

## **MEMO 29 - 23**

**To:** NPL Queensland, FQPL 1 & 2 and Darling Downs Clubs

From: Football Queensland

**Subject:** 2024 Registrations

**Date:** October 30, 2023

## Dear Clubs

As preparations continue for the 2024 season, registrations have opened today via Squadi for Advanced Leagues (NPL Queensland, FQPL 1–2, FQ Academy) and Darling Downs competitions.

From today, participants will be able to register via Squadi once club products have been set up for 2024. Clubs are reminded that all registering participants must upload a headshot image that clearly identifies them at the time of registration.

All registrations and payments, including all governing body fees must be processed through Squadi for the 2024 season. Any requirements relating to Play Football and any remaining registration integration required will be managed by Football Queensland.

In 2023, FQ provided some data integration options and upload functions to support club transitions. This was misused by those using third party systems which ultimately corrupted team and player data in Squadi and caused significant issues. The integration of data from third party systems will not be permitted or supported for the 2024 season.

Please note professional registrations for contracted players will be completed by Football Queensland's Competitions team, however all amateur player registrations will need to be completed by the club.

Football Queensland will complete the setup of teams within Squadi for advanced competitions in 2024 including the NPL-FQPL 2 Men and Women and FQ Academy Leagues.

Football Queensland will provide further information to clubs on the setup of teams within Squadi at the community level in December.

Please note registrations for all competition age groups are currently open within Squadi, however some age groups may eventually be combined depending on team nominations received.

Football Queensland can also confirm a number of updates to the Squadi platform, including the availability of Afterpay which will provide clubs with an additional option for the collection of fees whilst being able to collect fees upfront.



Further information on the registration process, payment methods available to clubs and other aspects of the Squadi platform is available in Football Queensland's <u>Squadi Guide for Club Administrators</u>.

Before opening registrations to participants, clubs should note their participation in leagues for the 2024 season is contingent upon final league design, affiliation confirmation, approval and compliance of a variety of conditions (mandatory or otherwise) contained within various participation licence agreements. No participation is guaranteed to any club in any league until the Final Declaration of Leagues is issued by FQ.

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