

BANKSTOWN

District Amateur Football Association



BDAFA Circular – 2021 – 001 (05/02/2021)

To all Club Officials

Welcome back to Season 2021!

We look forward to a more settled football season this year.

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations this year are currently 40% higher than the same time last year which is excellent. This is a fantastic outcome and a congratulations to all our clubs for being proactive leading into the season.

Our Girls/ Ladies registrations are exceptional with registration numbers nearly double where they were this time last year! Please remember to encourage participation in our all girls SSF competition in 6/7s,8/9s on Saturdays and 10/11's on Sunday.

BDAFA have continued their \$50.00 rebate per player, to clubs who enter an all-girls team in the above competitions.

BDAFA will be sending an email and text message out to 2021 participants, along with players no longer registered with us from our historical data base to encourage participants to register at their local clubs.

DATES:

Men's Premier League will be kicking off on the 20th of March. Please have your PL players registered and team lists submitted into the office by the 7th of March 5pm for 1st Round cut off.

PHOTOS:

Please ensure all your players have photos in play football at the time of registration.

No photo will mean no card.

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COMPETITIONS

Under 21'S

We are excited to announce that BDAFA will be running an U21's competition for the 2021 season. We have had 6 teams confirm entry and we are sure there will be more to come. Please push this through your channels.

All Age Ladies Division 1 (Name Change)

AAL 1 has been aligned with Premier League as our top ladies' competition for a number of years although its name did not reflect the same.

To bring these competitions into line, we have renamed AAL 1 - Women's Premier League. (WPL) They will continue to operate as a single team and will not be squad based.

BDAFA's Premier League Competition will consist of:

- Men's Premier League – First & Reserve Grade
- Women's Premier League

Grand Finals

We will be holding some Grand Finals at Jensen Park over the 4th & 5th of September.

Attached is the 2021 Season Calendar for team communication.

Grade 6 & 12 Introduction Days

This year BDAFA & BUFC will be working together to host a Grade 6 & 12 Introduction day.

These days will run much like a Gala day and BUFC will be providing Coach education to all coaches and BDAFA will be providing Game administration training.

BDAFA has introduced these days to increase the skill set of our grassroots coaches and improve the game day experience for both coaches and players.

The Grade 6 Introduction day will be held on the 21st of March & the Grade 12 will be held on the 28th of March.

These introduction days are mandatory, please communicate them to your coaches as they are allocated.

Yours in Sport,

Leanne Millar
General Manager