



FOOTBALL  
QUEENSLAND

# FILMING PLATFORM GUIDE



INFRASTRUCTURE

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| <b>1. INTRODUCTION</b>      | <b>3</b> |
| <b>2. REQUIREMENTS</b>      | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Premier Clubs</b>        | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Community Clubs</b>      |          |
| <b>3. PLATFORM SOLUTION</b> | <b>5</b> |
| <b>4. KEY CONTACTS</b>      | <b>6</b> |

DISCLAIMER: This Guide has been developed to provide general guidance to local councils, clubs, and associations in Queensland to assist with game day infrastructure. The contents of this Guide should not be used for any other purpose or reproduced or communicated without the consent of Football Queensland. Football Queensland makes no representation or warranty about the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in the Guide. You should not rely solely on the information in this Guide and should make independent enquiries, including seeking professional advice. To the extent permitted by law, Football Queensland disclaims any responsibility and liability for any cost, expense, loss, or damage incurred by any entity or person relying on the information contained in this Guide.

VERSION: 2022v2

# INTRODUCTION

**Football Queensland has created this Guide to provide clubs and local councils with filming platform standards for football facilities.**

All clubs involved in Premier competitions (National Premier Leagues Queensland and Football Queensland Premier League 1 & 2 competitions) must have a permitted filming structure prior to the start of the season.

Community clubs are encouraged to use this Guide to ensure all existing permanently fixed filming structures meet the requirements, and that the requirements are met when installing a filming platform prior to the club's promotion to Premier competitions.

All clubs must obtain landowner's consent for new and existing filming structures.

## REQUIREMENTS

There are two types of filming structures – permanent and temporary.

A temporary structure is not permanently fixed and is temporarily constructed or erected for the purpose of a viewing platform or filming of football.

A permanent structure is fixed at all times.

Filming platforms that are permanently fixed and meet the criteria in this Guide are permitted for use and covered by insurance with Football Queensland.

All other temporary structures used as filming platforms that are not permanently fixed are **not insured** for any claim arising out of third-party injury and/or property damage by Football Queensland.

Clubs may utilise the services of a third party to provide and erect a temporary structure that meets the requirements of this Guide, however clubs must ensure they sight and retain a copy of the provider's insurance and Certificate of Currency.

## Premier Clubs

Any filming platform or position, including scaffolds or temporary platforms, and including ie: grandstands, buildings:

- **Must** have a floor height of at least 1.5m *from the playing surface*
- **Must** have min. platform length (parallel to sideline) of 1.8m
- **Must** have min. platform width/depth (perpendicular to sideline) 1.2m
- **Must** have no obstructions visible between the platform and any part of the field (including field light poles)
- **Must** be accessible via a staircase of at least 90cm width (not a ladder; discuss with us if not available)
- **Must not** have any structural components on the front edge of the platform that rise above the level of the front railing (including roof supports) unless the platform is more than 10m from the edge of the field of play
- **Should** be set back from the edge of the playing surface by at least 5m
- **Should** have accessible 240V/15A power supply available at the platform

A 240V/10A power supply should be made available at the filming position (min. two power points). If this is not possible, an **inverter** generator must be supplied and maintained during the event.

## Community Clubs

Clubs that do not participate in Premier Competitions are not required to have a filming platform.

Filming platforms that meet the requirements in this Guide and are fully certified, compliant, and covered by insurance are permitted for use.

FQ encourages aspirational clubs to explore funding opportunities to invest in a filming structure to meet the requirements for Premier competitions.

# PLATFORM SOLUTION

Football Queensland's Official Shelter and Grandstand Partner, Felton Industries has designed a filming platform for clubs that complies with all requirements.

## Custom Fabricated Filming Platform

A fully enclosed, protected, and approved platform with the following inclusions:

- Colorbond steel roofing
- Fabricated Australian Steel sections (painted)
- Steel sheeting and perforated steel shade screens
- Deliver to site from manufacturing centre
- Installation on site per agreed scope of works



**Please contact Felton Industries for more information:**

[www.felton.net.au](http://www.felton.net.au)

## KEY CONTACTS

### **General Enquiries and Approvals**

Football Queensland

Email: [fqhq@footballqueensland.com.au](mailto:fqhq@footballqueensland.com.au)

Phone: 07 3208 2677



FOOTBALL  
**QUEENSLAND**