

Sanctioning of Football Events

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Capital Football (CF) receives many requests for sanctioning of a range of activities, such as games, tournaments, clinics, fundraisers and overseas trips.

Sanctioning is required for any 'out of the ordinary' league competition that is not conducted by CF itself. Sanctioning is required to ensure that:

1. Standards are met in competition regulations;
2. Insurance requirements for CF club/teams are adequately covered and supervised appropriately;
3. Protocols are met such as CF club/teams are involved with others that are part of the FFA or FIFA Football family so that they receive those benefits
4. Appropriate authorities are informed of CF registered clubs/entities visitations;
5. The status of the Football activity is understood.

A sanction may involve a financial consideration. Competitions that have revenue efforts as a key goal at present are priced at \$500- for the sanction/administration fee. This is to continue but would be PER competition (i.e. 9's to 6's, juniors to seniors). This can be waived for charitable exercises in exchange for tangible recognition (e.g. placement of logo in newsletter) of Capital Football's support.

Sanction will not occur if a club requests sanction on behalf of an outside agent for an activity (such as private clinic). However, internal competitions may be sanctioned if the objectives are not fundraising but for worthy activities (e.g. a club development strategy to bridge juniors into seniors).

Enough relevant time is required to allow processing and allocation of grounds/referees before the event i.e. six weeks within Australia and two months for international trips or visitations.

To ensure the processing of sanctions is consistent and demarcated appropriately within CF the allocation of this responsibility is indicated below in bold. A relevant manager is to be consulted about a sanction application to assist with this process. This is to be done in conjunction with the CF Visiting Teams Policy. This does not refer to national league teams, in which appropriate sanction takes place by FFA.

1. A visiting non-CF club or team wishing to host or travel to a football activity within CF jurisdiction (**respective League and Kanga Cup Manager to ensure a sanction from their home jurisdiction has been received**);
2. A CF club or team wishing to travel to a FFA or Member Federation sanctioned activity outside CF jurisdiction, but still within Australia (**respective League Manager**);
3. A CF club or team wishing to travel to a tournament or game(s) outside Australia (**General Manager with assistance from respective League Manager and further endorsement from the Board**). For such trips endorsement will be sought from the CEO and/or Board of Capital Football for the visit or tour to proceed with Capital Football sanctioning.