



# **FOOTBALL FEDERATION SA BENEFITS GUIDE**

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**FFSA**

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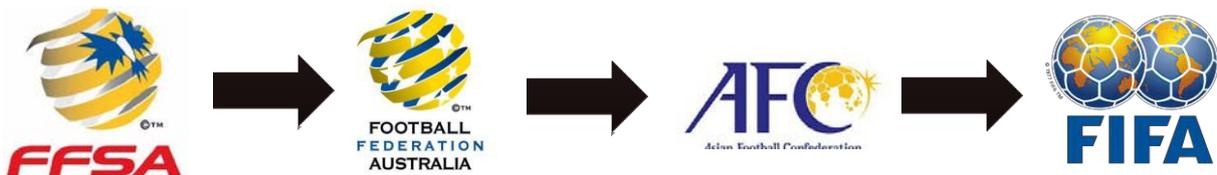
### **FOOTBALL FEDERATION SA – WHO WE ARE**

Football Federation SA (FFSA) was formed in 2006 and since this time has been responsible for governing the sport of football in South Australia with a chartered responsibility to:

- Manage and develop each aspect of football (soccer) in the State.
- Implement national regulations.
- Implement and conduct national development programs.
- Promote the performance pathways; and
- Provide a united voice and body for football in South Australia.

FFSA is a not-for-profit sporting association, with funding being reinvested back into the sport to further develop and grow the sport.

As the governing body, the FFSA provide a voice for all stakeholders to the national body, who in turn represent Australia on the international stage.



### **AFFILIATED CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

FFSA and Affiliated Associations cater for all ages, abilities and genders with competitions and programs being conducted for junior boys and girls and senior men and women including Masters Competitions. FFSA have 14 associations that are directly affiliated.

All participants involved with clubs and affiliated associations, whether they are players, coaches, referees or a volunteer are registered through the MyFootballClub National Registration System.

### **BECOMING INVOLVED**

To receive the benefits of being associated with the FFSA, the club and/or affiliated association must be affiliated to the FFSA. FFSA is actively encouraging all clubs and/or associations to be affiliated to receive the benefits of being aligned to the governing body and to ensure that the sport can benefit from being a united body.

A new club that affiliates to FFSA must complete an Application for Registration of a Club with FFA. This form will be provided at the club by FFSA.

## SERVICES AND BENEFITS PROVIDED BY THE FFSA

FFSA is committed to delivering a quality service to all affiliated associations and clubs. The service provided aims to provide the best possible football experience and opportunities for all stakeholders.

The services and resources provided by FFSA include:

### Competition Support

- ❖ The administration of outdoor and futsal competitions<sup>1</sup> for male and female players from the age of 6 and over. This includes the development and implementation of fixtures, of rules and regulations for each competition and the servicing of competitions on a weekly basis.
- ❖ The appointment of appropriately qualified match officials to all competitions.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Affiliated associations may be responsible for the administration of their own competitions rather than FFSA.

- ❖ Opportunity for affiliated clubs to participate in competitions conducted and/or supported by the FFSA including the Westfield FFA Cup, the Association Club Challenge and State Championships.
- ❖ Insurance coverage for all participants including players, coaches, match officials and volunteers for the calendar year 1 January to 31 December. This includes:
  - Public Liability Insurance of \$20 Million
  - Directors & Officers Insurance
  - Personal Accident Insurance for players, match officials and non playing officials including coaches, managers and volunteers. Personal Accident Insurance includes
    - Loss of Income
    - Non Medicare Medical Expenses
    - % of Physiotherapy Costs
- ❖ Access and training to competition systems including the MyFootballClub National Registration System and Fox Sports Pulse Competition Management System.
- ❖ Provision of a free website for the affiliated association and/or club.

### Club Support

- ❖ The delivery of a National Club Accreditation Program and Accredited Club Academies.
- ❖ Training and Resources to deliver and promote the FFSA Respect Program.
- ❖ Dispute Resolution assistance.
- ❖ Assistance in applying for grants including the provision of support letters.
- ❖ Training and resources for the promotion of Child Safe Environment.
- ❖ Access to the FFSA E-news and website for promotion of clubs and associations and communication networks to keep all stakeholders informed and updated.

## **Coaching and Development**

- ❖ The delivery of nationally accredited education programs and resources for coaches, match officials and club volunteers. These include:

### **Referee Education**

- Club Assistant Referee Training
- Game Leader Training
- Level 4 Course
- Referee Mentoring
- Referee Workshops

### **Coach Education**

- Grassroots Certificate
- Skill Training Certificate
- Game Training Certificate
- Senior Coaching Certificate
- Futsal Coaching
- Advanced Coaching Courses
- Goalkeeper Coaching Courses
- Annual Coaching Conference

### **Club Education**

- National Club Accreditation Program
- Child Safe Guidelines
- Respect Program
- Volunteer Education and templates
- Annual Club Conference

- ❖ Education on the National Football Curriculum and access to FFA and FFSA Talent Development Pathway Programs for players, coaches and match officials. These include State Talent Identification Championships, Development Squads, State Teams and National Training Centre.
- ❖ Access to the Coaching and Development Department to assist with the conducting of promotional programs within schools, clubs and associations and the provision of resources designed to attract participants to football.
- ❖ Regional Girls and Boys Programme, Player Development incorporating representation of the state at an International Tournament, Coach Education, Referee Education.
- ❖ Access to the AIA Vitality MiniRoos programs, including a Girls only initiative.
- ❖ Free equipment for every AIA Vitality MiniRoos team registered.

## **Other**

- ❖ The development of regional facilities that can be accessed by affiliated clubs and associations.
- ❖ Invitation to participate in the Celebration of Football, Annual Awards Evening for the whole of football. Affiliated Associations have the opportunity to present and recognize their major award winner.

- ❖ Opportunity for participants to be involved in FFSA Grand Finals and Westfield W-League Games in MiniRoo Games and as mascots and ball people.
- ❖ Access to Lady Reds players to visit affiliated associations and clubs.
- ❖ Exclusive offers and programs through the FFA and FFSA. This may include opportunity to purchase Socceroo tickets prior to non affiliated participants.
- ❖ Opportunities for regional clubs and affiliated associations to host major events:
  - National Premier League games
  - Country Championships
  - W-League

### **Registration Fees**

All players are required to pay a FFSA Registration Fee each year. This fee will be set and notified to affiliated associations and clubs on an annual basis.

FFSA Player Registration Fee is to be incorporated into the association and/or club fee and this fee is to be paid by the player direct to the association and/or club. FFSA will invoice the association and/or club based on the number of registered players.

It is important to note that fees charged by clubs will vary from club to club but the fee payable to the FFSA remains the same. The fee payable to FFSA is only paid once per season regardless of whether a player changes clubs part way through the season.

If a player is dual registered with an affiliated association and a FFSA club, the NRF component is only required to be paid once. The NRF fee will be paid to the FFSA club and therefore is not payable by the affiliated association.

A copy of FFSA's fee schedule is provided below.

Active coaches and volunteers do not pay a registration fee but must be registered online via the MyFootballClub National Registration System.

All participants prior to joining a club should check whether it is affiliated to the FFSA. Non- affiliated clubs and associations do not have access to any of the services or privileges listed within this document.

### **More Information**

For more information about FFSA visit the FFSA websites at [www.ffsa.com.au](http://www.ffsa.com.au) and [www.nplsa.com.au](http://www.nplsa.com.au) or contact FFSA on 8340 3088.

## FEE SCHEDULE 2015

### Affiliation Fees

Please refer to the relevant competition for the affiliation and team fees.

### Player Registration Fees

<b>*FFSA COMPETITIONS</b>	
<b>Professional Player</b>	<b>\$144.00</b>
<b>Amateur Senior Player – 18 Years of Age +</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>
<b>Junior Player – 17 Years of Age and Under</b>	<b>\$68.00</b>

<b>Affiliated Associations</b>	
<b>*Amateur Senior Player – 18 Years of Age +</b>	<b>\$62.00</b>
<b>*Junior Player – 17 Years of Age and Under</b>	<b>\$44.50</b>
<b><sup>1</sup>Amateur Senior Player – with part insurance</b>	<b>\$50.50</b>
<b><sup>1</sup>Junior Player – with part insurance</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>

\* The Player Registration fee is inclusive of FFA National Registration Fees (NRF) and full insurance including Public Liability and personal accident cover.

<sup>1</sup> The Player Registration fee is inclusive of FFA National Registration Fee (NRF), public and directors liability insurance and death and disability insurance.