

# Memo

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**To:** Zone Secretaries  
**From:** Geoff Foster  
**Subject:** Items for 2009  
**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> January 2009

All,

Welcome back to the new year, we hope you all had a relaxing break and ready to start the 2009 season. This memo covers many items for you to have a smooth start to the year.

### **Registration Books and Documentation**

This week you will receive a delivery containing:

- Registration Books – new players, re-registered players, coaches/team officials
- Insurance books – new players
- Insurance cards – to be sighted by re-registering players
- Coach / SSF Coaches /Officials ID Cards
- Coach Insurance Cards – to be sighted by coaches registering
- Laminating pouches/ Lanyards
- Rebel Sport flyers – S/Coast, FNQ, NQ, SWQ, G/Coast & Bne only
- Optus Small Sided Football material - As we have a limited quantity of resources, we ask that you prioritise the distribution as suggested below:
  - Optus Small-Sided Football Handbook - To educate new coaches
  - Optus Small-Sided Football Parent Information Flyer – All players of this participating age groups
  - Optus Small-Sided Football Poster – Clubs
  - Optus Small-Sided Football Game Leader Resource - For U6 – U8 Game Leaders
  - Optus Small-Sided Football Instructing Referee Resource – For U9 referees

Attached is the Registration Process for 2009 and relevant forms, which will explain some of the items in the pack. For your convenience, we have also attached the Fees for 2009.

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### **Football Qld Partnerships**

#### Rebel Sport

As part of the delivery of registration documentation some zones have received flyers from Rebel Sport and these are to be distributed to all clubs for handing to players, coaches and officials. These zones were determined by those in close proximity to a Rebel Sport Store. As part of the partnership with Rebel Sport, they have announced a VIP shopping weekend on 28<sup>th</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> March when substantial discounts can be obtained. Clubs are encouraged to register as a MVP club, and Rebel Sport will issue a percentage of sales back to the club. Further details of this will be on our website prior to the promotional weekend.

#### Hyundai

In the coming weeks you will receive flyers advertising a loyalty program with Hyundai. They will be offering all FQ members a rebate on any new car purchased. We ask that these flyers are distributed to all clubs for handing out to players/coaches/officials etc in 2009. There will also be some A3 posters for display in clubs.

### **Insurance 2009**

Football Queensland has appointed JLT Sport as the Company's brokers of Insurance effective 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2009. The Board has moved from Marsh after a good association over the years, to ensure we maintain a competitively priced cover with additional flexibility which will be advised to your Clubs pre 2009 season.

The current Certificate of Currency is available on our website, under information / certificate of currency.

One matter they have asked we attend to is to request from Clubs, their advice as to whether they are aware on any circumstance over the last three years which may give cause to a future claim resulting from an employee acting dishonestly by stealing or committing fraud, or, any act a Director or Committee Member may have committed which could result in a claim of improper or negligent conduct. Club responses are requested by 31<sup>st</sup> January.

### **Zone Elections**

The Football Qld AGM will be held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March and relevant document for the elections will be forwarded to members in due course.

An election timetable tailored to your Zone's requirements will be sent to you under separate cover.

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## **BOARD INITIATIVES**

### **National Coaches Conference**

Football Qld announced to Presidents late last year that we would be funding 40 coaches to attend the National Coaching conference. Zones were advised to forward 4-5 names (including the RDO) to this office to facilitate travel and accommodation arrangements.

### **Red Kits for 2009**

Clubs will be receiving a top up of approx ½ the balls received in 2008. Delivery will be completed before the end of February and we ask for urgent advice of any changed contact details.

### **Grassroots Coaching Courses**

Football Qld is offering grassroots courses to clubs free of charge. We encourage clubs to view the website [www.footballqueensland.com.au](http://www.footballqueensland.com.au) to identify the date allocated to your club and advise if unsuitable to Kara@footballqueensland.com.au

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