



MEMO 07-2025

DATE: Friday 17th January
TO: NNSWF Premier Competitions Clubs - Seniors
FROM: General Manager Football Operations
SUBJECT: PlayFootball Senior Fee Issue

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Information	N/A	N/A	Jason Avery	2

Dear All,

Further to the launch of PlayFootball 2.0 for season 2025, we have received some feedback about an issue related to the payment of fees for senior players. In essence, we are aware that the majority of senior players do not generally pay for their own registration fees to play senior football in NPL Mens, Womens and Northern League One.

Currently, as all players governing body fees (which includes the FA Fee, the NNSWF Fee, the Competitions Levy and the Facilities Fund contribution) need to be paid prior to a player being made active, which total between \$200 and \$213 per player – we understand for clubs who do not have a club credit / debit card, this may mean reliance upon an individual paying a significant amount of money on a personal credit card – potentially \$7500 for one program, double this for clubs with men’s and women’s programs.

Whilst the system will always require the FA fee to be paid, we will work over the weekend to amend the packages to remove the upfront cost for the NNSWF Fee, the Facilities Fund contribution and the Competition Levy – and these fees will be invoiced to the club in July. For the avoidance of doubt, the club will still need to pay the FA component for players to be made active.

We would ask that you don’t register any senior players on PlayFootball until Tuesday 21st January to ensure we can make these changes prior.

We will continue to work with Football Australia on a long-term solution for this issue, but we hope that this amendment will address this key issue in relation to senior football. Please note there will be no changes to any products for any products relating to PYL or JDL.



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If you have any questions regarding PlayFootball please don't hesitate to get in touch with Jason.

Regards,
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