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# 1. Women's Futsal Fitness Program

Football South Coast is kicking off a new program for woman aimed at getting more females involved in the game. The program has been designed for football mum's as a fitness program aimed at learning basic football skills.

It would be greatly appreciated if your clubs could assist in promoting this exciting new program which starts tomorrow Wednesday 4 June at 10am with a free 'come and try' session.

The PDF is also attached



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#### 2. Concussion Policy

We have had a number of clubs question the appropriate course of action for incidents of concussion. The FFA has developed the following guidelines which may be of assistance:

http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/fileadmin/user\_upload/FFA\_Concussion\_Guidelines.pdf

#### 3. Social Media Policy

Social Media is becoming a more prominent communication tool and is a great way for Clubs to communicate to its players, members, supporters, sponsors and other key stakeholders. Football South Coast (FSC) also uses Social Media and sees the benefits of this very important tool to engage our Football community.

Whilst there are many positives with the use of Social Media it can also have a negative impact.

Please, we all need to be mindful and aware of what content is delivered in the Social Media space and that the image of FSC, our sport and its stakeholders are not tarnished in anyway. Our game is about encouraging respect, fair play and a family friendly environment and disparaging comments on social media are certainly not an appropriate form of communication by either club officials or players.

Football NSW has developed a Social Media Policy which serves as a useful reference point.

http://admin.footballnsw.com.au/fileadmin/user\_upload/Resources\_and\_Documents/Policies\_Docs/Social\_Media\_Policy\_FNSW.pdf

### 4. FSC Calendar

Just a reminder that FSC has an online calendar and it is updated on a regular basis.

For any information of upcoming events and key dates such as club meetings, etc please access the following link under News/Events.

http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc\_page.cgi?c=1-4704-0-0-0&sID=321060



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## 5. FNSW Wants your Grassroots Stories

Football NSW wants to know what is happening in your club, association, team, committee and charity events!

So if you have a story or anything of interest that you would like to be broadcasted via our networks, I urge you to email me as much information as possible along with a suitable photo.

We 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!

I look forward to hearing from you soon and writing plenty of good news items in the near future.

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