



## BDAFA Circular – 2020 – 008 (05/03/2020)

To all Club Officials

Please find below recent Board determinations made and current issues.

### Players Requesting

1. C. Dakanalis – Birrong Sports FC - Age 16 to play in PL 2's - Approved 02/03/2020
2. M. Johnson – Revesby Rovers – Age 14 to play in 17/18 ladies- Approved 30/03/20
3. A. Farlow – Birrong Sports FC – Age 16 into PL2's – Approved

### Strip Changes

The following clubs have had strip changes, we have attached pictures for your reference:

- Panania Diggers FC– AAL 2 will be wearing the McGrath foundation pink socks in support of Breast Cancer
- Revesby Rovers – AAL - New strip, picture attached to email.

### Grading Information:

1. **Grading Due Date: Sunday 8/03/2020** – we have allowed an extra day.
2. Naming Small Sided Football Teams – Clubs can label teams however they like, but as a guide use last year's colour or if a new team you can refer to them as Team 1, Team 2 etc. BDAFA will edit the names after grading.
3. When grading your Small Sided Football can you please advise in the comment section if the team are:
  - Beginners – The children have never played football before
  - Intermediate – The children have played football before
  - Advanced – The Children have played for several years
4. Please remember to check if all your players have photos in play football
5. Reminder regarding team lists at grading:

In the past clubs would be aware that players were required to be active for Grading. Now, if a player is active, clubs are required to pay fees to governing bodies regardless if they participate or not. In light of the above, and as per Regulation B9.3 - *B9.3 For Grade 12 and above (except Premier League), all teams must have a minimum of ten (10) players nominated. See the Premier League regulations for team minimums in that division.* Clubs can leave players “pending waiting approval” and provide a list of nominated players for each team at grading.

## First Aid Course

BDAFA secured a Grant from Bankstown Council to pay for several members to do a qualified First Aid course. This course comprises of pre-class online study (self-study and assessment) followed by 8 hours face to face practical class (including break).

Could you please ask your members and advise if you will be attending our Sunday course This course is free to the participants.

- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Please email [veronica@bdafa.com.au](mailto:veronica@bdafa.com.au) to secure your position

## FFA Cup

We have seven clubs representing Bankstown in Rd 2 of FFA cup. Four of these are home games. Please come and support our Bankstown teams!

## Information Night/ Forum

Please set aside the **16<sup>th</sup> March 2020** at 7pm for our first club information night at Bankstown Sports Club. Agenda to follow.

## Referees Course

This is an entry level course for new referees, young or older. All most welcome. Course cost is \$40 and includes whistle and 2020 law book, training as both referee and as an assistant. Further costs apply should you wish to go on and referee this season. Further details from [secretary@bankstownfootballreferees.com.au](mailto:secretary@bankstownfootballreferees.com.au)

## MPIO course

The Macarthur Football Association will be hosting a Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) Workshop at Lynwood Park on Monday, 23 March from 6:30pm.

Full MPIO training involves completion of an online training program through Play By The Rules (link here: <http://www.playbytherules.net.au/online-courses>) and attendance at this workshop.

Although the course is based in Campbelltown, it can be difficult for club to find courses that run close by.

Please take advantage of this opportunity, it is a requirement of Football NSW and endorsed by FFA and Sport Australia for each club to have a MPIO.

## State Cup – Nominations Open

State cup nominations are now open. Veronica has sent an email to all clubs with the information on how to enter a team.

Nominations close on Friday 27/03/2020

*Yours in Sport*

*Leanne Millar*

***On behalf of the BDAFA Board***