



MEMO 40-2023

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TO: NNSWF Premier Clubs
FROM: General Manager Football Operations
SUBJECT: JDL 2024

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As you would be aware, the Northern NSW Football Board of Directors established a working group to review the current structure of the Junior Development League (JDL) to ensure high quality development environments are being delivered to players.

This project is still currently underway, and should any recommendations related to the structure be provided by the group to the NNSWF Board of Directors, they will not be considered for season 2024.

As such I can confirm there will be no major structure changes for JDL in 2024. Clubs will still be permitted to enter a maximum of 2 teams per age group in boys JDL and 1 team in each age group for girls JDL.

As per 2023, Northern NSW Football will continue to assess the number of teams each club is permitted to enter for season 2024 based primarily on having secured appropriately qualified coaches for each team and their youth development planning.

There will be further consultation through the working group with appropriate stakeholders throughout the remainder of 2023, with any decisions relating to structural changes for 2025 communicated no later than 31st May 2024.

As per 2023, NNSWF will send out communication regarding team applications and confirmation before the end of July, for clubs' team entries to be confirmed prior to August 31st.

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