

# FOOT 20 POLICY



## SPRING / SUMMER SOCIAL COMPETITIONS

There is a need for better oversight of Summer Football activities conducted by Member Clubs (host). Football NSW requires as part of the application to host/conduct Summer Football that the governing Association indicates their support (sanction) for an application.

In order for the Association to give proper support (sanction) for a Member Club to host Summer Football, the following needs to be followed.

- a) Member Clubs seeking to conduct a Summer Football season are to lodge an Expression of Interest (EOI) with the Association no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June immediately prior to the coming Summer season.
- b) Such EOI is to outline the season particulars including (but not limited to):
  - i. Date
  - ii. Venue
  - iii. Age Group / Division
  - iv. Competition Governance (Rules/Regulations – including process for handling indiscipline)
- c) Each host is to clearly indicate their Judiciary process for participants issued a Red card / sent from the field.

The Association will deal with reported matters to it from Summer Football fixtures that are given a sanction similar to that in which disciplinary matters are reported for the Winter football season. The Association will manage the penalties for these reported incidents.

Upon receipt of the EOI's the Association will evaluate the submissions and either confirm or reject said submissions in full or in part.

The Association as part of the evaluation will consider the types of competition the hosts are seeking to conduct. It may be the Association supports a host conducting competitions in some but not all of their nominated age groups/divisions. There will be a considered approach to spread across all hosts competitions that give viability to all without cannibalizing an individual host. Walking football is to be considered as a viable option for all Summer football hosts.

The Association will set a nominal fee for its support. Such fee to be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors. It is recommended the fee be set at a minimum of \$5 for participants up to 18-years and \$10 for participants 19-years and older.

Support from the Association will be in the form of:

- Visual promotion of the competition (social media, use of logo if requested on promotional material by the host)
- Administrative support for dealing with disciplinary matters (e.g. severe acts of violence, abuse/assault of game officials)

Only approved hosts, pending any agreement with Dribl, may seek to utilise such platform for the conduct of their season fixtures.

## POLICY ADOPTED

- Board Meeting 12-2020
- 15 September 2020
- Amended 15 July 2021 to align with new FNSW Junior/Senior Age Ranges