



FOOTBALL FEDERATION
TASMANIA

Football Federation Tasmania Ltd

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Club Benchmarks

The following benchmarks will apply to all clubs playing in Football Federation Tasmania (FFT) competitions.

Under exceptional circumstances clubs may apply in writing to FFT for an exemption against any of the criteria. Such exemption will be at the discretion of the Board.

A matrix of compliance is provided in Table 1 and penalties for non-compliance are provided in Table 2.

1. Financial

Clubs will ensure that all debts to FFT are paid within 30 days of date of invoice, in accordance with Company policy. Once outstanding debts to FFT reach 90 days, all teams in the club will no longer accrue points for any further games, until such time that the debt has been paid.

2. Management Registration

Clubs must register all Management Personnel with FFT by the due dates notified prior to the start of the season. Management Personnel must include President, Secretary and Treasurer, as well as all coaches, team managers and sports trainers, clearly indicating positions held by each.

3. Home ground

All clubs will arrange for an adequate home ground with facilities that include home team and visitor player change rooms and referee rooms.

4. Nominations

Clubs shall nominate teams in accordance with Company requirements as notified from time to time.

5. Southern Premier League (Men)

All Southern Premier League Clubs will meet the following additional criteria:

- Nominate a team in the Premier, Premier Reserve and u19 competition;
- Demonstrate a commitment to junior development through a formal association with at least one team of u16 or below.

6. Northern Premier League (Men)

All Northern Premier League Clubs will meet the following additional criteria:

- Nominate a team in the Premier, Premier Reserve and u18 competition.

7. Southern Division 1

All Southern Division 1 Clubs will meet the following criteria:

- Nominate a team in Division 1, Division 1 Reserves and u19 competition;
- Demonstrate a commitment to junior development through an association with at least one team of u16 or below.

8. Women's Premier League (North and South)

All Women's Premier League Clubs will meet the following additional criteria:

- Nominate a team in the Premier and Premier Reserve (if offered) competitions;
- Demonstrate a commitment to junior development through a formal association with at least one team of u16 or below.

9. Sports Trainer Requirements

All Clubs to ensure that they have a minimum of two (2) persons holding a current Sports First-Aider certificate (or equivalent qualification). Copies of certification should be lodged with FFT at the time of registration (see 2 above). All Premier League Clubs should endeavour to have a qualified Sports Trainer.

10. Coaching Requirements

The following standards will apply:

- All men's Northern & Southern Premier League Club senior coaches (Premier League, Premier Reserves and Under 19's) must hold a Senior licence and are encouraged to be working towards an advanced licence.
- All Northern & Southern Women's Premier League Club senior coaches (Premier League and Premier Reserves) must hold a Senior licence and are encouraged to be working towards an advanced licence.
- All men's Division 1 (South) coaches must hold a Senior licence.
- All other senior team coaches (men and women) should be encouraged to hold a Youth licence.
- All junior coaches must hold a Youth licence or be working towards a Youth licence.

Clubs will endeavour to improve the level of coaching by providing participants for Junior, Youth and Senior coaching courses run by FFT.

11. Referees

Clubs will endeavour to improve the level of refereeing by promoting participation in referee courses run by FFT.

12. Seminars, Conferences and Courses

Clubs will endeavour to participate in seminars, conferences and courses nominated by FFT in the areas of strategic planning, marketing and promotion, sports trainer and coaching.

Table 1: Matrix of compliance

Benchmark	N Premier	S Premier	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4	WPL	Junior Clubs
1. Financial	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
2. Management Registration	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
3. Home Ground	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
4. Nominations	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
5. Sthn Premier	N/A	Mandatory	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Nthn Premier	Mandatory	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. Sthn Div One	N/A	N/A	Mandatory	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. Womens PL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Mandatory	N/A
9. Sports Training	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
10. Coaching	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Optional	Optional	Optional	Mandatory	Mandatory
11. Referees	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
12. Seminars etc.	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional

Table 2 Matrix of penalties

Benchmark	N Premier	S Premier	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4	Womens PL	Junior Clubs
1. Financial	Loss of points	Loss of points	Loss of points	Loss of points	Loss of points	Loss of points	Loss of points	Loss of points
2. Management Registration	Suspension	Suspension	Suspension	Suspension	Suspension	Suspension	Suspension	Suspension
3. Home Ground	Non eligibility	Non eligibility	Non eligibility	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4. Nomination	Non eligibility	Non eligibility	Non eligibility	Non eligibility	Non eligibility	Non eligibility	Non eligibility	Non eligibility
5. Sthn Premier	N/A	Non eligibility	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Nthn Premier	Non eligibility	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. Sthn Div One	N/A	N/A	Non eligibility	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. Womens PL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Non eligibility	N/A
9. Sport Training	Suspension	Suspension	Suspension	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. Coaching	Non eligibility	Non eligibility	Non eligibility	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Non eligibility

Notes:

Penalties apply to each incident of non-compliance.

Three penalty strikes may lead to demotion the following season at the discretion of the Board.