



FOOTBALL SOUTH COAST

Policy 12/01 DUAL CLUB PLAYING PROCEDURE

DEFINITIONS

DCPP – Dual Playing Procedure
FSC – Football South Coast
JC – Junior Council Club
WC – Women's Council Club
MC – Men's Council Club

HISTORY

Football NSW (2009) granted permission to the reintroduction of a 'Dual Registration Policy' now called a Dual Club Playing Procedure (DCPP) between

- the Illawarra Junior Football Association and the Illawarra Womens Football Association and
- the Illawarra Junior Football Association and the Illawarra Football Association.

IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective from January 1, 2012 and replaces the DCPP between the IJFA and IFA, IJFA and IWA.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the DCPP is to enable junior players registered within their JC to be eligible to play with their respective MC or WC affiliated club only.

DCPP will only be permitted between **one** Junior Council club and **one** Men's Council club for boys and **one** Junior Council club and **one** Women's Council club for girls.

DCPP is valid only for the calendar year in which the application is approved.

Any MC or WC wishing to participate in this scheme must ensure that any person with the responsibility of working with people under the age of 18 must fill in the appropriate Member Protection Declaration Form (Prohibited Employment Declaration) and those forms must be forwarded with the application. These designated persons should visit the website www.playbytherules.net.au and complete the online training (40 mins) on Child Protection. A copy of the Competency Certificate from that on line course assessment should also be forwarded with the application.

APPLICATIONS FOR CLUBS:

Same Club Name

All clubs in FSC that operate under the same name shall be granted automatic DCPP Registration status upon written application to FSC. e.g. Woonona Womens Football Club and Woonona Junior Football Club, Fernhill Football Club and Fernhill Junior Football Club. This application to be on a club letterhead and signed by the President or Secretary of both clubs making the application.

Different Club Name

All MC or WC clubs in FSC applying for DCPP Registration Status between two clubs that are not the same club name as per example above, must apply to Football NSW, through FSC in writing, requesting permission to affiliate with that JC on a year by year basis. This application must be signed by the President or Secretary of both clubs making the application. eg Shellharbour City Womens Football Club and Oak Flats Junior Football Club, DaptoDandaloo Football Club and Lakeside Lions Junior Football Club etc. To assist the application being accepted by Football NSW, MC or WC must attach evidence of support and relationship to the JC on a yearly basis. An example of evidence would be a document which details a yearly



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Junior Development program and/or sponsorship agreement from the MC or WC to the JC signed by both clubs.

DCPP REGISTRATION WITH MENS COUNCIL CLUB OR WOMEN'S COUNCIL CLUB

The DCPP for a player in the JC and the MC or WC will be under the following conditions:

- (a) The player must register with the JC only.
- (b) The Junior Council player must be 15 years or older to play in a MC or WC match.
- (c) No MC or WC registered player will be eligible to play in the Junior Council competition.
- (d) No player shall play in an MC or WC football match in preference to playing in JC matches.
- (e) The junior player must:
 - (i) Have an Assessment by a Senior Licenced Coach (or higher qualification) to ascertain suitability to play in the MC or WC competition
 - (ii) Have the endorsement of the Junior Club (President / Secretary)
 - (iii) Have the endorsement of the MC or WC (President / Secretary)
 - (iv) Have the endorsement of the player's parent / guardian.

The copy of the form to be emailed to the FSC Office by no later than 5pm on the Monday after the first MC or WC match in which the player participates.

- (f) The DCPP is to be in force ONLY for the current season.
- (g) The players FFA rego number will be recorded on the MC or WC team sheet in red ink with D marked alongside the players FFA rego number when he is being used as a DCPP registered player.
- (h) All cautions shall only accrue within the Council they are playing in at the time of caution being issued.
- (i) Players sent off or under suspension by accumulation of yellow cards (cautions) by either Council shall be ineligible to compete in either Council until the suspension is completed.
- (j) Normal Council rules will apply for clubs found guilty of playing suspended players. It is the club's responsibility to make sure that a player is eligible to play.
- (k) Football NSW Insurance cover as per the policy will apply to players injured in either association matches or training.
- (l) Players at all times must comply and conform with Men's Council or Women's Council Rules and Regulations when playing in MC or WC Competitions. This includes the number of borrowed players permitted in a match, the number of times a player can be borrowed and the eligibility for finals.