



**WAGGA WAGGA & DISTRICT AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION Inc.  
FOOTBALL WAGGA WAGGA**

**Policy Number FWW-POL-018  
Amateur Player Status  
Version 3**

**Aims and Objectives**

The FWW association is an amateur association. All players registered to play in any FWW competition must register and participate as an amateur. It should be noted that the NRR's (3.1c) states that a player can receive up to \$100 per week to cover reasonable expenses such as travel, FWW does not approve any payment, even to cover expenses.

**Amateur Policy**

At the commencement of each playing season, all Clubs affiliated with FWW must sign a declaration (attached as document 1) stating that no players within their club receive a payment to play. This includes, but is not limited to sign on payments, match fees or win bonuses and even goods or benefits offered to the player. The form needs to be signed by 2 Club members and can include either the Club President, Secretary or SVP of men's or women's. This form will be included in affiliation documents prepared and submitted by each club prior to the start of the season.

**Penalty for Non-Compliance**

Until the attached document 1 is submitted to the Secretary of FWW, that Club will not receive any points for any senior grades. This does not affect junior teams in junior competitions.

A club failing to comply with this policy during the season shall incur an automatic penalty of:

1. The registration of the player in question will be cancelled for the duration of that playing season in which the offence occurred
2. A loss of competition points to any senior team in which the player in question has played during that season

**Additional information**

All clubs are instructed that they will be responsible for any payment made to a player whether it is sanctioned by a club, or made ex-parte of the club. This includes payments that may come from Coaches, supporters or sponsors.