

Memorandum

To: All AFL GSJ Clubs

CC: Regional Committees, AFL Regional Managers, Board Members

From: Bob Robinson

Date: February 19 , 2013

Re: February # 2

Please make sure those at your Club who need to see and attend to any of the items listed in this Memorandum can do so.

1. ACTION POINTS

1.1 Club Affiliation

Pursuant to a review of the AFLGSJ Affiliation requirements and the changes to the competition bylaws (3.1 – 3.10) we are now introducing an annual affiliation process which will commence in February and is expected to be completed by April 1 each year, extended to June 1 this year only.

The decision to move to an annual requirement was taken after some consideration of the need to assist Clubs and their members meeting the legal and financial requirements of incorporation, and are ensuring they are adequately protected with respect to the GSJ insurance arrangements.

In 2013, the attached form details the documents that must be lodged with GSJ Administration by the above date. In the interim period, and pending receipt of each Club's Affiliation documents, all Clubs are granted provisional affiliation

Should any Club be not sure of these requirements we ask that you contact us at your earliest convenience

1.2 Sports Trainers – A Reminder

With the new competition rules in place on Sports Trainer support, Clubs are reminded of this most important requirement for match day. Please ensure that your Club has adequate arrangements or have the necessary training as detailed below

Date	Venue	Level
March 16	Hexham Bowling Club Ourimbah RSL	Basic First Aid – Full day 9.30pm – 4.30pm
March 23	Hexham Bowling Club Ourimbah RSL	ERC – Half Day 9.30am – 12.30pm
March 2	Giants offices - Blacktown BISP ** AFL Offices Moore Park	Basic First Aid – Full day 9.30pm – 4.30pm
March 9	Giants offices - Blacktown BISP** AFL Offices Moore Park	ERC – Half Day 9.30am – 12.30pm

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1.2 Coach accreditation 2013 – Reminder

Club are reminded of requirements. The schedule of courses is also available on the website [Click here](#). All course information, course registration, accreditation requirements and coaching information can be found at the website

2. INFORMATION UPDATES

2.1 Footyweb training – a note from Sporting Pulse

Please note the following training and support available for Footyweb and pass this information onto your registrar and other appropriate club administrators.

Club Operations Training Webinars

Footyweb training will be conducted through a series of webinars. Webinar sessions will be held at **8pm each Wednesday evening** during the period **20 February to 10 April**. The duration of each individual sessions will be no longer than an hour.

The following topics will be covered:

- Membership & Competition Changes
- Match Results/LiveScore Training
- Club & League Website Training (Standard/Advanced Websites)
- Online Registrations & Payments Overview

To view session details and register for a particular session, [click here](#). For Administrators who cannot a session, all Webinars will be recorded and made available at this link: www.youtube.com/sportingpulse.

Auskick Database Training Webinar

For Auskick administrators, an Auskick Registration and Payment webinar will be available at **8pm on Tuesday 5th March**. To register, click [here](#).

2.2 AFL 9's Youth Knockout

Here is the first chance for club glory with the Cadbury AFL 9s Youth Knockout being held at Centennial Park on Sunday March 3rd for all GSJ Juniors clubs.

The Gala Day will be the perfect pre-season training opportunity and a terrific team bonding exercise for all clubs. For those who are new to the game, there is no better platform to learn than AFL 9s.

The knockout will include an Under 14s and Under 16s Boys competition and an Under 15s Girls competition.

The winning teams will all receive a guided tour of the SCG led by Swans Premiership Player Kieren Jack.

For more details [click here](#).

Sign up now to avoid disappointment

2.3 Laws of the Game

The 2013 Laws of the Game DVD is now available online, [click here](#) to watch.

2.4 AFLGSJ Website Update

The AFL GSJ website (www.aflgsj.com.au) has after feedback been modified with the following changes:

- Redesigned News and Resource Centre tabs;
- Additional Wet Weather and Events tabs.

The goal is to make the AFL GSJ website the one-stop shop for all news specific to the AFL GSJ as a whole, and more specifically, the individual regions. If you have any additional ideas, please feel free to email Luke at luke.turner@aflnswact.com.au

2.5 The new Working with Children Check

A new Working with Children Check will start in NSW in 2013. This information session will help you to understand the changes and prepare for the new check.

What you will learn about

- How the new check differs to the current check
- Who will and won't need a new Working With Children Check
- What is checked
- How to get a check
- How employers verify a clearance
- Preparing for the new check
- The timeline for change

There will also be time for questions regarding the new check.

New online Webinar will be presented by NSW Commission for Children and Young People on Thursday 4 Apr 2013 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm

[Click here to Register.](#) Book early attendees are limited

2.6 Coca Cola Supporting Local Grass Roots Sports

[Click here for details of the Coca Cola Sports Loyalty Program](#)