



JOINT ZONE MEETING & EVENTS CALENDAR 2026



MONTH	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
January			
Monday 12th	Office opens for 2026		9:00 AM
Monday 12th	Board Meeting - TBD	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday 21st	Zone Football Meeting - All Divisions	NF Conference Room	6:30 PM
Monday 26th	Australia Day- OFFICE CLOSED		
February			
Monday 2nd	School Term 1 - Starts		
Monday 2nd	Player Development Program - Block 2 Commences		
Wednesday 4th	Metro Zone Managers Meeting- OPTIONAL	Newcastle Football	10:00 AM
Wednesday 5th	Pre Season Club Admin Meeting - TBC	NF Conference Room	6:30 PM
Monday 10th	Board Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday 25th	Zone Football Meeting - All Divisions	NF Conference Room	6:30 PM
March			
FRIDAY 6TH	GRADING / TEAM NOMINATIONS CLOSE	NF Office	4:00 PM
Sunday 8th	Community Referee Seminar	NF Office	9:00 AM
Monday 9th	Board Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Tuesday 10th	Newcastle Football Team Grading	NF Office	9:00 AM
Wednesday 11th	Coach & Captain ZFL Meeting	NF Office	6:00 PM
Friday 13th	Zone Football League Team Registrations Due	NF Office	4:00 PM
Friday 13th	Combined Interdistrict Team Grading	NF Office	9:00 AM
Sat 14th / Sun 15th	Australia Cup Round 2		
Tuesday 17th	ZFL Season Launch	Queens Wharf Hotel	6:00PM
Friday 21st	Team Numbering	MF Office	9:00 AM
Friday 20th	ZFL Season Opener- Double Header		
Sat 21st / Sun 22nd	Zone Football League- Round 1		
Monday 23rd	Newcastle Football Referee Coaching Meeting	NF Office	6:00PM
April			
Wednesday 1st	Pre Season Club Meeting - TBC	NF Conference Room	6:30 PM
Thursday 2nd	School Holidays begin		
Fri 3rd / Sat 4th / Sun 5th / Mon 6th	Good Friday / Easter Saturday / Easter Sunday / Easter Monday OFFICE CLOSED		
Thursday 9th	Registrations Due for Round 1	NF Office	4:00 PM
Fri 10th / Sat 11th / Sun 12th / Mon 13th	Interdistrict ALL Comps + MiniRoos Round 1	Round 1	
Monday 13th	Board Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Monday 13th	Newcastle Football Referee Coaching Meeting	NF Office	6:00PM
Monday 13th	Player Development Program - Block 3 Commences		
Saturday 25th	ANZAC Day		
Wednesday 22nd	School Term 2 - Starts		
	NNSWF AGM and Peak Steering Committee Meeting- TBC	LMRFF	
May			
Friday 8th - Sunday 17th	Female Football Week		
Monday 12th	Board Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Monday 11th	Newcastle Football Referee Coaching Meeting	NF Office	6:00PM
Monday 11th - Friday 15th	Round 15 Interdistrict Competitions	Round 15	
Wednesday 21st	Metro Zone Managers Meeting - OPTIONAL	MF Office	10:00 AM
June			
Monday 1st - Friday 5th	Round 16 Interdistrict Competitions	Round 16	
Fri 5th / Sat 6th / Sun 7th / Mon 8th	MiniRoos + Interdistrict WASHOUT WEEKEND - MATCHES MAY BE SET		
Monday 8th	Kings Birthday OFFICE CLOSED		
Tuesday 9th	Board Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Monday 15th	Newcastle Football Referee Coaching Meeting	NF Office	6:00PM
Wednesday 17th	Club Meeting - TBC	NF Conference Room	6:30 PM
Friday 20th - Sunday 21st	Pride Round		
Thursday 30th	NATIONAL PLAYER REGISTRATION CLOSE	Transfers etc.	4:00 PM

July			
Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July	Round 17 Interdistrict Competitions	Round 17	
Friday 3rd	School Term 2 - Ends		
Mon 6th / Tues 7th / Wed 8th / Thurs 9th / Fri 10th	Community Football State Championships	LMRFF	
Fri 10th / Sat 11th / Sun 12th / Mon 13th	MiniRoos + Interdistrict WASHOUT WEEKEND - MATCHES MAY BE SET		
Fri 10th / Sat 11th / Sun 12th	Womens State Cup	LMRFF	
Monday 13th	Board Meeting	Board Room	6.00 PM
Monday 13th	Newcastle Football Referee Coaching Meeting	NF Office	6:00PM
Friday 17th - Sunday 19th	Indigenous Round		
Monday 20th	School Term 3 Starts		
Monday 27th - Friday 31st	Round 18 Interdistrict Competitions	Round 18	
August			
Monday 3rd	Newcastle Football Referee Coaching Meeting - FINALS MEETING REQUIRED ATTENDANCE	NF Office	6:00PM
Wednesday 5th	Club Meeting	NF Conference Room	6.30 PM
Friday 7th - Sunday 9th	Mental Health Round		
Monday 10th	Board Meeting	Board Room	6.00 PM
Fri 14th / Sat 15th / Sun 16th / Mon 17th	MiniRoos + Interdistrict WASHOUT WEEKEND - MATCHES MAY BE SET		
Fri 21st / Sat 22nd / Sun 23rd / Mon 24th	Interdistrict Semi Finals - Juniors / AA / O35	Venue TBA	
Fri 28th / Sat 29th / Sun 30th / Mon 31st	Interdistrict Finals - Juniors / AA / O35	Venue TBA	
September			
Monday 7th	Board Meeting	Board Room	6.00 PM
Fri 4th / Sat 5th / Sun 6th / Mon 7th	Interdistrict Grand Finals - Juniors / AA / O35	Venue TBA	
Fri 4th / Sat 5th / Sun 6th	Zone Football League Quarter Finals	Venue TBA	
Fri 11th / Sat 12th / Sun 13th	Interdistrict FINAL SERIES WASHOUT WEEKEND - MATCHES MAY BE SET		
Fri 11th / Sat 12th / Sun 13th	Zone Football League - Semi Finals	Venue TBA	
Fri 18th / Sat 19th / Sun 20th	Interdistrict FINAL SERIES WASHOUT WEEKEND - MATCHES MAY BE SET		
Fri 18th / Sat 19th / Sun 20th	Zone Football League - Finals	Venue TBA	
Friday 25th	School Term 3 - Ends		
Fri 25th / Sat 26th / Sun 27th	Zone Football League - Grand Finals	Venue TBA	
October			
Saturday 3rd	Zone Football League Awards Night	NEX Centre	
Monday 5th	Labour Day OFFICE CLOSED		
Monday 12th	Board Meeting	Board Room	6.00 PM
Monday 12th	School Term 4 - Starts		
Friday 16th	Newcastle Football Awards Night - TBC	TBA	
Wednesday 21st	Zone Football League Meeting - OPTIONAL	NF Conference Room	6.30 PM
November			
Monday 9th	Board Meeting	Board Room	6.00 PM
Thursday 12th	Metro Zone Managers Meeting- TBC	HVF Office	10:00 AM
Friday 13th	Joint Zone Forum	HVF Office	10:00 AM
December			
Monday 7th	Board Meeting	Board Room	6.00 PM
Friday 11th	Closed for Christmas	Office closes	12.00 PM
Thursday 17th	School Term 4 - Ends		
Friday 25th	Xmas Day		
Saturday 26th	Boxing Day		
Monday 11th January 2027	Office re-opens for new season	Office	9:00 AM