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1. Working with Children Webinar - Register Online NOW

In 2015 – obtaining a WWC number will apply to ALL paid roles when dealing with players under the age of 18 years.

It will also apply to volunteers including club committee members, strappers, and any other volunteers that have interaction with under 18's. There will be some exemptions to this. This includes referees, canteen workers and administration officers that do not have any contact with children.

Over the past few months we have communicated workshops and courses that have been offered in the area. However if you have been unable to attend a Child Safe Sport Workshop in person then please try to book in for this on-line WWC Check information webinar.

The workshops are obviously better because they are face-to-face but if you cannot attend one please book in for this on-line webinar.

The <u>new Working With Children Check online information session</u> will help you to understand how the changes coming in 2015 will affect your association and clubs and how to implement the new Working with Children Check.

Although these are not specific to sport they cover all of the necessary information required to understand the new Check and how it works.

Click on this link to find out more and to book in: WWCC Online Webinar - 26 November - 10am

2. FSC Office Closure

The FSC office will be closed from Friday 5pm 19th December and will re-open on the 12th January. Office staff will be working on the 22nd and 23rd; however these will be training days.

3. Invoice Payment Policy

As previously advised to all clubs, FSC has introduced an Invoice Payments Policy. A reminder to all clubs that this commenced on the 1st November 2014.



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As a result of this policy and outstanding amounts due from clubs over 60 days will be charged interest. If you require a copy of this policy please email admin@footballsouthcoast.com.

4. Clubs Survey

In the next week or so, FSC will be issuing a survey to clubs to address the areas of communication and customer service.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the survey in order for us to ensure we continually meet the needs of our clubs as our key stakeholders.

This is a great opportunity for you to provide you feedback and comments so please take the time to let us know your thoughts.

5. <u>Application Forms – Community League and Women's</u> Competition

Earlier in November, the Men's Football Council issued an application form for the newly branded Community League (formerly known as the Amateur League).

As part of this application process, we have asked each club to nominate a representative to undertake a referee's course. This is a concept that has been used by many other associations within NSW and will allow these individuals to referee games in the absence of FSC appointed referees.

The application form for Women's will be sent in mid-January 2015.