



Club Email Bulletin No 1

7 May 2013

Purpose

The purpose of the bulletin is to let you know what emails we have received from various groups and to streamline the information into one email with links if you require further information.

1. FSC Disciplinary Commissioner

All clubs are reminded of the Commitment by Football South Coast to a Game that is free from racism, something that has no part in any modern multicultural society.

You are requested to ensure that all your players, coaching staff members and supporters are made aware that your club will not tolerate any racist language or actions at its games.

You are also asked to ensure all individuals are aware of the heavy penalties that will apply to players, coaches and others who are found to have committed such offences by Footballs South Coast.

You are reminded that the FSC Disciplinary Regulations specify a **MINIMUM suspension of 9 matches** for anyone found guilty of racist remarks.

2. Tape Ruling

Football South Coast (FSC) and the Illawarra Referees Football Association (IFRA) recently sought clarity from FNSW over the new tape ruling introduced by FIFA.

The following guidelines were discussed and agreed by the IFRA and FSC after consultation with FNSW:

- the colour of the tape should be the same or dominant colour of the sock
- where it is difficult to find a matching colour to the socks (eg maroon), red would be an acceptable colour
- all players must wear the same colour tape.

If any club requires clarity of the application of these guidelines please call the FSC office on 42856929.

3. International Match in Sydney

SOCCEROOS V IRAQ

KICK-OFF: 7:30PM

TUESDAY 18 JUNE, 2013

STADIUM AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY

4. [FNSW - Grassroots Stories](#)

FNSW want stories on all aspects of grassroots levels across NSW. It can be a story about the next superstar in your under 7s team, turning your home ground into a colourful display for a charity event, recognising a special date as an anniversary, a coach who has a long and illustrious career at your club or even about recognising the tireless work of your club members!

Could you also send any stories to [FSC](#) which we can put on our website as well!

5. 2013 Community Sports Awards - Presentation

The NSW Sports Federation invites all Members to attend the 2013 Community Sports Awards Presentation.

The Community Sports Awards recognise outstanding achievements & contributions made by volunteers across New South Wales. The Awards are an expansion of the Sports Volunteer Awards previously conducted by the NSW Sports Federation.

Football NSW is pleased to advise that Mr Ron Hughes will be awarded a *Distinguished Long Service Award to Sport* at the upcoming NSW SF Community Sport Awards at Parliament House Sydney for his outstanding contribution to the Southern Districts Football Association.

6. Sport and Recreation, Office of Communities – *Smoke Free Promotion at Sporting Grounds*

The Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District's Health Promotion Service is providing junior sporting clubs with the opportunity to promote the smoke free outdoor message and in doing so, enter the draw to win one of 20 \$200 Woolworths Essential vouchers. Entries close on June 12.

7. Sport and Recreation, Office of Communities:

Invitation to attend the inaugural Illawarra Social and Recreation Conference Day

The Illawarra Social and Recreation Conference Day committee would like to invite your association/club to attend the inaugural Illawarra Social and Recreation Conference Day on the 31 May 2013.

The aim of this FREE day is to address current issues for the Disability sector. The day will be interactive and sessions will focus on social, recreation and sporting aspects in relation to the new person centred approach and individualised funding changes to the disability sector.

[Enrolment Form](#)

8. Asian Cup Ambassadors

The 2015 Asian Cup Local Organising Committee are now seeking expressions of interest for multicultural community ambassadors particularly of an Asian background.

The 2015 Asian Cup community ambassador program aims to further engage multicultural communities through a network of community ambassadors. The ambassadors will connect with their particular communities and promote football and the 2015 Asian Cup.

If you know of someone interested in this role could you please pass on their details to [Jason Kriehn](#) at Football NSW.