



NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES

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The National Premier Leagues 2018 competition rules are to be read in conjunction with Northern NSW Football 2018 Premier Competition Regulations.

1. FEES

1.1. COMPETITION FEE (Includes FFA Cup nomination fee)

Total		\$9000
Instalment Payments Due:		
Instalment 1	28/2/18	\$4500
Instalment 2	31/5/18	\$4500

1.2. MATCH OFFICIALS FEE

Total		\$11035
Instalment Payments Due:		
Instalment 1	30/4/18	\$2207
Instalment 2	31/5/18	\$2207
Instalment 3	30/6/18	\$2207
Instalment 4	31/7/18	\$2207
Instalment 5	31/8/18	\$2207

1.2.1. The above Match Official Fees are the maximum based on the number of home fixtures a club will host.

2. ADMISSION CHARGES - Ref Regulation 14

The maximum admission charges for each competition, including a fee for cars if permitted into the ground, will be determined by NNSWF from time to time and this charge shall be the same at all grounds for the same competition.

2.1. Scheduled Fixture

Adults	\$10.00	Concession	\$5.00	Cars	\$2.00
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2.2. Rescheduled Fixture

2.2.1. Where 1st grade team participates in a rescheduled fixture:

Adults	\$10.00	Concession	\$5.00	Cars	\$2.00
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2.2.2. Where only lower grades (more than one grade) participate in a rescheduled fixture:

Adults	\$5.00	Concession	\$2.00	Cars	\$1.00
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2.2.3. No charge will apply where only one lower grade participates.

3. CLUB PASSES

Each club will be provided the following passes:

VIP	6
COMMITTEE	12

4. REGISTRATION PERIODS 2018

Amateur	1 st December 2017 – 30 th June 2018
Contract First Window	15 th January – 1 st April
Contract Second Window	1 st June – 30 th June

5. REGISTRATION FEES

A player registration fee will be imposed by Northern NSW Football for participation in all Premier Competitions. Senior and Youth fees are determined annually by NNSWF.

Youth is classified as 18 Years and below as at 31 December each year.

Premier competition registrations are refundable up until 30th June each year provided that the de-registering player has not played in a competition fixture during their time of registration nor lodged an insurance claim for that same period. The player cannot be listed on a team sheet for any competition fixture as either a starting player or a substitute/interchange player.

6. AGE RESTRICTIONS

A player's age is determined by the age they turn during that calendar year.

6.1. 2018 Senior Grades: 1st Grade, 20 Years, 18 Years

6.2. Minimum age to play in 2018 Senior Grades is 15 years.

6.3. 2018 Youth Grades: 16 Years, 15 Years, 14 Years and 13 Years

6.3.1. Players registered in the 13 Years, 14 Years, 15 Years and 16 Years youth grade must turn the relevant age for that year. e.g.: A player registered in the 13 Years age grade must turn 13 in that year.

6.4. The Newcastle Jets Academy Players are required to play a minimum of one year above their actual age grade.

7. PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

- 7.1.** The maximum number of players permitted to be registered per club is:
- 7.1.1.** Seniors: 1st Grade, 20 Years, 18 Years – 52
 - 7.1.2.** Youth: 13 Years, 14 Years, 15 Years, 16 Years – 64 (maximum 16 per age group)
- 7.2.** All Clubs are permitted to play a maximum of five overage players (listed on team sheet) in the 20 Years competition with one of the five players being a designated goalkeeper. This regulation does not apply to the Newcastle Jets Academy 18 Years with the exception of the overage goalkeeper (refer 7.6)
- 7.3.** The Jets NYL is only permitted to register players who are under twenty (20) Years of age with the exception of an overage goalkeeper. (refer 7.6)
- 7.4.** The Jets NYL team is permitted to register up to a maximum of three (3) A-League Contracted Players under the age of twenty (20) Years in accordance with rule 7.5, who are not recognised as established A-League players. Players contracted on Youth Development Agreements are not classified as A-League Contracted Players.
- 7.5.** An established A-League player is defined as a player who has started in more than a total of ten (10) A-League fixtures in the previous two (2) A-League seasons collectively.
- 7.6.** The Jets NYL team is permitted to register one (1) goalkeeper over the age of twenty (20) Years who is permitted to participate in the 1st grade competition only.
- 7.7. Youth Players Playing Up:**
- 7.7.1.** Players registered in the 13 Years competition can play up into the 14 Years competition unlimited times during the season. (Subject to final series qualification regulations)
 - 7.7.2.** Players registered in the 14 Years competition can play up into the 15 Years competition unlimited times during the season. (Subject to final series qualification regulations)
 - 7.7.3.** Players registered in the 15 Years competition can play up into the 16 Years competition unlimited times during the season. (Subject to final series qualification regulations)
 - 7.7.3.1** Clubs can apply to register a maximum of two (2) 15 year old Players to register in the 16 Years competition (subject to 7.1.2.). A 15 year old Player registered to participate in the 16 Years competition is not permitted in the 15 Years competition. Clubs wishing to register a 15 year old Player in the 16 Years competition must seek approval in writing from the NNSWF Technical Director.
 - 7.7.4.** Players registered in the 16 Years competition can play up into the 18 Years competition unlimited times during the season. (Subject to final series qualification regulations)

7.7.5. Specialist Goalkeeper position. Youth grade goalkeepers will be permitted to play up into a higher youth grade competition unlimited times. (Subject to final series qualification regulations)

7.8. Youth Players Playing Down:

The 3 youngest players registered in the 14 Years competition are permitted to play down in the 13 Years competition in the event of player injury. Clubs must seek permission from NNSWF before playing players down.

In the event of an injury to the 13's Goalkeeper clubs may seek permission in writing to play their 14s Goalkeeper down. In the event of an injury this request is to be supported by a Doctors Medical Certificate.

In the case of a 13 Years Final Series fixture, clubs wishing to play 14 year old players down must seek permission in writing from NNSWF. Consideration will only be given in the event of a shortage of players due to injury and any application must be accompanied by a doctor's medical certificate.

*Note players playing up or down must be noted with an ** on the match day team sheet*

7.9. Female Players – Regional Member Zones:

NCF and FMNC may apply to NNSWF to register female players in the 13's, 14's 15's and 16's NPL Youth League. Approval to register is strictly at the absolute discretion of the NNSWF's Technical Director.

A female player may be registered and is eligible to participate in an age grade up to two years below the player's age. i.e. An approved 16 year old female player can register and participate in either the 16,15, or 14 year age grades. The age grade the club seeks to register the female player is also subject to the approval of the NNSWF's Technical Director.

The above rule is subject to female players who are up to and including 18 years of age.

Female players are also subject to regulation 7.7 and 19.2

7.10. Relative Age Effect

Clubs may seek dispensation (under Relative Age Effect Regulations) for a maximum of 1 player in the 13 Years, 14 Years, 15 Years & 16 Years. Clubs seeking dispensation must apply to NNSWF (mbrowne@northernnswfootball.com.au) on the appropriate RAE request form.

The following parameters are required to be met:

- U13's - U14 Players Born July or later < 162cms < 54kgs
- U14's - U15 Players Born July or later < 166cms < 58kgs
- U15's - U16 Players Born July or later < 170cms < 62kgs
- U16's - U17 Players Born July or later < 174cms < 66kgs

7.11. Senior Grade Players playing down:

A player registered in a Senior Grade competition (1st Grade, 20 years & 18 years) is not permitted to participate in a Youth Grade competition.

7.12. Multiple Registrations

Clubs are not permitted to multiple register players participating in community competitions.

8. PLAYER POINTS SYSTEM (PPS)

Each club is subject to the requirements of the Player Points System. For season 2018 each club is allocated 180 PPS points for their 1st Grade squad consisting of a minimum player roster of 20 players and a maximum player roster of 23 players at all times throughout the NPL season.

Clubs will be required to submit a “Draft” PPS Document to NNSWF by Friday 16th February 2018 for evaluation by NNSWF. Clubs must complete and submit their final PPS form listing all participating players no later than 5:00pm Friday 9th March 2018.

Clubs seeking changes to their original PPS squad after the commencement of the competition may do so in writing to NNSWF subject to the following PPS requirements:

8.1. PPS Windows

Clubs will be permitted to make two (2) changes to their original PPS squad during the following competition windows:

- 8.1.1.** Monday 30th April until COB Wednesday 2nd May, 2018
- 8.1.2.** Monday 25th June until COB Wednesday 27th June, 2018

8.2. Overage Players (20 years and above) outside PPS

- 8.2.1.** Two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the season clubs will be required to nominate a maximum of five (5) overage players who will be ineligible to play First Grade;
- 8.2.2.** Clubs are permitted to transfer the nominated overage players into the PPS Roster in two (2) nominated “windows” and/or in response to long term injuries;
- 8.2.3.** A maximum of two (2) of the five (5) nominated overage players can be included in the PPS **at any one time**;
- 8.2.4.** The five (5) overage players nominated at the start of the season are ineligible to represent the club in the FFA Cup (from the round of 32) and the FFA NPL Final Series;

8.3. Long term player injury

Where a player suffers a long term injury, a club can submit a request in writing to NNSWF for a replacement player. A long term injury is defined as an injury which will prevent the player from playing for a period of four weeks or more. Long term injury requests must be accompanied by a **doctor’s medical certificate. A certificate from Physiotherapist will not be accepted.**

An injured player who has been replaced within the PPS squad cannot return to the squad within the minimum four week injury period but may return to the squad once deemed fit after this period. An injured player returning to the PPS squad can only replace his original injury replacement player.

Requests for an injured player to return to the PPS squad must be submitted by COB Wednesday for the player to be considered eligible for selection in the following weekend's fixtures.

8.4. Specialist Position - Goalkeeper

In the event that a club cannot field one of their listed PPS Goalkeepers due to injury, unforeseen or exceptional circumstances which occur on weekends or directly prior to a fixture, they will be permitted to promote one of their lower grade goalkeepers for the upcoming fixture only. In this instance, clubs are required to notify NNSWF by email on the day in question.

8.5. Player Deregistration

- 8.5.1.** Should a player listed within a PPS squad be deregistered outside of the allocated PPS windows, the club will not be able to draft a replacement player into its PPS squad until the PPS window opens.
- 8.5.2.** A club may register a player at any time during the season (subject to registration regulations) however they can only replace or draft players into their PPS squad in accordance with the PPS windows.
- 8.5.3.** A player who is drafted in from another NNSWF NPL club is only eligible to be listed within that club's PPS squad during a designated PPS Window.

8.6. Player Suspensions

Changes to a PPS squad will not be permitted in the event of a player(s) suspension.

8.7. Special Exemption – lack of players

Where a club has five or more players unavailable for a fixture due to injury or sickness, they may apply to NNSWF in writing for a special PPS exemption. In this instance clubs will be permitted (subject to approval by NNSWF) to promote youth team players for the fixture. Overage players will not be considered for Special Exemption in this instance.

8.8. Breach of PPS regulations

Any club found to deliberately mislead or breach the PPS by knowingly providing incorrect information on a player/s history will be subject to disciplinary action as determined by NNSWF.

8.9. All requests for a change are subject to the PPS allocated points cap

8.10. All Clubs are required to adhere strictly to the requirements of the PPS

Once the season has commenced, the Newcastle Jets (NYL) are only permitted to register additional players within the identified PPS windows.

Clubs seeking changes to their PPS squad after submission and prior to the commencement of the competition must apply in writing to NNSWF for approval.

A player defined as a Marquee player can only retain that status for one season.

9. MATCH DURATION

The following shall be the playing times:

1st Grade	45 minutes each half
20 Years	40 minutes each half
18 Years	40 minutes each half
16 Years	40 minutes each half
15 Years	35 minutes each half
14 Years	35 minutes each half
13 Years	35 minutes each half

Match times, please reference annual fixture draw on NNSWF website.

9.1. A minimum of five (5) minute intervals will be taken at the end of the half. Extra time (in PS4 NPL - first grade) may be added at the discretion of the referee.

9.2. A fixture which falls short of the stipulated playing time may be deemed to have been completed or may be replayed at the absolute discretion of NNSWF. Provided that the Competition Administrator, in addition, may impose other penalties as is deemed fit.

10. MATCH BALLS

Approved match balls to be used in all competition fixtures.

- 10.1.** 13 years - Size 4
- 10.2.** 14 years to 1st Grade - Size 5

11. TEAM SHEETS

Team sheets are to be completed by both clubs a minimum 15 minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off time.

Team sheets shall be completed in black or blue biro using block letters and all relevant details thereon being legible.

At the conclusion of a fixture and as soon as practical after the Match Officials have completed the Referees Report, a Club Official from both clubs must sign the team sheet to confirm the details entered for their respective club are correct.

In the event of a dispute regarding the recorded result and the referee refuses to alter the result, the Club Official(s) shall have the dispute noted on the team sheet and sign their name under that note. The Club Official(s) should also report the dispute to their Club who may wish to lodge a protest.

If the team sheet is not signed by a Club Official, all information on the team sheet pertaining to infringements, results and goal scorers, is deemed to be correct.

The home club must email a copy of team sheets (front & back) to competitions@northernnswfootball.com.au by 9am on the first business day following the fixture being played.

The home club must then post the team sheet originals to NNSWF using the priority paid envelopes provided to clubs by NNSWF within 24 hours of completion of the fixture.

Clubs failing to comply with team sheet regulations will be subject to a fine as determined annually.

12. TEAM OFFICIALS / TECHNICAL AREA

Clubs will be permitted to allow a maximum six (6) registered Team Officials and five (5) substitute Players on the Technical Bench during the fixture. All Team Officials and substitute Players must be named on the official team sheet.

All registered Team Officials **MUST** display the NNSWF Accreditation Pass at all times.

A Player of Team Official who has been expelled or is serving a suspension is not permitted to occupy a seat in the Technical Area during a fixture.

13. SUBSTITUTION / INTERCHANGE OF A PLAYER

13.1. Substitution

The substitution rule will apply to 1st, 20 Years and 18 Years grades.

13.2. Interchange

The interchange rule will apply to the 16 Years, 15 Years, 14 Years, and 13 Years grade.

13.2.1. Unlimited interchange will apply.

14. RESCHEDULED FIXTURES

14.1. Senior fixtures

(1st Grade, 20 Years and 18 Years) postponed due to inclement weather or any other causes must be rescheduled and replayed the second week after the postponement as follows:

Tuesday night	-	18 Years (6:15pm Kick Off), 20 Years (8:00pm Kick Off)
Wednesday night	-	1 st Grade (7:00pm)

Home clubs seeking to replay all three grades on one of the above nights may do so upon confirmation with NNSWF.

14.1.1 Should inclement weather persist and cause the postponement of rescheduled fixtures, NNSWF will liaise with the home club to determine new fixture dates.

14.1.2. The availability of players or team officials will not be taken into consideration when determining rescheduled fixtures. NNSWF reserves the right to determine changes to the above.

14.1.3. Postponed 18 Years fixtures involving FMNC will NOT be rescheduled due to travel distances and logistical constraints. These fixtures will be deemed a nil all (0-0) draw.

14.2. Youth fixtures

(16 Years, 15 Years, 14 Years and 13 Years) postponed due to inclement weather will be subject to the following:

14.2.1. Postponed youth league fixtures must be rescheduled and replayed within 3 weeks of the original postponement. It is the responsibility of the home club to liaise with the away club to determine reschedule dates for all postponed fixtures. Where the home clubs ground is not available within the three (3) week period the away club will be afforded the opportunity to host postponed fixture.

14.2.2. Postponed youth league fixtures involving FMNC & NCF will NOT be rescheduled due to travel distances and logistical constraints. These fixtures will be deemed a nil all (0-0) draw.

14.2.3. NNSWF reserves the right at its absolute discretion to consider all available options to ensure that as many fixtures as possible are played during a period of inclement weather or postponements, and where any fixture may have a bearing on a final series position all endeavours will be made to reschedule fixture.

14.2.4. Youth league fixtures postponed due to inclement weather which are not rescheduled and completed prior to the final competition round will be declared a nil – nil draw.

14.2.5 Should inclement weather persist and cause the postponement of rescheduled fixtures, NNSWF will liaise with the home club to determine new fixture dates.

14.2.6. The availability of players or team officials will not be taken into consideration when determining rescheduled fixtures. NNSWF reserves the right to determine changes to the above.

14.3. NNSWF's decision and determination regarding rescheduled fixture will be final and not subject to appeal.

15. WET WEATHER PROCEDURES - Ref Regulation 42

In the event of wet weather cancellations/amendments, it is the responsibility of the host club to take the following actions allowing enough time for all relevant participants to be notified.

1. Contact the opposing Club Secretary
2. Contact the NNSWF Referees Appointments Officer
3. Enter the result as a Washout on Sports TG
4. Post washout on clubs Facebook and Twitter account tagging NNSWF & opposition club

16. RESULTS PROCEDURES

16.1. Live scores: It is the responsibility of the host club to post and update live scores during the first grade fixture.

16.2. Lower grade and youth grades scores: It is the responsibility of the host club to upload all match day results into the NPL website no later than two hours after the conclusion of the last fixture.

16.3. In the event that a club is not able to post results as per above due to technical difficulties, the club is required to email all results to NNSWF within the required timeframes.

16.4. Clubs who fail to adhere to the above procedures will be subject to a fine as determined annually by NNSWF currently \$200 per each individual offence.

17. FINAL SERIES FORMAT – SENIORS

Newcastle Jets Youth team is not eligible to compete in Finals Series fixtures.

17.1. Semi Final Series

Week 1	4	v	1
	3	v	2
Week 2	2	v	3
	1	v	4

The following criteria will be applied until one (1) team can be determined as the winner.

17.1.1. Highest aggregate of goals scored over the two (2) legs.

17.1.2. Highest number of away goals (away goals rule) over the two (2) legs.

18.3.1. If scores are equal at the conclusion of full time, penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game, to determine the winner of the match.

18.3.2. No extra time will be played in youth grade fixtures – winner decided by penalties

18.4. Drawn Fixtures – Grand Finals

If at the conclusion of a Grand Final Fixture the scores are level:

18.4.1. If scores remain equal at the conclusion of full time, penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game, to determine the winner of the match.

18.4.2. No extra time will be played in youth grade fixtures – winner decided by penalties

19. ELIGIBLE PLAYER FOR FINAL SERIES

Subject to any disciplinary restriction, a player is eligible to compete in his team's final series fixtures.

19.1. Senior

In a division/league competition a player who has played in four (4) Fixtures out of his last six (6) fixtures in 20's, 18's or 16's grade provided that he has not been named in the starting line up for a higher grade for that round during the premierships competition, is eligible to play in the respective 20's, 18's or 16's grade in the final series competition.

Clubs may seek special dispensation no later than Wednesday before the final series fixture for a player who has participated in a minimum of 66% of his games in a lower grade competition.

The above rule is not applicable whilst all grades are still participating in the finals series.

19.2. Youth

In a division/league competition a player who has played in four (4) Fixtures out of his last six (6) fixtures in 16's, 15's, 14's or 13's grade provided that he has not been named on the team sheet for a higher grade for that round during the premierships competition, is eligible to play in the respective 16's, 15's, 14's or 13's grade in the final series competition.

Clubs may seek special dispensation no later than Wednesday before the final series fixture for a player who has participated in a minimum of 66% of his games in a lower grade competition.

The above rule is not applicable whilst all grades are still participating in the finals series.

19.3. Goalkeeper

Clubs may seek special dispensation for the specialist position of goalkeeper. All requests will be considered on an individual basis by NNSWF.

20. DISCIPLINARY

The Disciplinary competition rules below are to be read in conjunction with FFA National Disciplinary Regulations, FFA Statutes & FFA Grievance Resolution Regulations.

20.1. Accumulation of Yellow Cards

A player who accumulates the following number of yellow cards during the course of the competition must serve the required mandatory match suspensions.

20.1.1. Pre-Season Competition (where applicable)

Three (3) yellow cards during the competition equals one (1) match suspension.

20.1.2. Premiership

Five (5) yellow cards during the competition equals a one (1) match suspension.

Six (6) yellow cards during the competition. No suspension.

Seven (7) yellow cards during the competition equals a two (2) match suspension.

Eight (8) or more yellow cards during the competition Player subject to disciplinary hearing.

20.1.3. Final Series

Three (3) yellow cards during the competition equals a one (1) match suspension.

20.1.4. Players may be subject to further disciplinary action as determined by the Competition Administrator.

20.1.5. It is the clubs responsibility to record and monitor all player infringements and impose player sanctions.

20.2. Accumulation of Red Cards

A player who accumulates the following number of red cards during the course of the competition must serve the following mandatory match suspensions.

20.2.1. Pre-Season Competition (where applicable)

One (1) red card during the competition equals a one (1) match suspension.

Two (2) red cards during the competition equals a two (2) match suspension.

Players may be subject to further disciplinary action as determined by the Competition Administrator.

Above suspensions include the mandatory one match suspension.

20.2.2. Premiership

One (1) red card during the competition equals a minimum one (1) match suspension.

Two (2) red cards during the competition equals a minimum two (2) match suspension.

Three (3) or more red cards during the competition Player subject to disciplinary hearing with a minimum three (3) match suspension.

20.2.3. Any Player who has served a suspension for the accumulation of five (5) or more yellow cards during the competition and is dismissed once again from the field of play during a fixture for a red card infringement will be subject to a **minimum** two (2) match suspension.

Above suspension includes the mandatory one match suspension.

20.2.4. Players may be subject to further disciplinary action as determined by the Competition Administrator.

20.2.3. Final Series

One (1) red card during the competition equals a one (1) match suspension.

Two (2) red cards during the competition equals a two (2) match suspension.

Above suspension include the mandatory one match suspension.

20.2.4. Players may be subject to further disciplinary action as determined by the Competition Administrator.

20.2.5. It is the clubs responsibility to record and monitor all player infringements and impose player sanctions.

20.3. Misconduct of a Team

Disciplinary sanctions will be placed on a club for the misconduct of a team, for any part of the competition season proper, including when:

20.3.1. Five (5) players are cautioned or sent off during one (1) match;

20.3.2. Three (3) players are sent off during one (1) match; or

20.3.3. Several players together make threats or show force against a match official.

20.4. Match Official Abuse

In addition to any National Disciplinary Regulation sanctions applied any Player, Team or Club Official found guilty of Match Official abuse, intimidation and/or harassment will be sanctioned in accordance with the Code of Conduct Regulations with minimum sanctions applied as follows:

20.4.1. Player

1st Offence Two match suspension and \$200 fine – not able to attend Club fixtures during suspension

2nd Offence Four match suspension and \$400 fine – not able to attend Club fixtures during suspension

More than two offences appear before Disciplinary Chairman

20.4.2. Team or Club Official

1st Offence Three match suspension and \$300 fine – not able to attend Club fixtures during suspension

2nd Offence Six match suspension and \$600 – not able to attend Club fixtures during suspension

More than two offences appear before Disciplinary Chairman

20.4.3. A Club is jointly and severally liable for a fine imposed on one of its participants (even if that participant subsequently leaves the Club).

20.4.3. Club Disciplinary Action

20.4.3.1. A Club which has more than two (Player, Team or Club Officials) found guilty of match official abuse (in any one age group or division in both Senior and Youth) will be subject to a loss of three Competition points for each offence in that particular age group or division after the second offence.

20.4.3.2. A Club which has more than two (Player, Team or Club Officials) found guilty of match official abuse (in all grades inclusive of both Senior and Youth) will be subject to a fine of \$2000.00 for each offence after the second offence.

20.4.3.3. Notwithstanding the above all Clubs may be subject to further Disciplinary / Code of Conduct action as determined by NNSWF.

21. RELEGATION

For seasons 2017 to 2019 inclusive there will be no Relegation from the National Premier Leagues to the New FM Northern League One.

22. MEDIA & MARKETING

22.1. Social Media

Clubs will be required to operate Facebook and Twitter accounts that are up to date, relevant and provide information to their members in accordance with NNSWF's Social Media Policy. Clubs who fail to adhere to this will be subject to a fine as determined annually by NNSWF.

22.2. Playing Strips

Playing Strips are to incorporate the following logos as directed by NNSWF:
NPL Competition Logo Right Chest of Playing Shirt as garment is worn.
NBN Logo Right Sleeve of Playing Shirt as garment is worn.
NNSWF Logo Right or Left Front of Playing Shorts as garment is worn.

22.2.1. An EPS image of the clubs full playing kit inclusive of playing shirt, playing shorts and playing socks is to be provided to NNSWF prior to 31st January 2018.

Clubs who fail to adhere to this will be subject to a fine as determined annually by NNSWF.

22.3. Banners

Three (3) NPL Banners are to be erected on the inside of the playing field perimeter fencing with one (1) banner erected behind each set of goalposts and the remaining banner on or as near as possible to the halfway line on the opposite side of the ground to the grandstand. Clubs who fail to adhere to this will be subject to a fine as determined annually by NNSWF.

22.4. Feathers

The erection of a NPL Feather and a Telstra Feather at a prominent position as spectators enter the venue.

Clubs who fail to adhere to this will be subject to a fine as determined annually by NNSWF.