REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 2026

FV has adopted the following Registration Regulations.
These Regulations will apply throughout Victoria for the 2026 Season.

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1. GENERAL

1.1 Football Victoria is referred to in these Regulations as **'FV'**.

1.2 Football Australia is referred to in these Regulations as **'FA'**.

1.3 National Premier League Women's (Senior and Under 20's) is referred to in these Regulations as **'NPLW'.**

1.4 National Premier League Men's (Senior, Under 23's and Under 19's) is referred to in these Regulations as **'NPLM'.**

1.5 Victorian Premier League Women's (Senior and Reserves) is referred to in these in Regulations as **'VPLW'.**

1.6 Victorian Premier League Men's 1 (Senior, Under 23's and Under 19's) is referred to in these Regulations as **'VPLM1'.**

1.7 Victorian Premier League Men's 2 (Senior, Under 23's and U19's) is referred to in these Regulations as **'VPLM2'.**

1.8 VPLM1 and VPLM2 are referred to in these Regulations collectively as **'VPLM'.**

1.9 Girls Victorian Youth Premier League is referred to in these Regulations as **'GVYPL'.**

1.10 Boys Victorian Youth Premier League is referred to in these Regulations as **'BVYPL'.**

1.11 FA's National Registration, Status and Transfer Regulations are referred to in these Regulations as the **'NRR'.**

1.12 These Regulations and the NRR apply to any Club with, or entering, a Team in any competition under the auspices of FV (referred to in these Regulations as **'Club'**) and Players who are registered with such Clubs (referred to in these Regulations as **'Player'**).

1.13 Each Club must be registered with FA in accordance with the NRR:

a. This may only be completed using Prescribed Form NRSTR02 - Registration of a Football (New Club Application Form with FV Approval).

b. Any newly formed Club must complete and lodge this form with FV prior to the commencement of their inaugural Season. This will also ensure a Club account is created by FA on the online system **PlayFootball**. The submission will be made once the club has had the New Club Application form approved by FV and FA.

1.14 A Club must not field any person in any Match unless that person is Registered with FV as a Player with that Club and is deemed eligible in accordance with these Regulations, the NRR and the FV Rules of Competition, referred to in these Regulations as the **'Rules of Competition'**. For the avoidance of doubt, fielding a player includes naming them on a Match Record.

1.15 In addition to any sanctions set out in these Regulations, a failure to comply with, or a breach of these Regulations, may amount to Misconduct and may result in a sanction(s) for misconduct pursuant to the FV Rules of Competitions or the GDR.

1.16 FV may request a certified proof of age or identity document or any other registration document for any player at any time through the Club (or to the player directly) for verification purposes. For the avoidance of doubt, it is the responsibility of the Club to verify players' identity and age prior to processing or accepting a registration via PlayFootball.

1.17 Terms defined in the FV Constitution, Rules of Competition, NRR and the GDR shall have the same meaning in these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires.

1.18 Amnesty on penalties and sanctions may be provided at the sole discretion of FV only.

1.19 In accordance with the FA Terms and Conditions, FV may use a registered player's name, or image, in any form or medium for general marketing and promotional activities.

1.20 If the Club fails to accurately set-up the Season via PlayFootball and has not requested that FV check their registration product(s), players may be deemed ineligible and sanctions may apply. For the avoidance of doubt, if a registration product that has been set up incorrectly by the Club but has been checked by FV at the Club's request prior to any players registering, and verified as correct by FV, the relevant sanctions referred to in the Rules of Competition will not apply.

1.21 Amalgamation or merger of Clubs:

Where an amalgamation/merger takes place between two Clubs, the following shall apply to registered players of such Clubs;

a. No additional player registration is required in PlayFootball;

b. All current Fines, Suspensions or disciplinary action applied against any players of such Clubs shall remain in force whether such player continues with the amalgamated or merged Club or registers for another Club.

1.22 Cancellation or revocation of Club Membership/Affiliation

If FV cancels or revokes a Club's Membership/Affiliation with FV, the following shall apply to all players registered to play at that Club (referred to in these Regulations as the **'Defunct Club'**) at the point in time that FV cancels or revokes the Defunct Club's Membership/Affiliation. This clause also applies to the cancellation/revocation of a Team (referred to in these Regulations as the **'Defunct Team'**) from an FV Competition;

a. As from the date of cancellation/revocation, all players (Professional or Amateur) registered with the Defunct Club or Defunct Team shall be deemed to be registered with FV;

b. FV shall have the same rights in respect of the Loan and/or Transfer of such Professional Players, as the Defunct Club or Defunct Team had until the date of cancellation/revocation and in those circumstances the Loan Fee and/or Transfer Fee which would otherwise apply will be set in accordance with the NRR;

c. The Loan Fee and/or Transfer Fee shall belong to FV and shall be distributed in the following order:

   i. To set off against any monies owed to FV by the Defunct Club or Defunct Team;

   ii. To pay any monies owed to the players of the Defunct Club or Defunct Team;

   iii. To pay any monies owed to any other Club by the Defunct Club or Defunct Team.

d. FV shall have the same rights in respect of Amateur players changing Clubs in the circumstance as described in this regulation.

e. Amateur players may only change Clubs outside the applicable Registration Period in conjunction with Clause 3.4.

1.23 FV and FA components of registration fee products are payable in accordance with rule 1.3 of the applicable FV Rules of Competition 2026.

2. PLAYER REGISTRATION KEY DATES

2.1 Registration Periods and Key Dates

FV Registration Periods and other key dates for the 2026 Season (referred to in these Regulations as 'Registration Period') will be as follows:

2026 REGISTRATION & KEY DATES

ADVANCED MEN'S (NPLM, VPLM1, VPLM2)	OPEN	CLOSE
FIRST REGISTRATION WINDOW	Wednesday, 14 January 2026	Tuesday, 10 February 2026
SECOND REGISTRATION WINDOW	TBC	TBC

ADVANCED WOMEN'S (NPLW)	OPEN	CLOSE
FIRST REGISTRATION WINDOW	Tuesday, 2 December 2025	Wednesday, 17 December 2025
SECOND REGISTRATION WINDOW	Tuesday, 12 May 2026	Tuesday, 26 May 2026

*For all professional competitions (NPL VIC Men, NPL VIC Women, VPL 1 & 2 Men) registration dates are aligned with the Domestic Match Calendar (DMC)

ADVANCED WOMEN'S (VPLW)	OPEN	CLOSE
REGISTRATION PERIOD	Wednesday, 14 January 2026	Tuesday, 26 May 2026

ADVANCED JUNIORS (BOYS & GIRLS)	OPEN	CLOSE
REGISTRATION PERIOD	Tuesday, 9 December 2025	Friday, 31 July 2026

STATE LEAGUE MEN'S	OPEN	CLOSE
REGISTRATION PERIOD	Wednesday, 14 January 2026	TBC

*The 2026 SLM Registration close date will be in line with the Advanced Men's Second Registration Window close date.

METRO & REGIONAL - MINIROOS	OPEN	CLOSE
REGISTRATION PERIOD	Wednesday, 14 January 2026	N/A

ALL OTHER COMPETITIONS	OPEN	CLOSE
REGISTRATION PERIOD	Wednesday, 14 January 2026	Friday, 31 July 2026

2.2 The dates set out at section 2.1 are subject to change at the sole discretion of FV.

2.3 Notwithstanding section 2.1, FV may determine not to open a transfer window where it deems such registration dates compromise the integrity of the Competition and/or Finals.

3. PLAYER STATUS & ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Player Status

a. A player shall be classified as either Amateur or Professional as defined in Clause 28 of these Regulations.

b. It remains the responsibility of the Club to ensure that the status of each player is recorded correctly via the online database, PlayFootball.

3.2 Player Eligibility

Subject to these Regulations:

a. Amateur or Professional players may play in the NPLM, NPLW or VPLM referred to in these Regulations as 'Professional Competitions'; and

b. only Amateur players may play in any other competition conducted under the auspices of FV or a Regional Association.

c. FV may:

i. refuse a registration application from a player; or

ii. rescind the registration of a player

d. in its sole and absolute discretion, including in circumstances where the registration of such a player brings, or may bring, FA, FV, any of its sponsors, or Football generally into disrepute or which is otherwise prejudicial to the interests of FV or Football generally.

e. A decision by FV to refuse or rescind an application in accordance with Article C, is final and may not be reviewed or appealed.

3.3 Dual Registration

A player may only be registered with one Club at any one time in accordance with the NRR and FIFA dual registration rules.

a. During the period 1 January to 31 December each year, a player (whether an Amateur or Professional):

i. can register for no more than three (3) clubs in Australia and may only play in a Match for two (2) of those clubs.

ii. A player may only be registered with one (1) Club in each form of the game at a time.

iii. A player may also be registered as a Futsal Player without affecting a player's registration under this clause.

iv. A player may be registered under multiple Football Types without affecting a player's registration for another Football Type.

b. Subject to this rule, a player may register with an FV Club, or any Club of another Member Federation, provided such registration is done in accordance with the NRR and the regulations that apply in the relevant state or territory.

3.4 Player Exemptions

a. Each application for a Player Exemption based on registration must be requested via following:

i. Advanced Competition request must be made in writing to Football Victoria.

ii. All Community Competition requests must be made by submitting a 2026 Player Exemption Request - Community Competitions form.

b. Player Exemptions can be requested if:

i. a Club is seeking to register a player outside of a designated Registration Period; and

ii. the Player Exemption request relates to any other reasonable request that does not conflict with the NRR's or affect the integrity of any Match or Competition.

c. A non-refundable administration fee may be charged to the Club for each Player Exemption request, whether successful or unsuccessful.

d. Further documentation may be required from the player's current or previous Club for a Player Exemption request to proceed.

e. FV shall determine applications made under this clause in its sole discretion and such determinations are not subject to appeal whether under these regulations or otherwise, with the exception of exemption requests for the registration of Professional Players outside of a designated Registration Period, which shall be forwarded by FV to FA and determined at the sole discretion of FA.

3.5 A player registered as a Junior with a Club may only be fielded in a Senior Match Fixture at that same Club and if the player is of eligible age pursuant to the Rules of Competition and other relevant FV Regulations.

3.6 A player may be deemed ineligible to play by FV if verification has not been provided to FV in the required timeframe (refer to Clause 1.16).

3.7 A player may be deemed an ineligible player, or a registration may be put 'on hold' by FV, where the player owes monies to FV or FA, or is sanctioned by the independent Tribunal, FV or FA.

3.8 A player may only be deemed eligible to play in any match conducted under the auspices of FV once the player has been registered in accordance with these Regulations (including without limitation seeking and being granted an International Transfer Certificate where required) and their registration is recorded as *"Active"* in PlayFootball.

3.9 A player's eligibility to play in any match conducted under the auspices of FV will also be subject to the relevant Rules of Competition.

4. AGE ELIGIBILITY

4.1 The following table details the birth dates applicable to the age grades of the Competitions. Players must be born in the Eligible Year of Birth in order to be eligible for Registration for each of the associated Age Grades.

Age Grade	Eligible Year of Birth (Age in 2026)
U23	2003 (23 years old)
U21	2005 (21 years old)
U20	2006 (20 years old)
U18	2008 (18 years old)
U17	2009 (17 years old)
U16	2010 (16 years old)
U15	2011 (15 years old)
U14	2012 (14 years old)
U13	2013 (13 years old)
U12	2014 (12 years old)
U11	2015 (11 years old)
U10	2016 (10 years old)
U9	2017 (9 years old)
U8	2018 (8 years old)
U7	2019 (7 years old)
U6	2020 (6 years old)

4.2 For avoidance of doubt:

a. the Eligible Year of Birth is defined by reference to the calendar year (i.e. 1 January - 31 December) and not the start or finishing dates of any season or competition; and

b. a Club is solely responsible for ensuring players are registered to the correct Age Grade and that this information is true and accurate; and

c. a Club who registers a player in the incorrect age grade may be dealt with pursuant to the Rules of Competition.

5. INELIGIBLE PLAYERS

5.1 Players that are ineligible players include, but are not limited to players that:

a. are not registered;

b. are not Registered in accordance with FIFA Regulations, FA and FV Registration Regulations;

c. have not accurately and/or correctly de-registered from a previous Club in accordance with the NRR;

d. hold a Registration that is incorrect;

e. are not financial;

f. have not registered within the Registration Period;

g. do not have a Player ID card generated for them where required under Clause 11;

h. are under a Suspension pursuant to the GDR;

i. are in breach of Visa Player Restrictions as outlined in Clause 22;

j. are ineligible due to any article of these Regulations or pursuant to the GDR.

k. are playing in the incorrect competition(s) as per the 2026 Rules of Competition.

5.2 It is the Club's absolute responsibility to ensure that it fields eligible players (and does not field ineligible players) in any match.

5.3 Clubs are solely responsible for player registration and Player Rosters (where applicable). It is the Club's responsibility to verify player eligibility including but not limited to ensuring the following details of all players are entered correctly in PlayFootball:

a. Name;

b. FFA Number;

c. DOB;

d. FIFA & FA Eligibility;

e. ID Photo (where applicable); and

f. School Name and School Campus (where applicable).

5.4 Clubs are solely responsible for ensuring each player only holds one (1) active registration, even if the player holds multiple FFA numbers.

5.5 Should a Club have any queries or concerns regarding a player's eligibility, the Club must contact the FV Registrations or Competitions Department to determine eligibility prior to fielding the player.

5.6 It is the Club's responsibility to create correct registration products on their PlayFootball Administrator account.

5.7 In approving a player registration, a Club accepts and warrants the player's registration is true and accurate.

5.8 Where a Club Fields an Ineligible Player under the Rules of Competition, NRR's, FIFA Regulations or FV Registration Regulations, the Club will be sanctioned under the 2026 Rules of Competition.

6. AMATEUR PLAYERS

6.1 An Amateur Player may not be paid, or reimbursed for any expenses, to play football other than as stipulated in the NRR's.

6.2 Clubs must keep complete records of all payments made to Amateur Players and provide these records to FV upon request.

7. REGISTRATION OF AN AMATEUR PLAYER

7.1 All Amateur Players must be registered via PlayFootball.

7.2 The registration must be made effective by the player self-registering via PlayFootball and the Club accepting the player's registration.

7.3 If a player is registering to any Club for the first time, that player must provide the Club with evidence of their name and age, by producing an original birth certificate, passport, drivers licence or similar form of identification. It is the Club's responsibility to ensure this process is adhered to, including ensuring that the player is eligible to play in the age grade to which they have been registered.

7.4 The registration of an Amateur Player with a Club is effective from the date the individual is made active by the Club.

8. REACQUISITION OF AMATEUR STATUS (CHANGE OF STATUS)

8.1 A player registered as a Professional cannot play as an Amateur until at least 30 days after their last match played for any team at their previous Club. For the avoidance of doubt, this means from day 31 onwards.

8.2 A player cannot be fielded in any match, be it an FV Competition fixture or 'friendly' match until the player has been registered with the new Club in accordance with these Regulations.

8.3 No Transfer Fee is payable on the reacquisition of Amateur Status.

8.4 If there is any reason to doubt a player's status as an Amateur Player once regaining this status and playing for an Amateur Club, the Club with which the player was last registered as a Professional Player must ask FV to investigate the matter.

8.5 FV may, in its absolute discretion, determine what (if any) action is to be taken in response to such a request.

9. REGISTRATION OF COACHES

9.1 Clubs are required to register all coaches whom they appoint to Teams. The registration can be completed by each Coach via PlayFootball, and the Club accepting the Coach or Team Official's registration.

9.2 All Coaches are required to hold a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC) number or appropriate exemption as outlined in FV Working with Children Check Policy.

9.3 If a Coach is found to hold an active registration and does not hold a valid WWCC number or exemption, FV will request a response from both the coach and Club.

9.4 If the Coach or Club do not supply the requested information, including a valid WWCC number or exemption, FV will deregister the coach and both parties may be subject to disciplinary action under the GDR.

9.5 Coaches must be registered under the applicable registration type:

a. 7.1 2026 Coach

10. REGISTRATION OF VOLUNTEERS, OFFICIALS AND BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

10.1 Club Volunteers, Officials and Board/Committee Members must be Registered for their associated Club via PlayFootball, in accordance with the NRR's. Club officials mean any personnel involved with the administration, management or organisation of a Club (whether paid or unpaid) including employees, contractors, consultants, officers and directors and representatives, managers, technical directors, medical staff, physios, gear persons, volunteers and other support staff.

10.2 The Club will be issued with a $1,500 fine for every Club Official, as defined in Clause 10.1, that has not registered and been approved in PlayFootball.

10.3 The registration can be completed by each volunteer/official self-registering via PlayFootball, and the Club accepting the registration.

10.4 All Volunteers, Officials and Board/Committee Members are required to hold a valid WWCC number or appropriate exemption as outlined in FV Working with Children Check Policy.

10.5 If a Volunteer, Official or Board/Committee Member is found to hold an active registration and does not hold a valid WWCC number or exemption, FV will request a response from both the individual and Club.

10.6 If the Volunteer, Official, Board/Committee Member or Club do not supply the requested information, including a valid WWCC number or exemption, FV will deregister the Volunteer or Official and all parties may be subject to disciplinary action under the GDR.

10.7 Board/Committee Members must be registered to the applicable registration type:

a. 7.2 2026 Board/Committee Member

10.8 Volunteers/Officials must be registered to the applicable registration type:

a. 7.3 2026 Team Manager/Official or Club Volunteer

11. PLAYER ID CARDS

11.1 Clubs will only be required to generate player ID cards if the Club has a Team(s) entered in the FV Competitions outlined below:

a. U12's – U21's Community Competitions;

b. U13's – U23's Advanced Competitions.

11.2 All players who are participating in the FV Competitions in clause 11.1 above are required to upload a photo to their PlayFootball account in order to ensure that the ID cards can be generated in Dribl.

11.3 Player ID cards will be visible through the Dribl app and must be shown to Match Officials prior to a match beginning.

12. ADVANCED JUNIOR REGISTRATION

12.1 A player registering for an Advanced Junior team must be listed on a BVYPL or GVYPL Player Roster that has been submitted to FV to be eligible to play.

12.2 A player registered for a Club's Advanced Junior team cannot play in that Club's Junior Community teams.

12.3 A player registered for a Club's Community team can play in that Club's Advanced Junior team, so long as they are age eligible and have prior consent from FV, up to nine (9) games before being required to de-register from the Community Competitions team and re-register to the Advanced Juniors product.

12.4 Each Advanced Junior Club is responsible for ensuring:

a. all Advanced Junior players are registered;

b. Advanced Junior Player Rosters are true and accurate;

c. Advanced Junior Player Rosters are submitted by deadline date(s);

d. Advanced Junior Player Eligibility; and

e. Advanced Junior Players have an ID photo, in accordance with clause 11.1 above.

13. PROFESSIONAL PLAYER CONTRACTS

13.1 Every Professional Player must have a written contract with a Club as per Prescribed Form NRSTR04 - Professional (referred to in these Regulations as a Contract).

13.2 The original of each contract must be received by email to registrations@footballvictoria.com.au within seven (7) days of being signed by the player.

13.3 Ability to enter into contract:

a. A Professional Player and a Club may only enter into a contract if the player does not have a current contract with another Club.

b. Any player or Club in breach of this rule may be guilty of Misconduct and any contract purportedly entered in breach of this rule shall not be valid for the purposes of these Regulations.

13.4 All parties to a contract should initial each page of the contract, and any alterations or additions to the contract, and sign the contract where indicated.

13.5 Obtaining a copy of the contract:

a. Should either party wish to obtain a copy of the contract electronically outside of the provisions listed above, the copy of the contract may only be emailed to the email address nominated on the contract or an email address which has otherwise been registered/nominated with FV.

13.6 Terms of Contract:

a. The Player's period of service shall be defined in the contract and must be no less than the period from the date of registration until the end of the Season and be no longer than five (5) years (or three (3) years for Minors), and, in all cases subject to paragraph 13.6iii and any other applicable requirement under the NRR's.

i. In accordance with the NRR's, the Club must nominate on a player's contract an end date no later than thirty (30) days after the Club's final competition Fixture in the final year of the player's contract.

ii. If the Club doesn't specify an end date, the contract shall be deemed to end seven (7) days after the Club's final competition fixture of the final year of the player's contract.

iii. All Professional Players registered with a Professional Competition Club that is demoted or relegated for any reason to a non-Professional competition shall, upon such relegation or demotion, be deemed to have had their Contracts terminated as at the date of the Club's demotion for the purposes of these Regulations.

13.7 A contract may be renewed at any point during the year, provided the contract is lodged prior to the end date of the player's current contract. Renewing a contract for a further season(s) does NOT constitute registration of that player for the following season(s).

13.8 FV shall not be a party to, nor shall it be liable or responsible for, any debts or other financial obligations incurred by any party pursuant to a contract.

13.9 At the conclusion of the contract, the Professional Player will be considered a Free Agent.

13.10 A Professional Player contract may only be terminated:

i. on expiration of its term;

ii. by mutual written consent between the Club and the Professional, and completing NRSTR09 - Mutual Termination;

iii. by a Club for Just Cause;

iv. by a Professional Player for Just Cause, including Sporting Just Cause;

v. upon demotion or relegation as described at Clause 13.6a.iii.

14. PROFESSIONAL PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

14.1 A Professional Player may only be registered for a Club in one of the following leagues:

a. Men's National Premier League (NPLM)

b. Women's National Premier League (NPLW)

c. Men's Victorian Premier League 1 (VPLM1)

d. Men's Victorian Premier League 2 (VPLM2)

Each a "Professional Competition". Such registration will only be valid after all requirements set out in these Regulations have been satisfied, the player's registration has been fully processed via PlayFootball, and the player has been added to the Senior Player Roster in accordance with the Player Roster Principles (PRP) in NPLM, Senior Roster in accordance with the VPLM1 or VPLM2 Player Rosters or Senior Player Roster Composition (PRC) in NPLW.

14.2 All Professional Players wishing to register with an NPLM/NPLW/VPLM Club must:

a. have a contract lodged with FV in accordance with clause 13 of these Regulations; and

b. complete Prescribed Form NRSTR04 - Professional Player and lodge the completed form with FV regardless of whether the Professional Player has already been assigned an 8-digit FA ID number at the time of registering.

c. lodge their contract on the Domestic Transfer Matching System when required in line with DTMS regulations.

14.3 A loan player must be registered as a Professional Player provided the registration is processed in accordance with Clause 14 of these Regulations. For the avoidance of doubt, there are no guest players permitted in FV Competitions.

14.4 Eligibility for a Professional Competition Team:

a. For a player to be eligible to play for a Club in a Professional Competition the player (Amateur or Professional) must be registered to the NPLM/NPLW/VPLM Club and appear on the Senior Player Roster for that Club;

b. A Professional Competition Senior Team may only field an Under 23's, Under 20's or Junior players if that player is registered and added to the applicable Player Roster during the relevant registration period;

c. For the avoidance of doubt, any player not listed on the applicable Player Roster is not eligible to be fielded for the Senior Team in a Professional Competition Fixture.

d. For the avoidance of doubt, a player may not register to the Senior Team for a Professional Competition Club outside the relevant Registration Period unless a Player Exemption is granted in accordance with Clause 3.4.

e. The only exemption to these regulations is for NPLW Under 20's players registered after the closure of the first registration window, who are permitted to play in the Senior Team. Any players registered to NPLW Under 20's after the closure of the second registration window are not eligible to play in the Senior Team.

15. NPLM/VPLM – REGISTRATIONS & ROSTERS

15.1 Each Club will be required to submit Player Rosters by each deadline day (Pre-Season & Mid-Season Transfer Window) as outlined below:

League	Minimum	Maximum
NPLM – as per PRP **VPLM1** **VPLM2**	20	23
NPLM/VPLM **Under 23** **Under 20**	16	20

15.2 The Roster Submission must contain the information requested by FV Competitions as per the Roster Submission Template appropriate to each Competition.

15.3 Each Club must nominate two (2) goalkeepers on their Senior, Under 20's and Under 23's Roster.

15.4 For avoidance of doubt, only registered Under 20's and Under 23's players who wish to play for the Senior team must be registered within the Senior's registration window deadlines.

15.5 A-League Clubs participating in Advanced Competitions have age-based restrictions on their rosters as described in the NRR which must be complied with (see NRR Schedule 1).

15.6 With each Player Roster submission, the Club represents that all the information submitted to FV is true and accurate.

15.7 All Professional Contracted Players must be listed on a Club's Senior Player Roster at all times.

15.8 The Professional Player may only be removed from the Senior Player Roster in accordance with clause 15.10. A player may be added to the Player Roster by a Club once they have Registered to the Club via PlayFootball and the registration is accepted and made active by the Club.

15.9 A player (Amateur or Professional) cannot be registered and added to the Player Roster for a Professional Competition Senior Team outside the registration period unless a player Exemption is granted in accordance with clause 3.4.

15.10 For a Senior Team competing in Professional Competition, all players must be listed on the Player Roster in the relevant registration period in order to be fielded in a Senior Match Fixture.

15.11 A player may only be removed from the Player Roster outside of the nominated Registration Periods if:

a. for an Amateur Player the registration is cancelled online in PlayFootball, via either the player's or the Club's account; or

b. for a Professional Player:

i. the registration is cancelled via Prescribed Form NRSTR09 - Mutual Termination;

ii. the Professional Player transfers to another Club; or

iii. the Professional Player's contract has expired, or any other eligibility related issue.

15.12 PRC Regulations:

a. PRP is for NPLM Senior Teams only;

b. The Player Rosters for each Club must be maintained by the Club in the manner advised by FV and submitted to FV for approval;

c. The Player Rosters for each Club must comply with the PRP;

d. The Senior Player Roster must list a minimum of 20 Players and a maximum of 23 Players;

e. All Professional Players must be listed on the Club's Senior Player Roster in compliance with the PRP (Pre-Season Window and Mid-Season Transfer Window);

f. During the Mid-Season transfer window, a Professional Player must appear on the Senior Player Roster in compliance with the PRP at all times.

16. NPLW - REGISTRATIONS & ROSTERS

16.1 The Player Roster Composition (PRC) system is set out in NPLW Clubs' Participation Licence.

16.2 Clubs must comply with the PRC at all times.

16.3 Each club will be required to submit Player Rosters by each deadline day (Pre-Season & Mid-Season Transfer Window) as outlined below:

League	Minimum	Maximum
NPLW Seniors	20	23
NPLW Under 20	16	20

16.4 Clubs must submit the below as requested by FV in line with each registration period:

a. Senior Player Roster Composition (PRC) roster; and

b. NPLW U20 roster

16.5 All Professional Contracted Players must be listed on a Club's Senior Player Roster at all times.

16.6 The Roster Submission must contain the information requested by FV Competitions as per the Roster Submission Template appropriate to each Competition.

16.7 Each Club must nominate two (2) goalkeepers on both their NPLW Senior and U20 rosters by the dates outlined in the 2026 Rules of Competition.

16.8 Any change to a Player Roster must be communicated and approved by FV prior to the player being Fielded in a NPLW Competition Fixture.

16.9 No player may be added to a NPLW Senior PRC roster outside of the designated registration periods (as outlined by FV).

16.10 If a Club participates in a Competition Fixture whilst in breach of the PRC, it will forfeit that match, and the match will be awarded as a 3-0 win to its opposition.

16.11 In the event both Clubs are found to be in breach of the PRC in a Competition Fixture, that match will be recorded as a No Result.

16.12 Player lists from the PRC for all NPLW Senior Teams may be published on the FV Website at the discretion of FV.

17. AMATEUR PLAYER DE-REGISTRATION

17.1 An Amateur Player may de-register by requesting to de-register via PlayFootball, which will notify the Club and FV of the player's intention to de-register.

17.2 If a Club no longer wants an Amateur Player to play for them, the Club must apply to de-register that player via PlayFootball, which will notify the player and FV of the Club's intention to de-register the player.

17.3 In the case of Amateur Players, the de-registration request is allocated to FV for secondary level approval from the earlier of:

a. when the other party (i.e. Club or player as the case may be) has confirmed the notification or cancellation; or

b. seven (7) days from the date the player or Club requested the de-registration via PlayFootball, unless a grievance has been initiated with FV in accordance with the GDR and the Amateur Player will not be de-registered until the processes promulgated by the GDR have been exhausted.

17.4 Any disputes relating to player de-registration will be settled in accordance with the FA Grievance Procedure and the GDR.

17.5 For avoidance of doubt; the de-registration request will only commence when the following has occurred:

a. the player has requested to de-register via their PlayFootball account, and the Club will have seven (7) days to approve the de-registration request as per the NRR; or

b. the Club has requested to de-register the player via PlayFootball Club Administration, and the player will have seven (7) days to approve the de-registration request as per the NRR.

17.6 Where a de-registration request lapse date is after the closing of the applicable registration period, FV will honour the de-registration request and allow the player to register to a new Club.

a. Example: A player's de-registration request lapse date is the 4 August, and the registration period closes 1 August, FV will allow the player to register to a new Club after 4 August.

17.7 For the avoidance of doubt, if a de-registration request is submitted post the registration period closing, the player will not be permitted to register to a new Club.

17.8 For the avoidance of doubt, regulation 17.6 is only applicable for players who are participating in Amateur Competitions. Players who are competing either the NPLM, NPLW, or VPLM or will not be permitted to change Clubs outside of the designated Transfer windows, unless moving to an Amateur Competition.

17.9 Where neither party has requested to de-register via PlayFootball, the de-registration will not have commenced.

17.10 If either party encounters technical difficulties when attempting to de-register via PlayFootball, the individual must inform FV's Registration Department via email, registrations@footballvictoria.com.au, on the date of the attempted de-registration, and provide supporting evidence (e.g. screenshots). If FV is not notified with evidence on the day of the attempted action, the de-registration process will be deemed to not have commenced.

17.11 For the avoidance of doubt, this clause 17 only applies to Amateur Player de-registration. All Professional Player de-registration must occur in accordance with clauses 13 and 14, and Prescribed Form NRSTR09 - Mutual Termination.

18. TRAINING COMPENSATION

18.1 Clubs are entitled to compensation for the training and development of a player (Training Compensation) under certain circumstances where that player is registered as a Professional before the end of the Season of their 23rd Birthday:

a. **International transfers:** the FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Player specifies the regulations on Training Compensation that apply to the international movement of players.

b. **Domestic transfers:** Article 14 of the NRR specifies the eligibility and amount of Training Compensation that apply to the domestic movement of players.

18.2 Training Compensation must be used by a Club to further train and educate players.

18.3 When Domestic Training Compensation is payable:

a. the player's new Club must pay the full amount to FA within 30 days of registration of the player;

b. if the full amount has not been paid by 5:00pm on the 30th day after the player's registration, that player will be deemed ineligible and cannot be fielded in any further matches until full payment has been made;

c. once full payment has been made, the player will be eligible to participate.

18.4 FA will disperse the Domestic Training Compensation to the eligible Clubs accordingly.

18.5 FV will not administer Solidarity Contribution. For the avoidance of doubt, Solidarity Contribution is a FIFA requirement and may be payable on the transfer of a Professional Player. Please refer to the NRR's for more information.

19. PROFESSIONAL PLAYER TRANSFERS (PLAYERS CHANGING CLUBS DURING SEASON)

19.1 A Club may apply for the transfer or loan of a Professional by lodging with FV:

a. an original, signed NRSTR04 - Professional Player, including evidence of age and, where applicable, the right to work in Australia;

b. an original NRSTR06 - Transfer or Loan signed by the new Club and the Professional and, if within Australia, the former Club or a duly executed transfer or loan agreement (as applicable) signed by the new Club, former club and the Professional;

c. an original Professional Player Contract signed by the Club and the Professional; and

d. their contract on the Domestic Transfer Matching System.

19.2 The application must be lodged during a registration period or otherwise in accordance with these Regulations.

19.3 The registration of a Professional with a Club is effective from the date of registration as entered by the Competition Administrator in the National Online Registration System and continues in accordance with the Professional Player Contract.

19.4 If the parties to a contract agree to terminate the contract before it expires and agree that no Transfer Fee will apply then the parties must complete NRSTR09 - Mutual Termination and submit to FV, and the player will then be considered a Free Agent.

19.5 A Club wishing to engage the services of a Professional Player must inform that player's present Club in writing prior to entering any negotiations with that player. Any person who directly or indirectly induces or attempts to induce a Professional Player to transfer to, or sign a Contract with, another Club prior to that Club complying with this clause shall be guilty of Misconduct and may be subject to the GDR.

19.6 The Transfer Fee (compensation) may be negotiated between Clubs.

20. AMATEUR PLAYER TRANSFERS (PLAYERS CHANGING CLUBS DURING SEASON)

20.1 Unless otherwise stated in these Regulations, an Amateur Player is free to move to another Club during the registration period as specified, and in accordance with Clause 2.1.

20.2 The de-registration of such a player (referred to in these Regulations as Moving Amateur Player) via PlayFootball will be processed by FV once either of the following has been completed:

a. the Moving Amateur Player and the Moving Amateur Player's present Club agree to de-register the player's online via PlayFootball; or

b. the Moving Amateur Player or the Moving Amateur Player's present Club have requested a de-registration online via PlayFootball without the consent of the other party and seven (7) days has elapsed since the request was made.

20.3 All Amateur Player registrations and de-registrations must be facilitated online using PlayFootball.

20.4 Once FV has approved the de-registration of a Moving Amateur Player, this player must self-register to play for the new Club via PlayFootball and the new Club must accept the player's registration by "Approving and Citing" such registration.

a. Subject to clause 20.4b below, the player's present Club may seek payment by the player of any outstanding fines or other monies owed to FV in respect of the player's registration with that present Club, other than fines for red card Offences.

b. Once the requested de-registration has been accepted by the player's present Club, that Club waives any right to seek monies from the player pursuant to clause 20.4a above.

20.5 The Moving Amateur Player's present Club shall have no claim for compensation against the new Club.

21. INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER CERTIFICATE (ITC) – PLAYER OVERSEAS CLEARANCE

21.1 An International Transfer Certificate (ITC) is required for all Players:

a. aged ten (10) years or older;

b. who are playing football in Australia for the first time;

c. are not an Australian citizen; or

d. whose last registration was overseas, as per Football Australia Guide to International Transfer Certificates.

21.2 For the avoidance of doubt this requirement applies to:

a. Australian and non-Australian citizens; and

b. Professional Players and Amateur Players participating in a Professional Competition.

21.3 The Club cannot register a player until:

a. FA provides FV with the ITC or written confirmation that an ITC is not required; or

b. no response has been received from the player's former national association within three (3) days from the date FA sends the ITC request in which case the player may be registered on a provisional basis in accordance with the FIFA statutes. For the avoidance of doubt, the three (3) days commences from the date FA request a clearance to the applicable national association.

21.4 In the case of Professional Competitions:

a. Any ITC request for Professional Players must be submitted via the TMS System.

b. No request for an ITC will be accepted after the close of the applicable Registration Period.

c. All ITC requests must be made during a relevant registration period as outlined in in clause 2.1.

21.5 If an ITC is issued after the close of the registration period, the player may be registered outside that registration period. A player requiring an ITC must not be fielded in any match until registered and their ITC cleared in accordance with these Regulations unless registered on a provisional basis in accordance with clause 21.3b.

21.6 It is the Club's responsibility to ensure that the relevant documentation required to obtain an ITC has been correctly submitted to FV, prior to the close of any applicable registration period. Documents received outside of a registration period, may result in the ITC request being rejected

21.7 All players aged 18 and over requiring an ITC are required to provide a scanned copy of their passport to process their transfer. All players/Clubs should provide this documentation to FV who will in turn provide the documentation to FA. For players aged between 10 and 18, the Minor ITC application process must be completed. Further information is available in Football Australia's Guide to International Transfer Certificates.

22. VISA PLAYERS

22.1 This section relates to Overseas Players and Visa Players as set out below.

22.2 Please note that player limitations will apply (see below), depending on the status of the Club with whom the Visa Player wishes to register and/or the visa type which has allowed the individual to enter the country.

22.3 All federal laws including, but not limited to, those in respect of maintaining a valid Visa and relevant employment laws must be strictly adhered to by all parties.

a. A player will immediately be de-registered from the Club if it can be proven that the relevant federal laws (as outlined above) have been breached.

b. It is the responsibility of the Club to ensure that all the relevant laws are adhered to and that they seek advice from the relevant governing and regulatory bodies regarding such.

22.4 FV will not provide endorsements for players or Club associates seeking to obtain a Visa for the purposes of playing football.

22.5 No Visa Player may be fielded in a fixture unless they have been registered in accordance with these Regulations.

22.6 Clubs participating in Community Competitions are required to submit details of Visa Players via the 2026 Visa Players form.

Note: the following information is subject to change without notice

Visa Player List Eligibility	NPLM	VPLM1 & VPLM2	NPLW	Men's State League 1 (NW/SE)	VPLW	All other FV Leagues
Senior Player Roster	2 + 1 AFC/OFC	3 + 1 AFC/OFC	3 + 1 AFC/OFC	N/A	N/A	N/A
Senior team match day team sheet	2 + 1 AFC/OFC	3 + 1 AFC/OFC	3 + 1 AFC/OFC	3 + 1 AFC	3 + 1 AFC	Unlimited
Registration Status Eligibility	Professional and / or Amateur	Professional and / or Amateur	Professional and / or Amateur	Amateur	Amateur	Amateur

23. TERMINATION OF PLAYING ACTIVITY

23.1 A Professional Player who stops playing competitive football shall remain registered for a period of thirty (30) months from the end of the season in which the player stopped playing competitive football.

23.2 Upon expiry of a Professional Player's Contract, their Club may not claim any compensation for such a player and the player is deemed to be a Free Agent.

23.3 Nothing in these Regulations shall prevent any player from moving to another Club in a purely non-playing capacity.

23.4 If a non-playing Professional:

a. wishes to resume playing football as a Professional Player; and

b. registers for a new Club; and

c. satisfies clause 18.118.1b

that player's former Club may be entitled to Training Compensation.

23.5 Other than as set out in clause 19.3, a non-playing Professional Player's former Club is not entitled to Training Compensation.

24. LOAN PLAYERS

24.1 Loaning of a player to another Club ('Loan') is permitted only for Professional Players between Clubs in a Professional Competition.

24.2 All Loans are subject to the requirements of the NRR, which may include limits on the number of Professional Players that may be loaned out, including to the same Club.

24.3 To complete a Loan, the following completed documents must be lodged with FV:

a. Prescribed Form NRSTR06 - Transfer or Loan

24.4 A Loan of a player must occur within the Registration Period and must be done in accordance with this clause 24. This applies to the:

a. loan of a player from an A-League Club;

b. loan of a player from an International Club that will require an ITC in accordance with clause 21 of these Regulations; or

c. loan of a player from an interstate Club.

24.5 Clubs must notify FV in writing of an early termination of a Loan:

a. Between the Club and Loan Player: in the form of Prescribed Form NRSTR09 - Mutual Termination

b. Between a Loan Player and the Loan Club: in the form of a letter.

25. DUAL REGISTRATION

25.1 Subject to Clause 3.3 (and in accordance with FIFA Rules), a player can only be registered with one Club at a time.

25.2 A player registered with FV can only play for the Club nominated by that player unless the player is participating:

a. for a Representative Team;

b. for an A-League Club as a replacement player or as an A-League Player on Loan to a Club or Institute in accordance with A-League competition rules;

c. for a Futsal Club at which that player is also registered;

d. for a school Team that is not a Club;

e. in a benefit, testimonial or charity match if that Player has written permission from FV or FA as the case requires;

f. in a trial match provided the player has their Club's written permission and plays no more than two (2) trial matches or such other number of matches as may be specified in competition rules; or

g. any other exceptional circumstances approved by FA in their absolute discretion and in accordance with any guidelines promulgated by FV and/or FA from time to time.

h. For the avoidance of doubt, whilst applications are to be sent to FV, it is FA, not FV, that is the determining body regarding Dual Registration applications.

25.3 Players fielded in representative squads from affiliated regional leagues playing in FV Competitions must be registered with a Club in that particular affiliated region.

26. TOURS (DOMESTIC & OVERSEAS)

26.1 A Tour may consist of, but is not limited to, a one-off exhibition match, a series of friendly matches or a tournament.

26.2 Any Tour undertaken by a Club must be sanctioned by FV, which can be requested by submitting the appropriate documents to FV Sanctioning, sanctioning@footballvictoria.com.au. This applies to both domestic and overseas (international) Tours.

26.3 Clubs in Victoria play under the jurisdiction of FV in the defined geographical area of the state body of Victoria. Where a Club wishes to Play outside this area of jurisdiction, a Club must seek approval from FV, either directly or through a Club's Regional Association.

26.4 Tours to another country must also be sanctioned by FA as a Club is leaving the jurisdiction of FA.

26.5 For a domestic Tour to be sanctioned, the Domestic Tours Form, available on the FV website, must be completed and submitted to FV at least two (2) weeks prior to the domestic Tour.

26.6 For an overseas Tour to be sanctioned, the Overseas Tours Form needs to be completed and submitted to FV at least three (3) weeks prior to the overseas Tour.

26.7 For Clubs that fail to complete the process for a Tour to be sanctioned, the following will apply:

a. A Fine of $50.00 for each Team for a domestic Tour; or

b. A Fine of $100.00 for each Team for an overseas Tour.

26.8 FV Fixtures take precedence over Tours. For avoidance of doubt, a Tour will not be sanctioned should it clash with an FV Fixture of the Club participating in the Tour.

27. SCOPE OF FV REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

27.1 Where these Regulations are silent on any particular aspect of the game, then all Clubs shall first have regard to the NRR, then to the FA Statutes, By-Laws and Regulations, then to the FV Rules of Competition, Regulations and By-Laws and where applicable the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), and then to the latest rules of the game as published by FIFA. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between these Regulations and the NRR, then the NRR shall have priority.

28. DEFINITIONS

Active	A status in PlayFootball. The Player has been registered and approved by the Club. The Player must be paid for to be made Eligible.
Administrator	A Club Official that has been assigned to update Club details, create registration products and enter the Club's terms and conditions into PlayFootball on behalf of the Club before the commencement of the Season.
Advanced Competitions	NPLW, NPLM, VPLW, VPLM, GVYPL and BVYPL competitions.
A-League Men	Australia's national professional football league for men.
A-League Women	Australia's national professional football league for women.
Amateur	Any player that is not a Professional.
Amateur Club	Any Club that does not have a Professional Team.
Approved	Refer to definition for Active.
Base Wage	An agreed weekly payment, exclusive of superannuation, payable for a minimum period of the length of the Season in accordance with a Professional Player's Contract.
Cancellation	The process of cancelling an Amateur Player's existing registration during a Season.
Club	Any Club registered with FV and FA in accordance with the NRR from time to time.
Coach	An individual that is appointed by a Club to direct and manage the development of players in a positive environment that leads to the improvement of a player's or Team's football ability, both in a general capacity and for specific performances.
Community	A team that does not play in an Advanced Competition.
Competition Administrator	The entity responsible for the conduct and staging of a Competition.
Contract	A law-binding, written agreement between a Professional Player and a Club which outlines the responsibilities of both parties, in the form of Prescribed Form NRR05 – Professional Player Contract.
Declined	A status in PlayFootball. The player's registration has been rejected by the Club.
Defunct Club	A Club that has had its registration with FV cancelled/revoked.
Defunct Team	A Team that has had its registration with FV cancelled/revoked.

De-Register	The act of undertaking de-registration.
De-Registration	The process taken by a Club to make a player's registration void, rendering the Player ineligible to Play in any FV Competitions until re-registered.
Domestic Match Calendar or DMC	The national football calendar that is developed and promulgated by FA from time to time.
Dual Registration	The process of registering and participating for two Clubs at the same time. This may only occur if a Player Exemption is granted by FA.
Eligible	A status in Club Finance System. Player has been made Active in Play Football and paid for in Club Finance System.
FA	Football Australia, the Australian member of FIFA and responsible for the administration and promotion of football throughout Australia.
FA ID Number	A player's national registration number which is to be used on all forms and paperwork provided by FV and FA.
FA Statutes	FA's statutes as promulgated by FA from time to time, including its constitution and by-laws and rules and regulations and policies and procedures.
FA Terms and Conditions	The terms and conditions of FA that a player agrees to upon registration, as defined on the applicable registration form or as defined during the online Self- Registration process.
Field	To take the field of play or record a Player's name on the Match record and "Fields", "Fielded", "Play" or "Participate" shall have corresponding meanings.
FIFA	Fédération Internationale de Football Association, the association responsible for the organization, administration and promotion of football throughout the world.
FIFA Statutes	The statutes and accompanying standing orders and regulations promulgated by FIFA from time to time, including the Regulations for Status and Transfer of Players.
Financial	A player that has paid the Federation (FA & FV) fees element of the registration cost.
Fixture	A game of Football sanctioned by FV as part of a Competition.
Football Type	A particular type of football that is determined by the structure of competition and competition rules.
Free Agent	A Professional Player is a Free Agent once their Contract has expired or been terminated by mutual agreement. A Free Agent means the player is free to register for a Club of their choice. An Amateur Player is classed as a Free Agent.

Futsal	Futsal is the only form of 'indoor football' or 'five-a-side' that is officially approved by FIFA and FA.
Futsal Player	A player that participates in the only form of 'indoor football' or 'five-a-side' that is officially approved by FIFA and FA.
FV	Football Victoria, an affiliate of FA, responsible for the administration and promotion of football throughout Victoria.
FV Competition	Any competition staged, participated in, sanctioned by or played under the auspices of FV or a Competition Administrator.
FV Constitution	The constitution that governs the existence of FV as an association, which is amended from time to time.
FV Registration Regulations (Regulations)	The set of rules contained in this document that govern the registration process throughout the whole of Victoria.
GDR	FV's Grievance & Discipline Regulations as amended from time to time, a copy of which is available from the FV website.
Guest Player	As defined in the National Registration Regulations.
Ineligible Player	A player that is Ineligible, as defined herein or in the Rules of Competition.
Institute	Any National, State or Territory or academy of sport that has a national program.
International Club	A football club domiciled outside the Commonwealth of Australia but does not include National League Club Wellington Phoenix FC or Auckland FC.
International Transfer Certificate (ITC)	A certificate provided from one National Association to another to facilitate the transfer of a player between countries.
BVYPL Player Roster	The record of eligible Players for Teams who Participate in the BVYPL.
Junior	A player that is between the age of 12 and 18 (inclusive) at the conclusion of the current calendar year.
Just Cause	Being legally entitled to terminate a Contract, including in accordance with the termination provisions of that Contract.
Loan	When a Player is given permission by their Club to be Contracted to another Club during the term of their current Contract. Loaning a player is only permitted for Professional Players.
Loan Player	A Professional Player who is given permission to Play for another Club for a specified period of time, while remaining primarily registered for their original

	Club.
Match	Any match staged, participated in, sanctioned by or Played under the auspices of FA, a Member Federation or a Competition Administrator.
Match Bonuses	Additional payments to the weekly Base Wage, exclusive of superannuation, to be made in accordance with the Professional Player's Contract when the Professional Player's name appears on a Match record.
Member Federation	A State, Territory or regional federation or association that is a member of FA from time to time.
Minor	A person who is under 18 years of age.
Moving Amateur Player (*also referred to as Supplementary Registration*)	When a currently registered Amateur Player moves from one Club to another during the season.
Mutual Termination	When both parties to a Contract agree to terminate a Contract through the use of NRSTR09 - Mutual Termination. The player will become a Free Agent upon termination of a Contract.
National Association	A national football association that is a recognized member of FIFA.
National Registration, Status and Transfer Regulations (NRR)	The set of rules that govern the registration process throughout the whole of Australia.
New Player	Any player that does not have a record (FA ID Number) on PlayFootball.
Offence	When FV has found (upon investigation, audit, processing or notification) there has been a breach of a Clause in the Regulations or Rules.
Overseas Player	A player requiring an International Transfer Certificate (ITC) in order to register in Australia to Play football.
Participate	Refer to definition for Field.
Pending (Awaiting Approval)	A status in PlayFootball. The player has paid the Club but has not been accepted by the Club.
Pending ITC	A status in PlayFootball.
Play	Refer to definition for Field.
Player	Any person who is, from time to time, registered to a Club or is selected as a member of a National Team, whether that person is male or female, Junior or Senior or Amateur or Professional.

Player Exemption	A ruling which gives a player permission to perform an action which is otherwise prohibited by these Regulations.
Player Passport	The form of document that records each player's Clubs for which the player has been registered since the Season of his or her 12th birthday in chronological order as specified in Prescribed Form NRR07.
Player Roster Principles (PRP)	The system mandated by FA which regulates the composition of the Player Rosters for Professional Teams.
Player Roster	The Player Roster is the record of eligible Players for Teams who Participate in the Advanced Competitions.
PlayFootball	FA's national online sports administration system which FV, its clubs and players will use for player registrations including player Self-Registration.
PlayFootball Club Administration	The section of the PlayFootball system that allows a Club registrar to update their Club details, manage player registrations and generate registration reports for their Club.
PlayFootball Trainer	Any person who has undergone FA and FV PlayFootball training for the purposes of assisting and supporting Clubs with the PlayFootball system.
Prescribed Form	A mandatory form as prescribed and distributed by FA from time to time.
Professional	A player who has a written Contract with a Club as per Prescribed Form NRR05, under which they are paid to play football for that Club.
Professional Competitions	NPLM, NPLW and VPLM.
Professional Team	A Senior Team playing in a Professional Competition.
Provisional ITC	If an ITC has not been received after thirty (30) days from when the request was forwarded by FA to the relevant National Association, FV reserves the right to seek a Provisional ITC from FA. A Provisional ITC may only be issued by FA. A Provisional ITC will become permanent after twelve (12) months unless information to the contrary becomes known.
Reacquisition of Amateur Status (*Change of Status*)	When a Professional Player re-registers as an Amateur Player.
Regional Association	A regional association or zone that is a member of a Member Federation from time to time.
Registered	As defined in the Rules of Competition.
Registration Period	The specified period of time in which a player must be registered for a Club in a particular competition.
Regulations	FV Registration Regulations.

Representative Team	A team representing a State or Territory, a region, or an Institute that Participates in a Competition.
Rules of Competition	The FV endorsed Rules of Competition that work in conjunction with the FV GDR and FV Registrations Regulations.
Season	The period of time starting with the first match of a Competition and ending with the last match of that Competition.
Self-Register	The act of undertaking Self-Registration.
Self-Registration	A process undertaken using the PlayFootball system, whereby a player or parent/guardian registers via PlayFootball by obtaining and entering login details, updating personal details and selecting the Club and applicable registration fee to register against.
Senior	Any player that is between the age of 19 and 35 (inclusive) at the conclusion of the current calendar year.
Supplementary Registration	When a player changes Clubs during the Season, their subsequent registration with the new Club is termed a Supplementary Registration. This is completed through self-registration through PlayFootball. A Supplementary Registration product will apply to player registrations that fall under this category.
Team	A group of players fielded by a Club to participate in an FV Fixture as defined in the various FV Rules of Competition.
Team Manager	The person responsible for managing a Team that Participates in an FV Competition.
Tour	A series of matches or a tournament, played in by a Club either outside of Victoria, or overseas.
Training Compensation	Compensation payable in consideration of the registration of a Professional who is under the age of 23 to reflect the training and development of that layer by the player's previous Clubs.
Transfer	Only for Professional Players. A Transfer only occurs when a Professional Player, the current Club and the new Club agree on a Transfer Fee for the player to move to the new Club in a Professional Competition while still under a contract to the current Club.
Transfer Fee	A sum of money, agreed to by two Professional Clubs, to compensate the Transfer of a player between the two Clubs.
Visa Player	A player that is not a citizen or permanent resident of Australia and who requires a valid visa or work permit to enter or be in Australia, whether to play football as an Amateur or Professional.