



**NORTHERN INLAND FOOTBALL
COUNCIL OF CLUBS**

AGENDA – NAMOI NOTES – THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER – NARRABRI BOWLING CLUB

“To collectively discuss the 2019 Season and provide feedback in preparation for 2020”

In Attendance	Club Represented
Monique Soutter	Wee Waa United
Dean Hamblin	Wee Waa United
Chloe Myers	Narrabri FC
Josh Boyd	Narrabri FC
Chris Simmonds	Narrabri FC
Candice Baguley	Narrabri FC
Steve Lubke	Narrabri FC
Neil Brayshaw	Narrabri FC
Kerrie Brayshaw	Narrabri FC
Rose Lubke	Narrabri FC
Darryl Smith (Phone)	Moree Services FC
Toby McVey	NIF
Julia Farina	NIF
Riley Sohier	Good Sports

1. Good Sports – Riley Sohier presentation

- a. Riley provided a presentation detailing how to be part of the Good Sports Program, clubs were provided at form to complete to commence the process. All clubs to commence this with Riley Sohier as the contact – Riley.Sohier@adf.org.au

2. Governance

Component	Actions/notes
National Club Development Program launched 24.09.19	Survey to be completed by all clubs. Phillip Andrews at NSNWF is available to assist clubs with any questions/issues. Phillip Andrews pandrews@northernnswfootball.com.au
Working with Children Checks	WWCC valid for 5 years. Time to check your expiry before the 2020 season.
Volunteers, Coaches and Managers to register in PlayFootball	Increase in registered volunteers and coaches. Aim for every coach and volunteer to be registered in 2020.
Hot Weather Policy / Wet Weather and Storms	NNSWF Hot Weather Policy. Cancel or postpone events for adults if over 34 degrees. Cancel or postpone events for children if over 30 degrees. NIF to review a dust policy (air quality).
Playing with Spectacles – what we are doing	More people have been purchasing sports glasses. Looking into rebates for those that do.



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Red & Yellow cards for coaches and managers	<p>Used a couple of times in Tamworth and PL. Replaced the ASK, TELL, REMOVE procedure.</p> <p>Although referees have always been able to issue warnings or dismiss team officials from the technical area, it is hoped that the addition of red and yellow cards to team officials will make it much clearer when someone is officially warned (cautioned) or is dismissed from the technical area and their use may also help prevent/reduce confrontation and verbal/physical abuse when a referee dismisses a team official – this may be especially true for young referees in grassroots football.</p>
Referees	<p>NIF and clubs to encourage junior to start their level 5 accreditation (online laws of the game). If enough interest NIF will run a level 4 referee course for Namoi.</p> <p>Juniors encouraged to be Assistant Referees for senior Namoi League games.</p> <p>https://ffa-referees.mygo1.com/p/#/access/enrol?cid=2656010</p>
Ground Officials	<p>NIF to provide more education to clubs about the ground officials roles. Thank you to clubs that have ensured they have an active ground official.</p> <p>NIF to provide more education to spectators about the role of ground officials and the technical areas.</p>
Reports from games	<p>NIF to ensure reports are acknowledged when they are received from clubs.</p>
Sanctions – Disciplinary – Players / Teams – Pre-season – carrying over from 2020	<p>Suspensions from NIF competitions carrying over to 2020 do not affect FFA Cup fixtures.</p> <p>Carry over suspensions from 2019 do not affect trial game fixtures.</p> <p>Suspensions are to be served in the Namoi League competition or Tamworth/Armidale/PL if moved to different league.</p>
Forms (Injury Report Form, Playback form)	<p>Clubs to ensure members are using Injury report forms and request forms for juniors playing senior football.</p> <p>https://northerninlandfootball.com.au/nif-forms/</p>



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Competition feedback for 2019, including Rules and Regulations, exceptions, eligibility, forms	<p>Rules and regulations to be reviewed across NIF regions.</p> <p>Clubs happy for NIF to run future Grand Finals. First team into GF still has home ground.</p> <p>Schedule – NIF to schedule GF so it is not on the same weekend as PL.</p>

3. 2019 Competition

Component	Actions/notes
Game Times	Juniors – each club to determine. Seniors – 3pm worked well. Work with clubs if there is to be a double header and organise times that suit.
Ages and Divisions	Juniors – each club to determine.
Nomination Open and Close	Player registrations open 1 st Feb.
U12 Fields	No change for 2020
Fixtures and changes	Each club to coordinate.
Preserving Fields and Field Availability – Green Space training	Finding places to train to save playing fields. Don't need goal posts to train.
Juniors Playing Seniors	Ensure forms are filled out.
Eligibility for finals	For Namoi comp. Must have played 5 games. Rules and regulations being reviewed across NIF region.
School Holidays and Leave Weekends	Play school holidays for seniors.
Community Awards	Clubs to encourage members to nominate each month in 2020. NIF had 2/5 NNSWF community club of the month awards – South Armidale and Glenn Innes
Communication to clubs/ Council of Club Meetings	CoC 2020 Feb / June / Sep
NIF Website and Facebook	<p>Encourage members to follow and like FB page. Website is kept up to date with information.</p> <p>NIF to create Namoi Football group page.</p>



4. 2020 Competition

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MiniRoos Competition , working with the format (Joeys, Wallabies and Kangaroos)	Each junior club to determine age groups – depends on number of players. NIF happy to help determine appropriate age groups.
2020 Season <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Registrations open – 1st Feb- Season Launch – 4th Apr- Season Start – 2nd May Considerations: School Holidays, Leave Weekends, Public holidays	CoC Feb, June, September Possibly kick off 28 th September. Potentially play Friday night of Anzac day weekend. Possibly play first few rounds Friday nights if still hot. June long weekend off + Easter.
Grand Final Series 2020 U6-U11 end – 5 th Sep Competitive finals – 12 th Sep w'end Premier League – 19 th Sep	NIF to run Namoi GF event. Potentially play U18 before / women's fixture.
Other	Kick on for women to kick off in the region soon. Walking football interest.

Next Meeting: Thursday, 13th February 2020 – Narrabri Bowling Club