



MEMO 30-2026

DATE: Wednesday, 6 May
TO: NPL Men's Clubs
FROM: Premier Competitions Coordinator
SUBJECT: NPL Men's Mid-Season Window

For Information or Action	Action required	When	NNSWF Contact	Total Pages
Information & Action	Submit updated Player Rosters	Friday, 15 May (12pm)	Thom Kane	2

Dear all,

Northern NSW can confirm that in line with **Rule 10.3**, the Player Roster Principles Mid-Season Window will open at 9am on **Monday, 11 May**, please note the following key information prior to the window opening:

- Clubs must fully comply with Football Australia's 2026 Player Roster Principles (PRP), including minimum (20) and maximum (23) number of players.
- Clubs are permitted to make an unlimited number of changes to their First Team Player Roster, provided they comply with the PRPs.
- Whilst the roster submission is required, players must also be registered with the club and made active in PlayFootball to be considered eligible.
- If a player deregisters from a club during the window with the intention of being added to a different clubs First Team Player Roster and the previous club does not accept his deregistration prior to the close of the window, provided the player is included on the roster – that player will be eligible to play only when the 7 days has lapsed and the player is registered and made active.
- If no updated roster is received by 12pm on Friday, 15 May, the current First Team Player Roster for your club will be confirmed as your roster for the remainder of the season.
- Clubs are required to utilise the Youth Team Roster section on the provided template to submit their Reserve Grade squad.
- If you have no intention of making changes to your roster during this window, please confirm via email.
- Northern NSW Football will publish the completed and updated rosters prior to 5pm next Friday.

The Mid-Season Window closes at **12pm on Friday, 15 May**, all rosters must be submitted to competitions@northernnswfootball.com.au.

If you would like an excel copy of your current roster, please contact us and we can send this through.



If you have any questions on PRP technicalities, please direct them to me via email to ensure formal confirmation of a player's status can be provided prior to you submitting the roster.

I'd also like to confirm once again a couple of points on players signing outside of the registration windows. Players eligible as an under 20 (i.e. turning 20 or younger in 2026) can be signed by clubs outside of the window as a Reserve Grade player and then feature on First Grade Match Day Team Sheets as per any normal under 20 player as per **Rule 10.4**. Please note that the June 30 cut off that applies to all registrations applies to these players also.

I can also confirm that overage players may sign for reserves outside of this window but will not be permitted to play in First Grade under any circumstances. Please note that the June 30 cut off that applies to all registrations applies to these players also.

Kind regards,

Thom Kane
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