



## FOOTBALL FEDERATION SA

### Procedures and Policies

Subject:	<b>Policy of Sanctioning Games between Affiliated Clubs and Non-Affiliated Clubs</b>		
		<b>Date Implemented</b>	Nov 2014
	<i>This policy will be reviewed annually.</i>		

### Rationale

Football Federation SA (FFSA) acknowledges that there are a number of clubs that are not currently affiliated to FFSA. FFSA is continually working with all non affiliated associations to bring all clubs under the body of FFSA.

FFSA also acknowledges that the community based clubs have formed relationships with FFSA affiliated clubs and associations and have developed strong links to promote football in their local area. To enhance these relationships there has been a request from a number of FFSA Affiliated Clubs and Associations to participate in pre-season games and/or charity events with clubs that are not affiliated to FFSA.

To address these requests this policy outlines the process that is to be undertaken if an Affiliated Club/Association seeks to play in a game against a Non-Affiliated Club or Association.

### Sanctioning of Games between Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Clubs/Association.

1. The club/association affiliated to FFSA is responsible for providing this policy to the non-affiliated club/association.
2. The Non-Affiliated Club/Association must confirm in writing to the Affiliated Club/Association that they have read the requirements for the sanctioning of the game and that they agree to the terms and conditions.
3. The Affiliated Club/Association must provide to FFSA a Sanctioning of Trial Match Form within the stipulated timeframe including written confirmation that the Non-Affiliated Club/Association has agreed to the terms and conditions outlined in this policy.
4. When sanctioning a game between an Affiliated Club/Association and Non-Affiliated Club/Association, both parties agree to abide by the following terms and conditions;
  - a. FFSA will be responsible for the appointment of all match officials. Only match officials that are registered with FFSA will be appointed.
  - b. The Non-Affiliated Club/Association is not covered under the National Insurance Policy. Consequently no claim can be made under this policy by the Non-Affiliated Club/Association. The Non-Affiliated Club/Association is responsible for organising any insurance requirements that they may have.
  - c. Both teams participating in the game must complete a team sheet and provide the team sheet to the appointed match official prior to the commencement of the game.
  - d. All players, team officials and spectators involved with the game are required to comply with all Football Federation Australia and FFSA polices and competition rules and regulations including;

- i. National Disciplinary Regulations
  - ii. National Code of Conduct
  - iii. FFSA Competition Rules and Regulations
  - iv. FFSA Code of Conduct
5. FFSA will confirm in writing if the game is sanctioned. If sanctioning is not provided by FFSA, the FFSA Affiliated Club/Association is not permitted to participate in the game as per Clause 25 of the FFSA Competition Rules and Regulations.