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To: Advanced Clubs
From: Football Queensland
Subject: Update on Squadi Transition for Advanced Clubs
Date: February 27, 2023

Dear Clubs

Following discussions between the Football Queensland CEO and the relevant Region Committee Chairs over the weekend, Football Queensland has today confirmed the current trial and transition period for advanced clubs' use of Squadi will be extended by a further three weeks.

Advanced clubs have had Squadi fixturing, draws and ladders fully functional since their season commencement, and more recently NPL clubs deployed Squadi team sheet functionality for Round 1.

All advanced clubs are encouraged to continue to test, trial and transition the use of Squadi for ladders, fixtures, draws, team communications and other functionality during this time. Live streaming of matches through the app is available and is functioning as desired.

The 3-week extension of the remaining aspects of transition will provide advanced clubs with more time to complete their onboarding requirements in line with the strict competition integrity requirements of advanced competitions and ensure their team composition is accurate without fear of non-compliance or penalty.

NPL Men and Women, FQPL 1 and 2 Men and Women and FQ Academy Leagues 1-4 (Boys and Girls) competitions will transition to the Squadi platform (away from FQ Teamsheets) for the submission of team sheets on **Monday, 20 March**. After this date, Squadi will be in full deployment and become the source of truth around team composition and integrity.

Clubs should continue to use Squadi to trial team sheet functionality each weekend until the March 20 deadline, however for the avoidance of doubt, FQ Teamsheets will remain as the source of integrity for team sheet submission until this date.

Referee appointments for advanced competitions will continue to occur through Schedules until the full transition to Squadi occurs on March 20 due to the 2-week referee appointment lead times. All other referee appointments across the state will be completed through Squadi from March 1.

The March 1 Squadi implementation deadline for advanced clubs will remain in place with respect to any remaining participant registrations.

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