



Dual Club Playing Policy

For: **All Clubs**

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DEFINITIONS

DCPP – Dual Club 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.
- Version 1 of the Policy is effective from Jan 1, 2012 and replaced the DCPP between the IJFA and IFA, IJFA and IWA.
- Version 2 of the Policy is effective from 15 March 2016

IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective from March 15, 2016 and replaces the DCPP version 1.

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.

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:

- (i) Comply the Working With Children Legislation and obtain a Working With Children (WWC) Check as per the NSW Legislation
- (ii) fill in the appropriate Member Protection Declaration Form (Prohibited Employment Declaration) FNSW and those forms must be kept by the respective Club.

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 unless the MC is a Community League team / club. 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.

The application shall remain current for each season unless FSC is advised by writing from one club that it wishes to withdraw from the DCPP.



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Different Club Name or Men's Community League team / Club

In instances where (1) the MC or WC clubs is not the same club name as the JC or (2) the MC club is a Community League Club, the application for DCPD Registration Status between two clubs will be as follows:

- a. Application is made in writing to Football South Coast requesting permission to affiliate with that JC on a year by year basis.
- b. This application must be signed by the President or Secretary of both clubs making the application. e.g. Shellharbour City Womens Football Club and Oak Flats Junior Football Club, Wests Illawarra Football Club and Unanderra Junior Football Club etc.
- c. The application must show evidence of how the MC or WC support a relationship to the JC on a yearly basis. An example of evidence would be a document which details a yearly Junior Development program and/or sponsorship agreement from the MC or WC to the JC signed by both clubs.
- d. FSC will review the application taking into consideration factors such as incorporation of the MC club, the ability to adhere to WWC requirements and any other relevant factors.
- e. If FSC approves the application, it must then be sent to FNSW for their approval in line with their Dual Club Playing Procedure Policies.

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

The DCPD 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 **FSC - 021** 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 DCPD is to be in force ONLY for the current season.
- (g) The player's FFA registration number will be recorded on the MC or WC team sheet in red ink with D marked alongside the player's FFA registration number when he is being used as a DCPD registered player.



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- (h) 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.
- (i) 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.
- (j) Football NSW Insurance cover as per the policy will apply to players injured in either association matches or training.
- (k) 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.