



**TO: ALL CAPITAL FOOTBALL FIRST GRADE NPL TEAMS AND MEN'S STATE LEAGUE TEAMS**

**FROM: CAPITAL FOOTBALL**

**DATE: Wednesday 23 January 2019**

**SUBJECT: Federation Cup/FFA Cup Preliminary rounds**

Dear Clubs

The Federation Cup has had a proud history in Canberra for the past 57 years with great teams competing in this tournament. For the past 6 years the Federation Cup has been the pathway to your ticket to the round of 32 in the national FFA Cup Competition.

All draws are random, and all fixtures are to be played midweek, unless by Capital Football approval. Clubs must be able to commit to the format when nominating.

It is mandatory for all clubs competing in Capital Football's NPL to participate in the FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds. It is requested that all clubs in Men's State League competitions give consideration to participating in the FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds.

All NPL clubs and any Men's State League clubs wishing to enter the FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds must complete the FFA Cup online [Jot Form](#) no later than 11am Tuesday, 19th February 2019.

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### **TEAM REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration fees for the 2019 Federation Cup Preliminary Rounds – as set by FFA – are as follows:

NPL Clubs: \$750 (plus GST)

All other participants: \$300 (plus GST)

In 2019, Capital Football will subsidise the above registration fees as follows:

NPL Clubs: \$250 (plus GST), reducing the registration fee payable by the club to \$500 (plus GST).

All other participants: \$70 (plus GST), reducing the registration fee payable by the club to \$230 (plus GST).

Failure to pay the registration fee by the due date will result in the club in question forfeiting their next FFA Cup fixture.

Clubs that qualify for the FFA Cup Round of 32 will be charged an additional registration fee by FFA as follows:

NPL Clubs: \$2,200 (inc. GST).

All other participants: \$1,100 (inc. GST).

Capital Football will cover this cost in the instance that the club representing Capital Football does not receive the chance to host at least one home fixture from the Round of 32 onwards. If the club does host a home fixture, it will be required to reimburse Capital Football 50% of the Round of 32 registration fee, as listed above.

### **MATCH OFFICIAL FEES**

Match Official fees are covered in the team registration fee.



### **FFA CUP PRELIMINARY ROUNDS FIXTURE DATES**

**Round 3:** 6<sup>th</sup> , 13<sup>th</sup> , 20<sup>th</sup> , 27<sup>th</sup> of March

**Round 4:** 10<sup>th</sup> , 17<sup>th</sup> , 24<sup>th</sup> of April

**Round 5 (Quarter Finals):** 8<sup>th</sup> , 15<sup>th</sup> , 22<sup>nd</sup> of May

**Round 6 (Semi Finals):** 4<sup>th</sup> , 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> of June

**Round 7 (Final):** Weekend of Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### **FFA CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND LIVE DRAW DATES**

**Round 3 Draw:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of February

**Round 4 Draw:** Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April

**Round 5 (Quarter Finals):** 1<sup>st</sup> of May

**Round 6 (Semi Finals):** 29<sup>th</sup> of May

**Round 7 (Final):** TBC

### **VENUES**

As per seasons past, Hawker Football Centre remains the default venue for midweek matches. Where a club is drawn as the home side – listed first in the fixture – and have a Capital Football approved venue with match quality lighting, the club will be permitted to host matches.

### **COMPETITION RULES**

Federation Cup/FFA Cup Preliminary Round matches are subject to the FFA Cup Competition Regulations and entrants agree to be bound by these regulations upon submission of a completed registration form.

Clubs can enter the 2019 Federation Cup by completing the Jotform available via [Jot Form](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Community Coordinator, Jessie Maes at [jessie.maes@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:jessie.maes@capitalfootball.com.au) or on (02) 6189 2214.