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To: NPL Queensland and FQPL 1 Clubs
From: Football Queensland
Subject: FQ Club Licensing Broadcast Requirements Reminder
Date: April 24, 2026

Dear Clubs

In accordance with FQ Club Licensing requirements, Football Queensland reminds clubs of their **mandatory obligations** regarding the broadcast of NPL Queensland and FQPL 1 first team matches.

As outlined in the FQ Club Licensing 2026 – Venue Standards document, clubs must provide a stable, elevated platform for filming on the halfway line of the field.

Despite being a licensed requirement for participation in the NPL Queensland and FQPL 1 competitions prior to the 2026 season, Football Queensland is aware that some clubs have failed to provide a stable, elevated platform, resulting in the filming of a number of matches from ground level this year with reduced visibility of the field of play and severely impacting the standards of broadcast quality.

NPL and FQPL 1 clubs are reminded that adherence to venue and broadcast standards is a mandatory component of club licensing, and ongoing non-compliance may result in disciplinary action including fines and other licensing sanctions.

FQ is aware that some local councils have limitations in place regarding the installation of scaffolds at council venues, and in these cases clubs should find an alternative compliant solution such as the use of an elevated stage to ensure filming requirements are met in line with the FQ Club Licensing 2026 – Venue Standards.

Football Queensland appreciates the cooperation of clubs in helping deliver consistent broadcast standards across the NPL and FQPL 1 competitions.

For further information and guidance, clubs can contact Football Queensland via Licensing@footballqueensland.com.au

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