

CIRCULAR

03/2026 Club Affiliation

Attention	Club Presidents
Date of Circular	3 February 2026
Emailed to	Club Presidents, Club Administrators
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Action Required	Clubs are required to submit an Application for Affiliation for the 2026 season by the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPL Clubs: Wednesday 25 February 2026 • Senior & Junior League Clubs: Wednesday 1 April 2026
Summary	This Circular outlines the 2026 Club Affiliation process for 2026, including links to the updated Club Affiliation Policy and Appendix A. Conditions of Affiliation.

Policy

The 2026 Capital Football [Club Affiliation Policy](#) is now available on our website.

This Policy sets out the requirements and expectations for clubs seeking official affiliation with Capital Football. It ensures consistency in standards, governance, and operations across all affiliated clubs while providing access to key benefits such as insurance, competitions, and direct support from the governing body.

Updates for the 2026 season include changes to clubs' financial obligations and the introduction of a Behaviour Standards Program, which clubs will be required to commit to as part of the affiliation process. Clubs are also required to work towards a minimum One Star accreditation in the Football Australia Club Changer Program as a condition of affiliation.

To support this Policy, Capital Football has updated [Appendix A – Conditions of Affiliation](#), which outlines the specific terms that clubs must agree to in order to become affiliated.

Process

Clubs are required to apply for affiliation with Capital Football on an annual basis.

For the 2026 season, Clubs must complete the following steps:

1. Read the Club Affiliation Policy.
2. Complete and submit the online [Application for Affiliation Form](#) by the relevant date.
 - a. **NPL Clubs:** Wednesday 25 February 2026
 - b. **Senior & Junior League Clubs:** Wednesday 1 April 2026

3. Ensure all sections of the form are completed, including the final page, which requires agreement to Appendix A – Conditions of Affiliation.
4. Refer to Schedule 2 of the Club Affiliation Policy for details of the information required to complete the Application for Affiliation.

Capital Football will review the submission and confirm your Club’s affiliation. If any information is missing, the club will be contacted to provide the necessary details.

Fee

There is no fee payable to Capital Football for club affiliation in 2026.

Links to Documents

- [Club Affiliation Policy](#)
- [Appendix A – Conditions of Affiliation](#)
- [Application for Affiliation Form](#) (online JotForm)