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MINIMUM STANDARDS

2021



QFAW DIVISION 1 & 2



MINIMUM STANDARD COACHING



1 x Senior Coach (Foundation Level)
1x Assistant Coach (Foundation Level)

IDEAL STANDARD COACHING



1 x Senior Coach (Level 2 – QFAW Division 1)
2 x Assistant Coach (Foundation Level)

MINIMUM STANDARD SPORTS SCIENCE



1 x Sports Trainer (Level 1)

IDEAL STANDARD SPORTS SCIENCE



1 x Sports Trainer (Level 1)
Strength and Conditioning

MINIMUM STANDARD PROGRAMMING



Pre-season Program
In season Program

IDEAL STANDARD PROGRAMMING



Pre-season Program
In season Program
Rehab Program

MINIMUM STANDARD TEAM ADMIN



1 x Team Manager

IDEAL STANDARD TEAM ADMIN



1 x Female Football Manager
1 x Team Manager

QFAW DIVISION 1 & 2



MINIMUM STANDARD FACILITIES



Meet AFL Preferred Facility Guidelines (as listed on AFLQ.com.au)
*or can demonstrate plans to upgrade within 12-24 months and an ability to make current changerooms female friendly in the interim.

IDEAL STANDARD FACILITIES



Meet AFL Preferred Facility Guidelines (as listed on AFLQ.com.au)

MINIMUM STANDARD UMPIRES



2 x Accredited Field Umpires
1 x Goal Umpire

IDEAL STANDARD UMPIRES



2 x Accredited Field Umpires
2 x Goal Umpire (back up)

MINIMUM STANDARD MATCH DAY



1 x Runner
2 x Water Carriers
1 x Team Manager
1 x Sports Trainer (as above)
Live Scorer
Scoreboard Attendant
Club Umpire
Umpire Escort

IDEAL STANDARD MATCH DAY



1 x Runner
4 x Water Carriers
1 x Team Manager
1 x Sports Trainer (as above)
Live Scorer
Scoreboard Attendant
Club Umpire
Umpire Escort

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MINIMUM STANDARD DEVELOPMENT



1 x Player Education Session

Youth player pathway or aligned youth club

IDEAL STANDARD DEVELOPMENT



Club Development Strategy

1 x Player Education Session

1 x Coach Education Session

U17 Youth Girls alignment

QFAW Division 1 – alignment to a QAFLW Club

MINIMUM STANDARD PLAYERS



Minimum of 25 players

Maximum of 2 Youth Girls age eligible players on team sheet

IDEAL STANDARD PLAYERS



25-30 players

No age eligible Youth Girls

MINIMUM STANDARD AGES



16 turning 17 years old (2005 birth date)

Maximum of 2 players with 2005 birth date on list

IDEAL STANDARD AGES



17 turning 18 (as per AFL National Match Policy)

No youth eligible players

Please Note: AFL Queensland Rules and Procedures are regularly reviewed. Changes may be made that will complement the Minimum Standards as outlined above.



TEAM NOMINATION PROCESS

2021

QFAW





TEAM NOMINATION PROCESS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

DUE
15 AUG 2021

- Required from clubs intending to nominate a senior team/s in QFAW Division 1 and/or 2 in 2022.
- Club President must sign Expression of Interest (EOI) Form.
- A genuine interest from new players, or players aging out of Youth Girl's competition should be shown (new teams), or players registered with the club in 2021 (existing teams).
- Club acknowledges and understands the minimum standards and key dates required to enter a team in QFAW competitions.

New teams/teams aspiring to 2022:

- Club meets with AFL Queensland to present on the AFL Queensland Six Core Pillars, as well as how the club will meet the minimum standards.

Clubs with a pre-existing senior women's team seeking a second team:

- Club meets with AFL Queensland to go through how they will support a second team, and how clubs will meet the minimum standards.

PITCH PROCESS

DUE
15 OCT 2021

FOLLOW UP

DUE
31 OCT 2021

- AFLQ to follow up with the club following the pitch process.



TEAM NOMINATION PROCESS

- AFLQ to provide clubs with feedback.
- Clubs then have until 15/11/21 to act on feedback provided (if there are any issues with the application that need work)

FEEDBACK

DUE
5 NOV 2021

PROVISIONAL APPROVAL

DUE
17 DEC 2021

- AFL Queensland to review submissions from all teams.
- AFL Queensland to confirm all QFAW provisional licenses provided.

- 25 Registered Players
70% of registered players must be new to the game or aging out of youth football
No more than 3 players transferred from another SEQ Club

FINAL APPROVAL

DUE
5 FEB 2022

SIX CORE PILLARS



1 GOVERNANCE

- Governance strategy.
- Club structure (e.g. board, committee, roles and responsibilities).
- Volunteer structure, inclusive of roles and responsibilities.
- Accredited Club Umpires – recruitment and retainment.
- Policies and procedures.
- Succession planning.
- Ongoing development and support of office bearers and volunteers

2 FINANCE

- Financial model, inclusive of revenue streams and costs base.
- Current P&L and balance sheet - if applicable.
- New budget template / forecast from women's teams.
- Financial reporting model.
- Sponsorship strategy.
- Player registration fee structure.
- Player payments/incentives structure - if applicable.

3 BRAND & CULTURE

- Club's vision and values.
- Player, coach and volunteer education program.
- Media and marketing strategy / plans, inclusive of social media engagement plan.
- Community engagement philosophy - strategy if applicable.
- Club's on and off field apparel – include draft images.

NOTE: AFLQ offers a range of education programs such as; Club Culture, Respect & Responsibility, Drugs & Alcohol, Attracting & Retaining Volunteers, One Punch Can Kill and Vilification.

4 FACILITIES

- Location of facilities where the club will play and train.
- Facility lease arrangements.
- Current facility audit if available or clubs assessment of facility standard.
- Facility lighting standards – current lighting audit.
- Current or future facility upgrades.
- Mixed gender use capability / capacity.

5 STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Strategic planning philosophy.
- Current strategic plan - if applicable.
- Key strategic priorities.
- Long term club vision – next 5 years.
- Responsibility for club strategy

6 ON-FIELD PERFORMANCE

- Historic (past 4 years) overview of club on-field performance - if applicable.
- Football department and coaching structure – include name of incumbents if available.
- List management strategy and responsibility.
- Current / anticipated playing list, e.g. numbers, quality, recruitment process, etc.
- Development philosophy / structure.
- Team support roles and responsibilities.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

BY COMPLETING THIS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST, OUR CLUB:

- Has the intention of entering a team/s into QFAW in 2022.
- Has full support from the committee, inclusive of volunteer support and finances required to field the team/s.
- Has had a genuine interest from new players, players aging out of Youth Girls competition, or players registered with the club in 2021 (existing teams).
- Has read and understood the minimum standards required to enter a team in QFAW and can meet the minimum standards and key dates.
- Is prepared to present to AFL Queensland regarding how the club supports the 6 core pillars of AFL Queensland, can meet the minimum standards for their respective competition and key dates.
- Understands, as per Rule 2.10 (ii), in their first year of competition new clubs and clubs which have requested entry into a higher-grade competition must pay the half yearly fees prior to the commencement of the season. Please note that only new clubs pay 50%.
- This payment is due once the team has been approved.

Club Name: _____

Competition we would like to enter in 2022 (please tick one)*

QFAW Division 1

QFAW Division 2 North

QFAW Division 2 Central

QFAW Division 2 South

Club President (Print Name): _____

Club President Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club President Contact Number: _____

Club President Email: _____

Please return this form by August 15, 2021 to QFAW Competition Manager,
Joanna Main at Joanna.Main@afl.com.au