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To: Queensland Clubs

From: Football Queensland

Subject: 2025 Sanctioning Policy

Date: December 18, 2024

Dear Clubs,

Ahead of the new year, Football Queensland has updated and confirmed its <u>2025 Sanctioning</u> <u>Policy</u> that delivers a simple and more appropriate framework to better reflect how football is delivered, managed and played.

In line with previous seasons, all club events, programs or carnivals (non-commercial, commercial and free promotional) organised by FQ affiliated clubs will continue to require sanctioning approval from Football Queensland, with all participants also required to meet certain registration eligibility requirements.

In 2025, all fees relating to club-based programs, events and carnivals will be replaced with a specific 'FQ program fee' that is aligned with the nature of each of the product types.

Participants who are not registered for an outdoor football product in Squadi at the time of the event will be required to pay the applicable 'FQ program fee'. This fee structure has been revised from a flat sanctioning rate of \$35.00 across all programs to a variable rate that corresponds to the specific program being undertaken.

The new variable 'FQ program fee' will apply to FQ-administered products such as, but not limited to, Girls United, Walking Football, FQ x Brisbane Roar and Q-League, as well as sanctioned club administered, and Football Australia administered offerings.

To streamline the payment process for the varied 'FQ program fees' associated with Football Queensland's suite of football products, each product commencing in 2025 will now be listed within Squadi for all non-registered outdoor participants to access and purchase.

To view the 2025 Sanctioning Policy, click here.

For any further enquiries regarding sanctions, please contact Football Queensland at sanctions@footballqueensland.com.au.

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