

BANKSTOWN

District Amateur Football Association



BDAFA Circular – 2020 – 003 (31/01/2020)

To all Club Officials

Please find below recent Board determinations made and current issues.

Club Advertising

We have started receiving requests to advertise for players, please find below how we will manage club requests.

- Sunday night - all players requests to be email to the association (to both myself & Veronica) – we will update our website and the TV out the front on Monday with requests. This gives a whole week of advertising. Please also advise in this email if you have fulfilled your request from previous week so we can keep our advertisements current.
- Facebook – Clubs please advertise for players on your Facebook page and we will share your request on our page. I am aware that we may miss a post due to number of clubs and requests, if this happens, please send an email to me and I will share asap.
- We will also be paying for and sending out a Facebook boost post for each club early next week. Could you please put up the post that you most want boosted on Sunday/ Monday.
- We will check in with you before we put up. We are trying to expand our reach and assist clubs in recruitment.

Trial Games/ PL Training:

- Trial games are to be held in March. Please send your requests with date and fields to Veronica and we will start a spreadsheet to ensure fair coverage, permits are completed, and referees requested. Please find attached FNSW Sanction form for your reference.
- Preseason training permits for PL to start training in February have been applied for and we are still waiting on their approval. We will forward out as soon as we received. Preseason training for all other teams commences in March.

Competition Changes and Updates

A reminder to ensure clubs are across all changes:

Ladies:

Saturday: Reminder that we are providing grade 6/7 girls MiniRoos as we did last year and also grade 8/9 MiniRoos. The Club rebate of \$50.00 per girl in the teams will apply to both age groups. Same conditions as last year apply.

Sunday: Sunday Ladies' football – Grade 11 MiniRoos, Grade 13, Grade 15 & Grade 17/18.

Men's:

Sunday Men's: In the 2020 season we will be offering an All Age Men's competition on Sunday. This competition will be subject to interest. This will be independent from Saturday and dual registrations will not be permitted.

Walking Football: We have Two, 6 week come and try walking football program. This 6week program is free of charge to participants, thanks to Canterbury Bankstown council generosity. I have attached the flyer, please advertise.

First Aid Course

BDAFA secured a Grant from Bankstown Council to pay for several members to do a qualified First Aid course. We have the funds to run 2 courses for 20 participants in each course. It would be ideal if there was two qualified first aid people in each club. This course comprises of pre-class online study (self-study and assessment) followed by 8 hours face to face practical class (including break). The course will be held at Bankstown Sports Club.

We have booked 2 tentative dates, could you please ask your members and advise ASAP which date you prefer, the participants name and we will then forward further details. This course is free to the participants.

1st Course: Saturday 29th February 2020

2nd Course Sunday 17th May 2020

Please email veronica@bdafa.com.au to secure your position

Western Sydney Wanderers

There are still spots available for the Miniroos to play on the field during halftime at the Wanderers home games this season. Please email Veronica if your club would like to secure one of the following dates:

- 21/02
- 4/04
- 11/04
- 25/04

PL Nominations- Last Call

- PL nominations are due Saturday the 1/02/2020. Form attached for your reference.

Referee Information Night – LOTG Changes

There are a number of law changes for next year. The referees have kindly offered to hold information session for club executives and coaches to ensure they are across and understand all changes.

We have organised the following information sessions to be held as a hub at a host club. Please email Veronica with number of people attending from your club by the 4th March.

Hub 1: Monday 9th March - Host – Panania Clubs - St Christopher's, Workers, Rovers, Milperra

Hub 2: Tuesday 10th March - Host – Strikers Clubs - Dragons, Spears, Bass Hill, Birrong

Hub 3: Wednesday 11th March - Host – Padstow United, Clubs - Hornets, Bankstown Stars, GRT, Condell Park

Hub 4: Thursday 12th March - Host - CSW, Clubs - Greenacre, East, Norths, Yagoona

Coronavirus Notice to Clubs

You have been sent an email update regarding the coronavirus. We will continue to pass on updates as they become available.

EXTREME WEATHER ADVICE – Saturday 1ST and Sunday 2ND February 2020

HOT WEATHER

Temperatures in Sydney and some areas across the state are forecast to reach 43°C on Saturday and 40°C on Sunday and it is therefore important that the safety of participants is considered and people take necessary actions to keep cool and avoid overheating.

If your club or association is planning trials, training, games or activities this weekend, please refer to the [FNSW Hot Weather Policy](#). In accordance with the Policy, the cancellation or postponement of games, training, trials and other physical activities is recommended at ambient temperatures of:

Adults - at 37°C

Youth - at 32°C

Yours in Sport

Leanne Millar

On behalf of the BDAFA Board