



FOOTBALL COMMISSION INC.

**Metro North Region  
(Claremont, Subiaco & West Perth DFDCs)**

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## Policies

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### **Summary:**

- Each affiliated Junior and Senior Club is encouraged to ensure they meet minimum standards in club and member management. It is encouraged that clubs adopt or develop policies to assist.
- The Claremont, Subiaco and West Perth DFDC's have developed, endorsed and adopted key policies. Affiliated clubs are encouraged to either adopt the policies as is for utilisation within club management or use the template for the development of specific club policies.

### **Action:**

- Affiliated clubs are encouraged to formally adopt the policies at a club committee meeting.
- Affiliated clubs are encouraged to ensure adopted policies are communicated to members and available for download on club websites.

### **District Policies**

The Claremont, Subiaco and West Perth District Football Development Councils (DFDC) have developed, endorsed and adopted key policies with the aim of:

- Creating a best practice guide for current Committee and all future Committees
- Minimising the risks associated with running a sporting club
- Providing an atmosphere that will help attract new participants, officials and members
- Providing an environment that will be attractive to sponsors/partners and help your club broaden its appeal within the wider community

The DFDC endorsed policies have also been endorsed by the WA Football Commission.

Affiliated clubs are encouraged to adopt the policies for utilisation within club management or use the template for the development of specific club policies.

To assist you improve your club operations and environment use these DFDC endorsed policies and guidelines:

- Healthy Club Policy
- Bullying Policy
- Disability Policy
- Vilification & Discrimination Policy
- Racial and Religious Tolerance Policy
- Respect & Responsibility (Statement of Intent)
- Risk Management Policy



The above policies are also valuable in when undertaking the Club Improvement Program. As new policies are developed they will be communicated with clubs and placed on the below websites as a resource.

To download the above listed policies visit:

Tigers District: <http://tigersdistrict.com.au/about-us/policies-procedures>

Lions District: <http://lionsdistrict.com.au/about-us/policies-procedures>

Falcons District: <http://falconsdistrict.com.au/about-us/policies-procedures>

For WA Football club development and policy development resources visit:

<http://www.wafootball.com.au/development/clubs/development-resources>

For additional AFL Policies and procedures visit:

<http://www.aflcommunity.com.au/index.php?id=211>

Any inquiries must be directed to Andrew Ridley, Community Development Manager – Metro North.

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