



CIRCULAR

06/2026 Provisional Declaration of Leagues for 2027

Attention	Club Presidents and Administrators
Date of Circular	Tuesday 22 September 2026
Emailed to	Club Presidents & Club Administrators
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Action Required	Circulate the advice contained in this Circular to all relevant club personnel.
Summary	Identifies the clubs provisionally eligible to participate in the 2027 National Premier Leagues competitions, confirms the expansion of SAP to include Under 11, and sets out the permitted trial commencement dates.



This Provisional Declaration of Leagues identifies the clubs provisionally eligible to participate in Capital Football's National Premier Leagues competitions for the 2027 season. The declaration reflects the outcomes of the 2026 season and the application of the relevant Capital Football competition requirements.

Clubs identified in this Provisional Declaration may proceed with planning and preparation for their participation in the 2027 NPL competitions.

Clubs must meet the applicable Football Australia NPL requirements and Capital Football licensing, eligibility, pathway and competition entry criteria to be confirmed for participation, and will be required to maintain those requirements throughout the 2027 season.

A Final Declaration of Leagues will be issued following completion of the 2027 NPL licensing and eligibility review process.

Eligibility for participation is specific to the club identified in this Provisional Declaration and cannot be transferred, assigned or otherwise assumed by another club or entity without the prior approval of Capital Football.

Capital Football will continue to work with clubs in developing the detailed arrangements for the 2027 season, with opportunities for clubs to provide feedback as this work progresses. Final details regarding competition structures and arrangements, including relevant competition rules, draw structures and promotion and relegation provisions, will be communicated to clubs in early 2027.

NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES MEN

Divisions – 1st Grade and U23s

Belconnen United FC	Canberra Olympic FC	Queanbeyan City FC
Brindabella Blues FC	Canberra White Eagles FC	Tigers FC
Canberra Croatia FC	Monaro Panthers FC	Tuggeranong United FC
Canberra Juventus FC	O'Connor Knights SC	

NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES WOMEN

Divisions – 1st Grade and Reserves

Belconnen United FC	Majura FC
Canberra Croatia FC	Tuggeranong United FC
Canberra Olympic FC	West Canberra Wanderers FC

NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES BOYS

Divisions – U18, U16, U15 and U14

Belconnen United FC	Majura FC	Tuggeranong United FC
Brindabella Blues FC	Monaro Panthers FC	Wagga City Wanderers FC
Canberra Croatia FC	O'Connor Knights SC	West Canberra Wanderers FC
Canberra Olympic FC	Tigers FC	Woden Valley SC

NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES GIRLS

Divisions – U18, U16 and U14

Bella Monaro FC	Majura FC
Belconnen United FC	Tigers FC
Canberra Croatia FC	Tuggeranong United FC
Canberra Olympic FC	West Canberra Wanderers FC

SAP COMPETITION

From 2027, SAP Girls and SAP Open will be offered at Under 11, Under 12 and Under 13. Under 11 is being introduced in addition to the Under 12 and Under 13 competitions conducted in 2026.

Field availability and suitable facility capacity remain limited. To maximise participation across clubs and make the best use of available field space, each club will be limited to one team per age group in each of the SAP Girls and SAP Open competitions.

Accordingly, a club may nominate one SAP Girls team and one SAP Open team in each of Under 11, Under 12 and Under 13.

TRIAL DATES

The early trial commencement date is Tuesday 13 October 2026.

This date has been brought forward from the date previously advertised by Capital Football. The date specified in this Circular supersedes any previously published trial commencement date for the 2027 season.

From Tuesday 13 October 2026, clubs may commence trials for teams participating in the following competitions:

- NPL Girls and NPL Boys;
- NPL Women and NPL Men;
- SAP Girls and SAP Open; and
- Junior League Girls Division 1 and Junior League Opens Division 1.

The early trial commencement date applies only to teams participating in the competitions listed above. Trials for all other competitions must not commence before the applicable trial commencement date advised by Capital Football.

Community League trial commencement date: Monday, 1 February 2027

All other Community League clubs and teams may commence trials from this date.

Clubs found to be conducting trials outside the permitted trial periods may be subject to sanction.