

BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION TO AFL NSW/ ACT

1. Affiliation Benefits to Leagues

Item	Description
Sport TG Subscription	<p>The Footyweb registration and competition management system is provided free to all affiliated leagues and provides registration terms and conditions for players, administrators and volunteers, as well as the ability to transfer players from and to other leagues within the AFL wide system.</p> <p>Footyweb also links with coach.AFL for coaching accreditation.</p>
League Website	<p>League websites are provided at no cost to all affiliated leagues, including provision of competition fixtures, contact information, news, resources etc.</p> <p>Further website development is provided at a subsidised cost.</p>
National Insurance Program	<p>The national risk protection program, currently operated through JLT Insurance, provides public liability, club management insurance and personal injury cover (players, coaches, trainers, volunteers etc).</p> <p>AFL NSW/ ACT provides silver cover above the national standard bronze level.</p>
Facilities Funding	<p>Guidance and support from AFL NSW/ACT to access facility funding from the AFL and Government to improve facilities.</p>
Grant Funding and Contra Supplies	<p>Access to ad-hoc AFL grant funding for various initiatives.</p> <p>Access to contra supplies of apparel, footballs and equipment.</p>
Discounted Footballs	<p>Access to discounted footballs from Burley and Sherrin.</p>
Online Fixture Software	<p>Access for free to Optimal Planning Solutions Online Fixturing Software which is utilised by major leagues around the world including the AFL competition.</p>
Umpiring Support and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathway opportunities for identified umpires • Access to the National Umpire Accreditation Scheme • Umpire Coach Accreditation • Umpire Coach Professional Development in the form of seminars, workshops etc. • Access to umpire coaching resources such as training plans, vision, coaching tools etc. • Laws of the Game guidance and advice • Group planning assistance • Recruitment/retention strategies

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VOTY Recognition Program	VOTY Program allocated \$200 per league in vouchers for volunteer recognition and provides the opportunity to win a Grand Final package.
AFL and AFL NSW/ACT Regulations and Policies	<p>Advice and guidance on regulatory matters including interpretation and enforcement of national and state regulations and policies.</p> <p>Assistance with the drafting of football related By-Laws, policies, guidelines and forms.</p> <p>Access to the independent AFL NSW/ ACT Appeals Board.</p>
Compliance Processes	Access to risk management and compliance processes and procedures including child safety requirements, match day check lists, coach accreditation checks, privacy law and cyber safety measures.
AFL National Player Transfer Regulations	Access to the appeals process related to the national player transfer regulations.
Education and Training	<p>Education is provided to leagues and clubs annually regarding various matters e.g. Footyweb, concussion management, volunteer support, integrity etc.</p> <p>Additional ad hoc education is provided on request.</p> <p>AFL NSW/ ACT also conducts regular education workshops for Community Football staff.</p>
Representative Football	<p>Ability to play in sanctioned Representative Football matches.</p> <p>AFL NSW/ ACT also provides contra playing apparel to leagues for Representative Football.</p>
Development/ Participation Programs	Access to and support from AFL development staff and related programs including Auskick, AFL 9's, relationship development with schools, the AFL Player Appearance Program and AFL Community Camps.
Media Management	<p>Centralised media and marketing support with local media and across state campaigns.</p> <p>Public relations assistance as required.</p>
AFL IP	Licence to use AFL IP including word marks 'AFL' and 'Australian Football League' and the AFL logo.
Human Resources	Management of relevant AFL NSW/ACT Community Football staff including HR management, payroll, payroll tax, OH&S obligations etc.

2. Affiliation Benefits to Clubs

Item	Description
Sport TG Subscription	<p>The Footyweb registration and competition management system is provided free to all affiliated clubs and provides registration terms and conditions for players, administrators and volunteers, as well as the ability to transfer players from and to other leagues within the AFL wide system.</p> <p>Clubs are also protected under the National Transfer Regulations which is consistent industry wide.</p> <p>The player registration system also provides Club locator access.</p>
Active Kids Program	<p>Guidance and support navigating the Active Kids Voucher program established by the NSW Government</p>
Club Website	<p>Club websites are provided at no cost to all affiliated clubs, including provision of competition fixtures, contact information, news, resources etc.</p>
National Insurance Program	<p>The national risk protection program, currently operated through JLT Insurance, provides public liability, club management insurance and personal injury cover (players, coaches, trainers, volunteers etc).</p> <p>AFL NSW/ ACT provides silver cover above the national bronze level.</p>
Facilities Funding	<p>Guidance and support from AFL NSW/ACT to access facility funding from the AFL and Government to improve club facilities.</p>
Grant Funding and Equipment Supplies	<p>Access to ad-hoc AFL grant funding for various initiatives.</p> <p>Access to discounted supplies of footballs and equipment.</p>
Revenue Opportunities	<p>Access to direct revenue opportunities through national and state partnerships such as the NAB Introducer Program.</p>
Talented Player Pathways	<p>Access to talented player pathways (e.g. Sydney Swans and GWS Giants academies).</p>
Accreditation Programs	<p>Access to AFL NSW/ACT accreditation programs such as coaching courses, umpire courses etc.</p>
VOTY Recognition Program	<p>VOTY Program allocated \$100 per club in vouchers for volunteer recognition and provides the opportunity to win a Grand Final package.</p>

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<p>AFL NSW/ACT Regulations and Policies</p>	<p>Advice and guidance on regulatory matters including interpretation and enforcement of national and state regulations and policies.</p> <p>Assistance with the drafting of football related policies, rules and associated documentation.</p> <p>Access to the independent AFL NSW/ACT Appeals Board.</p>
<p>AFL National Player Transfer Regulations</p>	<p>Access to the appeals process related to the national player transfer regulations.</p>
<p>Education</p>	<p>Education is provided to leagues and clubs annually regarding various matters e.g. FootyWeb, CCIP, concussion management, volunteer support, integrity etc.</p> <p>Additional ad hoc education is provided on request.</p> <p>AFL Education also provides full day training and education to clubs – see: http://www.afl.com.au/afleducation.</p> <p>AFL NSW/ ACT also conduct regular education workshops for Community Football staff.</p>
<p>Club Development</p>	<p>Support and access to club development programs and associated support from AFL staff including the AFL Community Club Improvement Program, volunteer education and volunteer recognition.</p>
<p>Development/ Participation Programs</p>	<p>Access to and support from AFL development staff and related programs including Auskick, AFL9s, relationship development with schools, the AFL Player Appearance Program and AFL Community Camp activities.</p>
<p>AFL IP</p>	<p>Licence to use AFL IP including on playing jumpers and shorts and on approved advertising material.</p>