

## ***Club Corner – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August***

### **LATE REGISTRATION FEES**

Please note late player registration fees become applicable after 30<sup>th</sup> June, the late fees are as follows:

- U6 & U8, \$35
- U9, U10 & U11G, \$68
- U11 & Youth Girls, \$79
- Youth Boys, \$90

If clubs would like to have their online registration updated to include the late registration fees please send the fees to Tony to do the setup online.

### **CLUB FINANCIAL STATUS**

It is timely for us to remind all clubs to ensure they are financial with the league, statements have been sent to all clubs recently.

### **COACHES & COACHES BOXES**

Unfortunately in the past few weeks we have a small spike in feedback in relation to poor behaviour in Coaches Boxes. Could all clubs please remind their coaches that while coaching they must remain within the area of the coaches box, ensure there is only the allowed people in the coaches box and that all people in the coaches box behave in an appropriate manner. It would be also be a good opportunity to reinforce the Coaches Code of Conduct with all coaches.

### **MATCH SCORES**

Just a reminder that for competitions where there is scoring it is the responsibility of the home team to enter the match scores for all youth and under 11 matches. Could these please be entered in the database by 6:00pm on Sundays. With youth finals just around the corner entering the scores is a matter of urgency so ladders can be generated and correct finals fixtures can be published.

### **BOUNDARY & GOAL UMPIRES IN YOUTH FINALS**

We would like to remind all clubs that if they have any Club Umpires that would like to help us with Boundary & Goal umpiring during the youth finals series they can contact [tony.saunders@aflq.com.au](mailto:tony.saunders@aflq.com.au) and their information will be passed on to our umpire coaches. Alternative they can attend one of the training nights at either Calamvale or Sandgate on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

### **CLASH JUMPERS**

The league has purchased two sets of reversible clash jumpers in junior sizes – one set for under 12-14 & one set for Under 15-17. We are more than happy to loan the jumpers to any club who believe they may have a jumper clash with their opponent provided they are cleaned before they are returned. Please contact Tony for further details.

### **AFL QUEENSLAND YOUTH BOYS PROJECT**

We are seeking feedback from all clubs with youth boys teams in relation to a project currently being undertaken by the State Junior Football Manager reviewing the current strategies surrounding recruitment and retention of youth boys. All clubs with youth boys teams will receive an email today advising them of a survey that we would like completed by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Could all clubs please ensure the survey is discussed within your club so that only one response is received from each club.



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### **SMOKING AT ORGANISED UNDER-AGE SPORTING EVENTS**

You may or may not be aware but the Queensland Government will be changing the smoking laws later in the year. Please find following the new laws as posted in their web site for your information:

***“From 1 September 2016, smoking is banned at sporting grounds during an organised sporting event or training session that is predominately for under 18 year olds. The ban also applies during any intervals or breaks in play.***

***The coverage of the ban includes the sporting ground or playing area, the viewing area for a water sport, public seating at the grounds and any other area reserved for use by the competitors and the officials. This also includes a 10 metre non-smoking buffer zone from all of these locations.***

***An organised sporting event is one that is arranged in advance and is conducted by a professional or amateur body or education institution according to established rules. The smoking ban includes the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and electronic cigarettes.”***

### **UPCOMING DATES**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August – Boundary & Goal Umpire training at Calamvale & Sandgate

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Finals Meeting

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Finals Week 1

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Finals Week 2

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August – 2016 Gala Awards night

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Finals Week 3

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Grand Final Meeting at Coorparoo

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Umpire Awards night

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Grand Final Weekend at Coorparoo

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Board Meeting

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – End of Year Conference

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Annual General Meeting

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