



# AFL SYDNEY JUNIOR FOOTBALL



## AFL SYDNEY JUNIORS COMPETITION UPDATE

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019

### 1.0 Fixture Release

Thank you to all clubs that have assisted Kirsty & Daniel with the fixturing and draw process over the last month, this is an enormous task that drives critical value to our members playing experience. All fixtures will be released on SportsTG by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 9pm. You can access the fixtures using the link below, and direct all members to the same:

<http://aflsj.com.au/fixtures-results/>

### 2.0 Matchday Contacts

A reminder that if you have any questions or concerns on weekends, during or before a game – please reach out to the relevant AFL Staff for assistance. It is much better to ask clarification if you are unsure, rather than make a mistake on matchday! Your key contacts are as follows:

**Western Sydney** – Kirsty Garrard: 0428 519 525 or [Kirsty.garrard@afl.com.au](mailto:Kirsty.garrard@afl.com.au)

**Sydney Harbour** – Daniel Morrison: 0427 936 257 or [daniel.morrison@afl.com.au](mailto:daniel.morrison@afl.com.au)

**Umpiring** – Hannah Richards: 0438 749 261 or [Hannah.richards@afl.com.au](mailto:Hannah.richards@afl.com.au)

All other enquiries – Alex Burgin: 0436 115 159 or [alex.burgin@afl.com.au](mailto:alex.burgin@afl.com.au)

### 3.0 By-Laws & AFL Law Changes

The AFL Sydney Juniors website has been updated with all of the up to date bylaws, policies and forms that you need to get through season 2019. Please see below links to the most important documents:

1. AFL Sydney Juniors Bylaws – [CLICK HERE](#)

2. AFL Law of the Game Changes – How they affect Sydney Juniors – [CLICK HERE](#)

Please also see this link for a shareable video of the law changes: <https://youtu.be/OmKUpEVKUXA>

3. Quick reference guide for Junior age groups – [CLICK HERE](#)

4. Under 8 Development Grade Guidelines – [CLICK HERE](#)

All other resources available at: <http://aflsj.com.au/resources/by-laws-policies/>





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## 4.0 AFL Sydney Social Media

As an ongoing commitment to raising the profile & exposure of our league, AFL Sydney will be showcasing weekly articles based on local success stories from Clubs, Players & Volunteers. The three links below are designed to be shared with your coaches & committee to provide the basis of AFL Sydney social media content. If each club could aim to fill out at least 1 of each category, we will be in touch to let you know when they will be featured.

1. **Club Spotlight** – Aimed at sharing the great work you do to grow the game in Sydney. Can include special events coming up, club milestones & sponsor shout outs. [CLICK HERE](#)
2. **Player Pocket Profiles** – For the special players in your club that may be reaching a game milestone, have contributed over and above, or the club just wants to highlight! [CLICK HERE](#)
3. **Volunteer Spotlight** – Designed to recognise the day to day hero in your club! [CLICK HERE](#)

## 5.0 Affiliation Fees & Invoices

Clubs will soon receive invoices for their 2019 affiliation fees, these are based off last year's registration numbers, and invoiced at the rate of \$49.31pp for Harbour & \$51.33pp. Should you have any concerns please contact Alex Burgin – [alex.burgin@afl.com.au](mailto:alex.burgin@afl.com.au) for details.

## 6.0 Coaching Update

Please see attached to the email body a Coaching update from Darren Pfeiffer referencing the following links. All of these are available on our website at: <http://aflsj.com.au/coachingresources/>

AFL Sydney Coaching Memo

1. Club Information Guide for Clubs
2. How to – Select a Coach to a team sheet
3. How to – Run report for registered Coaches

## 7.0 Letter from Sam Graham regarding NZ crisis

Attached to this email is a letter from Sam Graham, CEO of AFL NSW/ACT addressing the recent New Zealand attack & effect on the Muslim community.





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## 8.0 Everproof Accreditation

All Clubs should be aware that the requirement to use Everproof is now required in our By-Laws for AFL Sydney Juniors. The Everproof system is designed to allow organizations to monitor and verify qualifications, and certifications through one online account. As a minimum, all clubs should have the following roles listed in Everproof, with WWCC numbers:

- Club Child Protection Officer (CPO)
- Junior Coach (U9-U12) & Youth Coach (U13+)
- Team Manager
- Team Runner

For those that need more assistance, there are online Demo videos available at the links below:

- User demo for account managers: <https://youtu.be/P39yWJRs-bY>
- User demo for employees and volunteers: <https://youtu.be/cjlskctPas>

## 9.0 AFL Sydney Disability Program

2019 will see AFL Sydney implement its inaugural Disability Program targeted towards engaging players with an Intellectual Disability in a series of Gala Days throughout the Sydney Juniors season. We have partnered with Cerebral Palsy Alliance, Sport NSW as well as the Sydney Swans & GWS Giants to deliver the program commencing on 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Interested parties can contact any of our inaugural 6 clubs for further information & registration details & further information will be available on the SJ website in the coming week.

Lane Cove Cats - Sydney North.  
Eastern Suburbs Bulldogs – Sydney City  
Drummoyne Power – Sydney City  
Penrith Giants - Greater Western Sydney  
Ramsgate Rams – Sydney South  
Miranda Bombers – Sydney South

