



## JETS JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION POLICY

### Introduction

At the Jets, we pride ourselves on being a family club. We want all of our players to have an enjoyable experience, improve their football skills, play good footy and want to continue their football career.

Registrations will open on a date selected by the EFNL. Jets Juniors will communicate the registration opening date once directed by the EFNL.

Places will be confirmed once teams are clearly established. Final team numbers will be decided by the Executive Committee in accordance with the EFNL team numbers schedule.

The Executive Committee is composed of the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, Treasurer and the Football Director.

### Registration Requirements

A registration will only be accepted and processed by the registrar if it consists of:

- A **completed** registration via PlayHQ
- **Payment** of at least the deposit amount, and an application for playing out of age (if required). See Playing Out of Age policy.
- In addition, for players new to the club, the EFNL transfer process must be completed

Prior to any training **ALL** players must complete appropriate medical form.

Prior to any practice match, **ALL** players must complete the EFNL online registration and payment.

No player will be able to play a match (including any practice matches) unless they have met the registration requirements listed above.

### Registration Fees

- The Player Registration fees are set by the executive committee and will include a sibling discount.
- A discount is offered to those who pay in full prior to 31 December each year.

Full payment **MUST** be made by the end of the second round of the season. Players for whom fees are outstanding after this time will not be permitted to take the field. Payment will be expected for any lost or damaged club property.

A player who registers after the start of the season will need to pay a fair amount to be determined by the executive committee based on the number of games still to play.

Families that are experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to speak to the Registrar - a payment plan may be available.

### Refunds

Refunds will only be given at the discretion of the Executive Committee and once a written request is received by the Registrar if:

- the club collapses a team,
- a player decides not to play in the follow season prior to 31 December each year (\$30 remains non-refundable), or
- a player is injured prior to the start of the season (\$30 remains non-refundable).

## **Player Selection Policy – Oversubscribed Age Group**

If an age group has more registered players than the EFNL's stated maximum number per team, but not enough to form two teams, the following process will apply:

### **1. Eligibility for Selection**

- All players registered in the age group by 28th February will be eligible for selection in the team.

### **2. Selection Process**

- As per the Allocation Player Grading Policy, selection will be conducted by the Independent Football Sub-Committee of three, including:
  - Director of Football; Football Operations Manager, or nominated Committee member(s)
- Final selections will be ratified by the Executive Committee.

### **3. Selection Criteria**

- Selection will be based on player ability, as assessed through:
  - Performance in training and practice matches
  - Coach evaluations
  - Demonstrated skills and game understanding
  - Commitment and attitude

### **4. Options for Non-Selected Players**

Players who are not selected in the team will be offered the following options:

- Request to play in a different age group (either up or down), subject to EFNL approval and availability of places in that age group.
- Request a transfer to another club, facilitated by the club where possible.
- Request a refund of their registration fee, in accordance with the club's refund policy.

### **5. Communication**

- All decisions will be communicated to players and parents/guardians in a timely and respectful manner via email.
- Feedback will be available upon request.

### **6. Review**

- This policy will be reviewed annually or as required to ensure alignment with EFNL regulations.

### **7. Finals Selection (competitive teams)**

- In the instance the EFNL have approved a team list exceeding 24 players for team, and the team qualifies for finals, a maximum of 24 players may be selected to play finals. Selection will be based on ability in accordance with the Jets Juniors Team Allocation and Grading Policy.

## **Registration Dates**

Registration dates will be set by the EFNL.

## **Effective Date**

This policy is effective from 2025 and is to be reviewed every 3 years unless a significant event or legislation requires a sooner review.