

MEMO 41 - 25

To: Queensland Clubs
From: Football Queensland
Subject: 2026 PlayFootball Participant Registration & Competition Access via Squadi
Date: October 29, 2025

Dear Clubs

As outlined in Clause 6 Registration of Players in [Football Australia's \(FA\) National Registration, Status and Transfer Regulations \(NRSTRs\)](#), and specifically Clause 6.2 'Registration Mandatory'

- (a) A person must be registered with FA before they can play for a Club, participate in a MiniRoos program, or participate in any other football program delivered by FA, a Member Federation, a District Association or a Club. By the act of registration, a Player agrees to abide by the FA Statutes and, if applicable, the FIFA Statutes and the AFC Statutes.
- (b) Subject to article 6.12(b), a Club must not play any person in any Match unless that person is registered with FA as a Player with that Club in accordance with this article 6.
- (c) A Member Federation, a District Association or a Club must not allow any person to participate in a MiniRoos program or participate in any other football program that it delivers, unless that person is registered with FA as a Player in the relevant program in accordance with this article 6.

Football Queensland advises all clubs that the **PlayFootball** National registration platform will open in accordance with the following table:

Women's Professional (inc. amateur)		
2026 NPL Women - 1 st Team	<i>Open Date</i>	1 December 2025
	<i>Close Date (Window 1)</i>	16 December 2025
Men's Professional (inc. amateur)		
2026 NPL & FQPL 1 – 1 st Team	<i>Open Date</i>	14 January 2026
	<i>Close Date (Window 1)</i>	10 February 2026
Community & All other Football		
2026 FQPL 2-6, FQ Academy, Community Juniors and Seniors, MiniRoos	<i>Open Date</i>	1 January 2026
	<i>Close Date</i>	30 December 2026



All players must be 'active' in PlayFootball. Once the platform opens, each participant is required to 'self register' in PlayFootball to comply with the Football Australia NRSTR's. Compliant registration, payment of the National Registration Fee and being made 'active' must occur in PlayFootball in order to be eligible to participate in any fixtures.

Each participant must also be active and have completed their FQ Competition Access requirements in Squadi within the required timeframes, to be eligible to participate in any fixtures and appear on a Squadi Team Sheet.

All Coaches, Team Managers and Volunteers must be registered with a valid Blue Card in PlayFootball and have completed their Competition Access via Squadi to be involved in any capacity with a Club participating in Football Queensland Competitions and must always be able to provide an appropriate accreditation of registration.

For any further enquiries, clubs should contact Football Queensland via playfootballqld@footballqueensland.com.au

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