coming weeks, FSC will be finalising player registration details and complete invoicing for this processing.

Each club – especially amateur's and women's are requested to ensure that myfootballclub details on players is accurate to ensure minimal errors for registration processing.

All clubs are also reminded that the 30<sup>th</sup> June is the final date for any new registrations or amendments.

The exception to this is amateur players who can register after 30<sup>th</sup> June provided they have not played in 2014 with any other club.