



FOOTBALL  
QUEENSLAND

# **2020 NPL, NPLW and FQPL Media and Photographer Terms of Accreditation**

## SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

The accreditation grants access to the following football events only:

- National Premier Leagues (NPL) Queensland fixtures, including the Finals Series and the National Finals Series matches held in Queensland
- National Premier Leagues Women's (NPLW) Queensland fixtures, including the Finals Series
- Football Queensland Premier League (FQPL) fixtures, including the Finals Series
- And other FQ-hosted fixtures or events as advised

The accreditation pass does not grant access to:

- National Premier Leagues National Finals Series matches held outside of Queensland
- FFA Cup fixtures
- Any Hyundai A-League, Westfield W-League, Foxtel National Youth League fixtures or international fixtures

## TERMS OF APPLICATION

You confirm the information provided by you on the application is current, true and correct. Football Queensland will not process any application that is not completed in full.

Football Queensland reserves the right to not accept any application in its absolute discretion. Football Queensland's decision is final and unsuccessful applicants cannot resubmit an application for media and photographer accreditation.

Applicants may be required to submit evidence of previous related media work in support of their application. Failure to comply with this request may result in rejection of an application.

## TERMS OF ACCREDITATION

The accreditation is issued to you and is non-transferable. The accreditation is and remains at all times the property of Football Queensland.

Football Queensland may suspend, revoke or cancel an accreditation at any time in its sole discretion and need not provide reasons for the suspension or cancellation of accreditation.

## **TERMS OF USE**

Successful applicants are to use their accreditation in a manner which is respectful and professional.

Misuse of your accreditation may result in ejection from the football event or your accreditation being immediately suspended, revoked or cancelled and possible rejection of future accreditation applications. This decision is at Football Queensland's sole discretion.

Holders of media and photographer accreditation must not do anything which brings the competition, Football Queensland, Football Federation Australia, affiliated clubs, or the sport of football into disrepute.

## **VENUE ACCESS**

Holders of media and photographer accreditation must, while within the venue, display your accreditation over clothing within easy sight at all times.

If requested by the host venue, host club or Football Queensland official, holders of media and photographer accreditation must produce your accreditation whilst in or around the venue.

Holders of media and photographer accreditation will gain entry to a venue only upon presentation of valid accreditation and, if requested, proof of identity.

## **MEDIA ACCESS AND TERMS**

### **Print and Online Written Media**

Accreditation will provide access to all Football Queensland media areas at the venue/s on match days. Football Queensland media areas includes the press box and interview areas (where applicable). However, no access to the pitch or change rooms is permitted.

## Photographer

(a) Accreditation will provide access to all Football Queensland media areas at the venue/s on match days, including interview areas (where applicable).

(b) The photographer:

- i. Must not enter the field of play. The marked boundaries of the playing pitch must not be breached at any time before, during or after a game
- ii. Must remain as close as possible to the fence at all times to assist player safety
- iii. Must ensure that camera cases and other equipment are out of the way of players and officials
- iiii. Must wear a photographer's bib at all times

(c) Accreditation is granted for the sole purpose of enabling you to provide photographs or images only to the club or publication for which you are accredited, or in the case of news agencies, to bona fide publications subscribed to your service. Accreditation does not provide a right to record moving pictures or audio material in any form at any time.

(d) You must use photographs or images only for editorial, news, private or non-advertising purposes and not for any commercial purpose whatsoever, except with the prior written approval of Football Queensland. Commercial purposes include sale or distribution on the internet, licensing, memorabilia or marketing in any form.

(e) Football Queensland may request a reasonable selection of your images from football events. If you make these images available to Football Queensland, you grant Football Queensland use of these for images for, including, but not limited to, annual reports, social media, websites, newsletters and publications. Football Queensland will include attribution wherever possible.

(f) Making images available to Football Queensland includes submitting match photographs to club Flickr pages as per the 2020 Match Day Deliverables document. Club photographers are required to assist club Media Managers in meeting the requirements of the 2020 Match Day Deliverables document, including submitting a minimum of 10 match day photographs per NPL, NPLW and FQPL home fixture in coordination with the club Media Manager.

## Broadcast (Radio/TV) Media Accreditation

(a) Accreditation will provide access to all Football Queensland media areas at the venue/s on match days, including interview areas (where applicable).

(b) Access to the area between the perimeter fence and the touch/goal line is permitted providing the following guidelines are observed:

(i) The marked boundaries of the playing pitch are not breached at any time before, during or after a game. This procedure applies to all venues.

(ii) To assist player safety you must remain as close as possible to the fence at all times so that you (and your equipment) are well out of the way of players and officials

(c) Any audio, visual or audio and visual recording of any match may be used only for private purposes or for editorial, news, or non-advertising purposes only to the extent of match highlights. AV recordings may only be used for commercial purposes with the express prior written approval of Football Queensland. Approval is at the sole discretion of Football Queensland and will not be granted where the AV recording may infringe on the commercial rights of others. Commercial purposes includes sale to third parties or other use on the internet for licensing, memorabilia or marketing in any form.

(d) No direct (either live or delayed) broadcast in any broadcast media including radio, television, smartphone and internet (including any social media platform) of the match or any part of it may be made without the prior written approval of Football Queensland, including an agreement in writing regarding the terms and conditions of broadcast rights granted.

(e) Football Queensland may request a selection of any AV recording from any match for uses including, but not limited to, for tribunal/disciplinary hearings, social media and website. Football Queensland will include attribution wherever possible.

## REPLACEMENT, SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION OF ACCREDITATION

Lost or stolen accreditation must be immediately reported to Football Queensland in writing. Football Queensland may, in its absolute discretion, issue duplicate accreditation.

Any breach of this agreement may result in eviction from the venue and your accreditation suspended or cancelled. Suspension, cancellation and eviction of your accreditation may also impact on rights to accreditation for you at future Football Queensland events and matches. Additional rights or remedies may accrue to the host club or host venue.

## ACCREDITATION CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS

It is an essential condition of this accreditation application and of the right of admission to the venue that you:

- i. Comply with ticket conditions and Terms of Admission
- ii. Comply with the FFA Spectator Code of Behaviour
- iii. Comply with the FFA National Member Protection Policy
- iv. Comply with any other conditions of entry imposed by the host club or host venue
- v. Take all necessary steps to ensure your safety and the safety of other persons

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