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## APPLICATION CRITERIA

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### **Criteria for Club Application to the Association**

New clubs wishing to apply for Club Membership of AFL South Coast must submit a proposal to the Board which includes the following information:

#### **Identity**

1. Club Name
2. Club colours and uniform design

#### **Governance**

3. Evidence of Incorporation
4. Club constitution
5. Names of committee members and their credentials
6. Confirmation that the Club Licence Agreement has been read and accepted.

#### **Facilities**

7. Name and location of home ground / facility, including confirmation of tenure for the period 1 April to 30 September each year (e.g. letter from council, private land holder)

#### **Budget and Finance**

8. Bank details
9. Annual budget for the first year of operation, including confirmed revenue streams
10. Demonstrated ability to meet Affiliation fee (senior fee for one team is currently \$4,650 p.a.)
11. Agreement to pay a security bond as determined by the Board upon being accepted into the Association

#### **Squad**

12. Confirmed names of playing list. *Note: the playing list must not in any way jeopardize the playing numbers of any other club*
13. Player recruitment strategy (e.g. junior/senior club links)
14. Confirmed names of coaching panel

#### **Transferring from another league (if applicable)**

1. Evidence of being a financial member for the previous season of the previous league or association with which it was affiliated
2. Should the club be transferring from another league, the clubs must comply with and satisfy AFL (NSW/ACT) requirements for transfer of clubs between Associations

Proposals must be submitted to the Board by **15 September** through the AFL South Coast Operations Manager.