



Season 2016 Club Requirements

This is a summary of the key participation requirements for SAASL Clubs. It is the Clubs responsibility to comply with the minimum requirements for Affiliation to the SAASL including all Competition and Cup Rules, Club Referee Policy and all relevant Rules and By Laws.

- **Competition Checklist to be returned to SAASL by 1st April, 2016**
- **Club Referee Policy**
 - Policy Available on website
 - Existing Club Referees must re-nominate and re-register every year.
 - Training requirements – On-Line training of the Laws of the Game on the SAASL Website
 - NEW Club Referees training completed and Registered before 1st game officiated
 - EXISTING Club Referees to refer to Club Referee Policy regarding requirements
 - Laws of the Game Certificate must be provided to the League as detailed above
 - Single team divisions must nominate but will be paid by the Home Club – not the League
 - Registration Pass provided by the SAASL to each qualified and registered Club Referee
- **Club Referee 2015**
 - Nominations close 30th March, 2016 – COMPULSORY REQUIREMENT
 - Nomination Forms available on the website
 - On-Line training through link on the SAASL website
 - Refer Club Referee Policy for all details
- **Club Referee Uniform**
 - Club Referee to wear the Orange Vest or the “Green Shirt” provided to Clubs
 - Must comply with the Club Referee Policy and Club Referee Code of Conduct
 - Failure to comply will result in sanctions against the club
 - Club Referees are not permitted to wear the official Referee Uniform unless appointed by the Referees Assoc. or a full and active member of the Referees Assoc.
- **Team Sheets**
 - Clubs must use the current Team sheets
 - Clubs to verify they have correct sheets before the season commences
 - Club Referee must provide full name and Pass number to be paid by the SAASL
 - Club Marshals and Club Officials must provide full name and pass number
 - Clubs that do not complete Team sheets correctly or write clearly will be fined
 - Clubs will be fined if Team sheets are not returned to the League by the Wednesday after the fixture
- **Club Marshall**
 - **One Club Marshall** to be present adjacent the technical area (coaches area) at all times and at ALL fixtures within the SAASL – provided by both Home and Away Clubs – this includes Reserve Fixtures and must be named on the Team Sheet
 - Wear the Yellow Club Marshall Vest and Officials ID pass provided
 - Club Marshalls must comply with the Code of Conduct and complete the duties
 - Make themselves known to and be visible to the Referee at all times during the match
 - Must escort the Referee to and from the field, before the match, at half time and after the match is complete or as instructed by the Referee
 - Comply with the Referees instructions and assist the Referee as required
 - Ensure that the Coaches, Substitutes, Team Manager and/or Trainer remain within the Technical Area at all times and comply with the Referees instructions
 - Be responsible for controlling the Conduct of the Club Officials, Coaches, Team Manager and/or Trainer on and off the field during a fixture

- **Club Officials** - (this is in addition to the Club Marshal)
 - Senior Fixtures Only - **Two Club Officials** to be present adjacent the pitch at all times and at ALL Senior fixtures within the SAASL – to be provided by both Home and Away Clubs
 - Wear the Club Officials ID pass provided by the League
 - Club Officials must comply with the Code of Conduct and complete the duties required
 - Assist the Club Marshall in their duties with the Match Officials
 - Be responsible for controlling the Conduct of Club members and spectators off the pitch and to ensure that unauthorised people from entering the field at any time

- **Players Code of Conduct**
 - Clubs to provide all players with a copy of Code of Conduct
 - Players deemed to abide with Conduct when register with the Club
 - Player and Club will be sanctioned for breaches of the code
 - ALL Team Captains must wear an approved Captain's Arm Band – include Seniors, Reserves, C Teams and Over 35's teams
 - It is the Club's responsibility to provide the Captain's Arm Band
 - Players (substitutes) must remain within the technical area and comply with the Referees instructions at all times

- **Coach's Code of Conduct**
 - Coaches are to be named on the Team Sheet at every fixture
 - Clubs must provide ALL Coaches with a copy of the Code of Conduct prior to the season commencing
 - Coach's involved in a SAASL are deemed to agree to abide by the Code of Conduct
 - Clubs will be held fully responsible for the Conduct of their Coach's, and along with the Coach, will be sanctioned for any breaches
 - Coaches must remain within the Technical Area at all times and will not be permitted outside of the Technical Area and will be reported to the SAASL by the Referee

- **Spectators Line**
 - A spectators line must be provided by all SAASL Clubs as per the Competition Rules
 - If Spectators encroach beyond this line, they will be deemed to have entered the field of play and the Club may be sanctioned by the SAASL
 - Must be the full length of the pitch and as detailed in the Competition Rules

- **Technical Area – (Coaches box)**
 - Technical Areas must be provided by all SAASL Clubs as per the Competition Rules
 - Separate areas must be provided for Home and Away Clubs and must be within 5 metres of the half way line – they can be on opposite sides of the pitch
 - Each technical area must be no closer than 1 metre from the touchline and be the size as stated in the Competition Rule

- **Registration of Players**
 - Clubs are encouraged to forward player registrations as soon as possible
 - Registration policy is different for previous registered SAASL players and new players
 - Registrations required with within 7 days will incur a surcharge

- **Forms on Website**
 - Forms are available from the SAASL office during office hours
 - All Forms will also be available for download in pdf format from the website

- **2015 Competition Checklist**
 - Must be completed by the Clubs Executive and returned to the SAASL by Round 3 of the Season
 - Failure to comply could result in the Club being fined and/or suspended from the competition