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CLUB TASKS AND TIMELINES 2026 JUNIOR LEAGUE (JL) & MINIROOS (MR) COMPETITIONS

12/01/2026

SUMMARY OF KEY TIMELINES

Date	Milestone	Who	Status
Prior to any Trials or Training Sessions being held	Trial / Training Sanction Form	Clubs	Ongoing
21-Nov-25	ACT Sportsgrounds Winter Allocations Due	Clubs	TBC
30-Nov-25	Draft Competition Regulations Released	CF	TBC
18-Dec-25	26' JL & MR Competition Calendar Released	CF	TBC
12-16 Jan-26	Club Workshop – Play Football *NEW*	CF/Clubs	TBC
16-Jan-26	Team Nominations Open	Clubs	TBC
19-Jan-26	JL Regulations Feedback Due	Clubs	TBC
23-Jan-26	Player Registration Fees Released	CF	TBC
23-Jan-26	Registration Package Set Up Open	Clubs	TBC
23-Jan-26	Player Registrations Live	CF/Clubs	TBC
26-30 Jan-26	Club Workshop – Dribl *NEW*	CF/Clubs	TBC
06-Feb-26	Final Regulation Published	CF	TBC
March (Date TBC)	Club Affiliation Form Due	Clubs	TBC
24-Mar-26	Team Nominations Due	Clubs	TBC
27-Mar-26	Preliminary Team Allocations Released	CF	TBC
30-Mar-26	Preliminary Team Allocations Feedback Due	Clubs	TBC
01-Apr-26	Final Team Allocations Released	CF	TBC
01-Apr-26	Clubs to have booked all grounds allocated	Clubs	TBC
13-Apr-26	Draft Fixtures Released	CF	TBC
15-Apr-26	Draft Fixtures Feedback due	CF	TBC
17-Apr-26	Final Fixtures Released	CF	TBC
21-Apr-26	Pre-season Meeting	CF/Clubs	TBC
02-May-26	Round One (1)	CF/Clubs	TBC
30-Jun-26	Age Exemption Requests due	Clubs	TBC
30-Jun-26	Registration Window Closes	CF/Clubs	Ongoing



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KEY TASKS

Task	Action Required by Club
Trial/Training Sanction Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All clubs are asked to submit their trial/training information to Capital Football for sanctioning, via the Trial Match Request Form. Trials/training sessions must be sanctioned, for participants to be covered by insurance.
Club Affiliation Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We ask that all Clubs please complete by Sunday March (Date tbc). Only Clubs who have submitted this Club Affiliation Form will be able to commence registering through Play Football on the registration opening dates
Competitions Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2026 Competitions Calendar has been communicated to all clubs and is publicly available on the CF website.
Registration Package Set Up/Registration Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Packages 23rd Jan 2026 in Play Football. Packages must be approved by CF prior to any Clubs commencing registrations to ensure they are set up correctly
Team Nominations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs are asked to complete their Team Nominations through Dribl, using the guide provided, which can also be found on the Dribl for Competition Management page on the CF website. We ask that this task is completed by 24th March to ensure time for fixturing. If you don't think that your club is able to meet this deadline, please let us know as early as possible so that we will be able to work with you. Clubs can label their team as they wish (using numbers or a team name).
Team Lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs are required to have players mapped into Dribl prior to 19 April 2026. Clubs are to update Capital Football when players are to be added/removed from team lists.
Team Allocation Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon receiving the preliminary allocations from CF, we ask you to look through and provide feedback regarding any teams have been missed off the document, or if teams may have accidentally been put in a wrong division.
Age Exemptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs are asked if they could please have all their age exemptions requested through the Age Exemption Request Form by Monday 30th June to ensure that all players are processed prior to the registration closes.



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<p>Trial Matches</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs are required to complete the Trial Match Request Form for any inter club trial matches (i.e. trial matches that are against another club), played either against other CF clubs or other Member Federation clubs. • The form should be completed by the home club, except where you are playing another Member Federation club (CF club must complete this form). • This form must be submitted a minimum of seven (7) days prior to the trial match being held (please note this has been altered from previous seasons where it was five business days).
<p>Pre-season Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The JL & MR pre-season meeting will be held in March, with the date TBC. • We ask that where possible, all Clubs send at least one (1) representative per team and any relevant Club Officials. More information will become available in the new year.
<p>Allocations Period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final allocations will be released by 30 Jan 2026. The Winter 2026 Booking System opens on 2nd Feb 2026. Allocations are reservations only and must be secured via an online booking. Allocated hirers have until 1st April 2026 to book their grounds. After this date, bookings will be open to all hirers on available grounds. • For further information on the ACT Sportsgrounds Service Charter, please click here