

By-Laws

Football Queensland Limited



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By-law 1

Election of Zone Councillors and election and appointment of Standing Committee members

1 Status

This By-law is made by the Directors under the powers conferred on them by articles 3.8 and 15 of the Constitution of Football Queensland Limited (**Constitution**). It is to be known as By-law 1.

2 Interpretation

Words and phrases defined in the Constitution have the same meanings in this By-law, which is to be read in conjunction with (and subject to) the Constitution.

3 Purpose

This By-law provides for the election of Zone Councillors and the election and appointment of State and Zone Standing Committees.

4 Eligibility - Zone Councils

4.1 Eligibility for election

A person is eligible to be a Zone Councillor if they are:

- (a) 18 years of age or over; and
- (b) nominated according to paragraph 11.2.

4.2 Eligibility to vote

Subject to paragraph 11.1, only Clubs that are assigned to a Zone may vote for the Zone Executive Councillors for that Zone.

5 Eligibility – Referees’ Standing Committees

5.1 Eligibility for election

A person is eligible to be a member of a Referees’ Standing Committee if they are:

- (a) 18 years of age or over; and
 - (b) nominated according to paragraph 11.2.
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5.2 Eligibility to vote

Subject to paragraph 11.1, the following persons have the right to vote:

- (a) a Registered Participant who
is registered in the category of Accredited referee and
is aged 18 years or over; and
- (b) a parent, or guardian of a Registered Participant who
is registered in the category of Accredited referee and
is under 18 years of age.

6 Eligibility – Coaches’ Standing Committees

6.1 Eligibility for election

A person is eligible to be a member of a Coaches’ Standing Committee if they are:

- (a) 18 years of age or over; and
- (b) nominated according to paragraph 11.2.

6.2 Eligibility to vote

Subject to paragraph 11.1, the following persons have the right to vote:

- (a) a Registered Participant who:
 - (i) is registered in the category of Accredited coach; and
 - (ii) coaches a Football team participating in a competition that is recognised or sanctioned by the Company or a team that represents the Company and who is aged 18 years or over;
and
- (b) a parent, or guardian of a Registered Participant who;
 - (i) is registered in the category of Accredited coach; and
 - (ii) coaches a Football team participating in a competition that is recognised or sanctioned by the Company or a team that represents the Company and who is under 18 years of age.

7 Eligibility – Women’s Standing Committees

7.1 Eligibility for election

A person is eligible to be a member of Women’s Standing Committee if they are:

- (a) 18 years of age or over; and
- (b) nominated according to paragraph 11.2.

7.2 Eligibility to vote

Subject to paragraph 11.1, the votes may only be cast by clubs fielding teams, that include one or more female players, in competitions that are recognised or sanctioned by the Company. These teams must be participating in such competitions at the date of the relevant election or have participated in those competitions within the 12 months preceding that date.

8 Eligibility – Futsal Standing Committees

8.1 Eligibility for election

A person is eligible to be a member of a Futsal Standing Committee if they are:

- (a) 18 years of age or over; and
- (b) nominated according to paragraph 11.2.

8.2 Eligibility to vote

Subject to paragraph 11.1, votes may only be cast by clubs fielding teams in Futsal competitions that are recognised or sanctioned by the Company. These teams must be participating in such competitions at the date of the relevant election or have participated in those competitions within the 12 months preceding that date.

9 Eligibility - Junior’s Standing Committees

9.1 Eligibility for election

A person is eligible to be a member of a junior’s Standing Committee if they are:

- (a) 18 years of age or over; and
- (b) nominated according to paragraph 11.2.

9.2 Eligibility to vote

Subject to paragraph 11.1, votes may only be cast by clubs fielding teams in competitions that are recognised or sanctioned by the Company for players

under 18 years of age. These teams must be participating in such competitions at the date of the relevant election or have participated in those competitions within the 12 months preceding that date.

10 Eligibility – Men’s Standing Committees

10.1 Eligibility for election

A person is eligible to be a member of a Men’s Standing Committee if they are:

- (a) 18 years of age or over; and
- (b) nominated according to paragraph 11.2.

10.2 Eligibility to vote

Subject to paragraph 11.1, votes may only be cast by clubs fielding teams in men’s senior or open competitions that are recognised or sanctioned by the Company. These teams must be participating in such competitions at the date of the relevant election or have participated in those competitions within the 12 months preceding that date.

11 Elections generally

11.1 No right to multiple votes

Despite any other provision of this By-law, at an election held for the purposes of this By-law, a person:

- (a) may vote at each election for which that person is eligible to vote; but
- (b) may exercise one vote per eligible elector at elections for each Zone Executive Councillor position or for each Zone Standing Committee

11.2 Nominations

Eligible persons must be nominated by an elector qualified to vote in the relevant election.

A nomination must be:

- (a) in writing;
- (b) signed by the nominators and the nominee;
- (c) specify the Zone or Standing Committee (and relevant Zone) in respect of which the nominee is standing for election; and
- (d) be lodged at the Registered Office by the time and date specified in the notice calling for nominations.

An eligible voter may only nominate one candidate for membership of those Standing Committees that they are eligible to vote for. That nomination shall be on a Zone basis, with each eligible voter restricted to nominating candidates for the Zone to which they are assigned.

11.3 Statements by candidates

Each candidate may provide the Directors with a statement supporting their candidacy.

Statements are to be received at the Registered Office by the date for the close of nominations according to paragraph 11.2.

Statements which are received within time are to be made available to Registered Participants in the same way as ballot papers are made available under paragraph 11.6.

The Directors need not make available a statement under this paragraph if it is more than 1,000 words long or is, in the opinion of the Directors, defamatory.

11.4 Need for a poll

If the number of candidates for election is equal to the number required to be elected, those candidates are taken to be elected and a declaration by the Directors to that effect is final.

If the number of candidates for election is less than the number required to be elected:

- (a) those candidates are taken to be elected and a declaration by the Directors to that effect is final; and
- (b) any vacant positions are to be filled by the State Body as casual vacancies.

If the number of candidates for election is greater than the number required to be elected, a poll will be held according to this By-law.

11.5 Ballot papers

The Directors must arrange for ballot papers to be published for each:

- (a) Zone Council; and
- (b) Standing Committee,

in respect of which an election is required.

Ballot papers will be in the form and contain the information the Directors think fit.

11.6 Distribution of ballot papers

Ballot papers will be made available to eligible voters in the manner the Directors think fit, including:

- (a) at the Registered Office;
- (b) on the Football Queensland Limited website; and
- (c) at major competition venues.

11.7 Voting

Votes are to be recorded on ballot papers as follows:

- (a) electors must place consecutive whole numbers starting at “1” in the number of candidate squares equal to the number of candidates to be elected so as to indicate preferences; and
- (b) electors may place further consecutive whole numbers in additional candidate squares so as to indicate additional preferences.

Eligible voters may only vote for the candidates offered in the Zone to which the voter is assigned.

11.8 Return of ballot papers

Completed ballot papers must be returned to the Registered Office by the date stipulated on the ballot paper.

Any ballot paper which is received after that time will not be counted.

11.9 Scrutiny of ballot papers

Except as provided in this paragraph, a ballot paper is formal and effect must be given to the elector’s intention as far as that intention is clear.

A ballot paper is informal if:

- (a) in the opinion of the Directors, or the Directors’ nominee, it is not authentic;
- (b) no first preference is marked; or
- (c) a first preference is marked for two or more candidates.

The Directors, or the Directors’ nominee, must examine each ballot paper and those ballot papers which are formal must be counted.

A decision by the Directors, or the Directors’ nominee, under this paragraph is final.

11.10 Quota

A quota is to be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{BP}{N + 1} + 1$$

where:

BP means the number of formal ballot papers for the election; and

N means the number of positions to be filled at the election.

11.11 Counting votes

- (a) One vote is to be allotted to a candidate for each first preference vote recorded against that candidate's name.
- (b) After the allotment of votes under paragraph 9.11(a), each candidate's total votes are to be calculated and, if the votes equal or exceed the quota, the candidate is successful.
- (c) If, after a calculation under paragraph 9.11(b), the number of successful candidates is equal to the number of positions to be filled, the counting ceases.
- (d) If, after a calculation under paragraph 9.11(b), not all positions are filled the counting will continue as follows:
 - (i) the number of votes over a quota for each successful candidate (**surplus votes**) will be added to the number of votes for the next expressed preference on the ballot paper;
 - (ii) the surplus votes for each continuing candidate is to be determined and allotted to them;
 - (iii) after the allotment of surplus votes, the continuing candidates' total votes are to be calculated and, if the total votes of a candidate equal or exceed the quota, the candidate is successful.

The counting will continue, adding the surplus votes of each successful candidate, to the next expressed preference on each ballot paper until each position is filled.

11.12 Declaration of results

As soon as possible after results of an election are ascertained, the Directors will:

- (a) declare the successful candidates elected;
- (b) notify the candidates of the results of the election; and
- (c) publish the results in any manner they consider appropriate.

A declaration made by the Directors under this paragraph is final.

12 Term of office and casual vacancies

12.1 Term of office

Each member of a Standing Committee will serve a two year term and is eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

Each Zone Councillor will serve a two year term.

12.2 Casual vacancy or other shortfall in members

A casual vacancy will be filled by the Directors. However, in filling a casual vacancy, the Directors are to have regard to the results of the most recent election.

A person appointed under this paragraph holds office until the end of the term of the person in whose place they were appointed.

In addition, the Directors may appoint persons to be Standing Committee members in either of the following situations:

- (a) after an election of a Standing Committee, if the number of candidates for election to a Standing Committee was less than the minimum required number of members for that Standing Committee; or
- (b) at any time, if the Standing Committee had less than the maximum number of members.

In the case of such appointments, the Directors may appoint any number of members they deem appropriate, provided that the Standing Committee does not as a result have greater than the maximum number of members permitted by the By-laws. All persons appointed to fill a shortfall of members holds office as if they were elected at the immediately preceding election of Standing Committee members.

13 Timing of election of Standing Committee members

Elections for Standing Committee members are to be held every two years and will coincide with every Zone Council election.

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By-law 2

Zone Councils

1 Status

This By-law is made by the Directors under the powers conferred on them by articles 3.5 and 15 of the Constitution of Football Queensland Limited (**Constitution**). It is to be known as By-law 2.

2 Interpretation

Words and phrases defined in the Constitution have the same meanings in this By-law, which is to be read in conjunction with (and subject to) the Constitution.

3 Purpose

This By-law establishes, and prescribes the functions, membership, method of operation and obligations of Zone Councils.

4 Establishment

There are established Zone Councils of Football Queensland Limited for each Zone.

5 Functions and obligations

5.1 Functions

A Zone Council is to:

- (a) deliver national and state development programs as directed by Football Queensland Limited;
- (b) foster development of Football within its Zone;
- (c) within its Zone, conduct competitions approved by Football Queensland Limited;
- (d) identify, select and appoint teams representing its Zone;
- (e) administer Football within its Zone;
- (f) identify and secure safe facilities for the conduct of Football competitions within its Zone;
- (g) develop budgets for approval by Football Queensland Limited;
- (h) manage expenditures approved by Football Queensland Limited;

- (i) charge and collect fees and levies approved by Football Queensland Limited and FFA from Registered Participants and others involved in Football; and
- (j) enforce rules, regulations and by-laws set by Football Federation Australia and Football Queensland Limited.

5.2 Operation

Zone Councillors may manage the Zone in the manner they consider will best enable them to perform the functions specified in paragraph 5.1. Only the Chief Executive Officer (or another person delegated by the board of Football Queensland Limited) may engage any employee (whether full time, part time or casual) or authorise payment of any honoraria to any volunteer.

6 Membership

Each Zone Council will comprise:

- (a) a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 persons elected or appointed according to By-law 1;
- (b) a member of each Zone Standing Committee for that Zone, nominated by that Zone Standing Committee; and
- (c) any person elected according to By-law 1 as a State Standing Committee member.

These persons are Zone Councillors.

7 Proceedings

7.1 Meetings

The members of a Zone Council may meet together for conducting business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit.

A Zone Council must meet regularly throughout the course of each year.

No-one, other than a Zone Councillor of the relevant Zone or an officer or delegate of Football Queensland Limited, is entitled to attend meetings of a Zone Council.

7.2 Chair

The members of a Zone Council must elect one of their number as chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.3 Deputy Chair

The members of a Zone Council must elect one of their number as deputy chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.4 Absence of Chair at a Zone Council meeting

The chair is entitled to preside at meetings of a Zone Council.

If the chair is not present and able and willing to act within 15 minutes after the time appointed for a meeting or has indicated their intention not to be present and able and willing to act, the following may preside (in order of entitlement):

- (a) the deputy chair;
- (b) a member of the Zone Council chosen by a majority of the members present.

7.5 Use of technology

A meeting of a Zone Council may be called or held using teleconferencing or video conferencing facilities or any other technology agreed to by all its members. The agreement may be a standing one. A Zone Councillor may only withdraw their agreement within a reasonable period before the meeting.

8 Membership of the State Body

8.1 Becoming a member

The Zone Councillors in each Zone must elect from amongst their number from time to time two persons who will apply for membership of Football Queensland Limited according to article 3.2 of the Constitution.

A Zone Councillor who is a chairperson of a State Standing Committee is not eligible for election under this paragraph 8.1.

The persons so elected agree:

- (a) to apply for membership of Football Queensland Limited ;and
- (b) that, once admitted as a member of Football Queensland Limited ,they will maintain that membership until their membership ceases under the Constitution or this By-law.

8.2 Ceasing to be a member

A person automatically ceases to be a member of Football Queensland Limited if:

- (a) their membership ceases under article 3.10 of the Constitution;
- (b) they are not re-elected as a Zone Councillor according to By-law 1;
- (c) the Zone Councillors who elected them according to paragraph 8.1, elect another person or persons to apply for membership of Football Queensland Limited in their place.

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By-law 3

Referees' State Standing Committee

1 Status

This By-law is made by the Directors under the powers conferred on them by articles 3.7 and 15 of the Constitution of Football Queensland Limited (**Constitution**). It is to be known as By-law 3.

2 Interpretation

Words and phrases defined in the Constitution have the same meanings in this By-law, which is to be read in conjunction with (and subject to) the Constitution.

3 Purpose

This By-law establishes, and prescribes the functions, membership and method of operation of, the Referees' State Standing Committee.

4 Establishment

There is established a State Standing Committee of Football Queensland Limited to be called the **Queensland Referees' Standing Committee**.

5 Functions

The Queensland Referees' Standing Committee is to advise the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer on matters relating to Football referees and refereeing.

The Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or a Zone Council may refer any matter relating to Football referees or refereeing to the Queensland Referees' Standing Committee for advice.

The Queensland Referees' Standing Committee may give any advice requested of it, and may (whether or not requested to do so) make recommendations to the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer on:

- (a) measures to promote, develop and improve Football refereeing in the State or Australia, including accreditation of referees and referees' instructors;
- (b) policies and processes for the selection of referees;
- (c) measures to identify, and promote the development of, talented referees;

- (d) policies and processes to ensure the consistent application of the Laws of the Game by referees;
- (e) refereeing standards and referee behaviour; and
- (f) any other matters relating to referees.

6 Membership

The members of the Queensland Referees' Standing Committee will comprise a member of each Zone Referees' Standing Committee established under By-law 9, nominated by that Zone Standing Committee.

If a Referees' Standing Committee has not been established for a Zone or Zones, one person from that Zone or each of those Zones will be elected or appointed as a member of the Queensland Referees' Standing Committee according to By-law 1.

The Standing Committee shall have not less than 6 but not greater than 8 members.

7 Proceedings

7.1 Meetings

The members of the Queensland Referees' Standing Committee may meet together for conducting business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit.

The Queensland Referees' Standing Committee must meet at least twice in each year.

7.2 Chair

The members of the Queensland Referees' Standing Committee must elect one of their number as chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.3 Deputy Chair

The members of the Queensland Referees' Standing Committee must elect one of their number as deputy chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.4 Absence of Chair at Standing Committee meeting

The chair is entitled to preside at meetings of the Queensland Referees' Standing Committee.

If the chair is not present and able and willing to act within 15 minutes after the time appointed for a meeting or has indicated their intention not to be present and able and willing to act, the following may preside (in order of entitlement):

- (a) the deputy chair;
- (b) a member of the Queensland Referees' Standing Committee chosen by a majority of the members present.

7.5 Use of technology

A meeting of the Queensland Referees' Standing Committee may be called or held using teleconferencing or video conferencing facilities or any other technology agreed to by all its members. The agreement may be a standing one. A member of the Queensland Referees' Standing Committee may only withdraw their agreement within a reasonable period before the meeting.

8 Membership of the Company

The person who occupies the position of chair of the Queensland Referees' Standing Committee:

- (a) agrees to apply for membership of Football Queensland Limited according to article 3.2 of the Constitution;
- (b) agrees that, once admitted as a member of Football Queensland Limited they will maintain that membership for as long as they remain the chair of the Queensland Referees' Standing Committee; and
- (c) automatically ceases to be a member of Football Queensland Limited upon vacating the chair (for whatever reason) of the Queensland Referees' Standing Committee.

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By-law 4

Coaches' State Standing Committee

1 Status

This By-law is made by the Directors under the powers conferred on them by articles 3.7 and 15 of the Constitution of Football Queensland Limited (**Constitution**). It is to be known as By-law 4.

2 Interpretation

Words and phrases defined in the Constitution have the same meanings in this By-law, which is to be read in conjunction with (and subject to) the Constitution.

3 Purpose

This By-law establishes, and prescribes the functions, membership and method of operation of, the Coaches' State Standing Committee..

4 Establishment

There is established a State Standing Committee of Football Queensland Limited to be called the **Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee**.

5 Functions

The Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee is to advise the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer on matters relating to Football coaches.

The Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or a Zone Council may refer any matter relating to Football coaches to the Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee for advice.

The Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee may give any advice requested of it, and may (whether or not requested to do so) make recommendations to the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer on:

- (a) methods of improving talent identification and development, and development pathways, for State players;
- (b) appointment of the State's representative coaches;
- (c) conduct of age and schools championships for the State;
- (d) delivery of programs for improving the teaching Football;
- (e) delivery of coach accreditation courses and levels;

- (f) coaching standards and coach behaviour;
- (g) player behaviour and safety matters.

6 Membership

The members of the Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee will comprise a member of each Zone Coaches Standing Committee established under By-law 9, nominated by that Zone Standing Committee..

If a Coaches' Standing Committee has not been established for a Zone or Zones, one person from that Zone or each of those Zones will be elected or appointed as a member of the Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee according to By-law 1.

The Standing Committee shall have not less than 6 but not greater than 8 members.

7 Proceedings

7.1 Meetings

The members of the Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee may meet together for conducting business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit.

The Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee must meet at least twice in each year.

7.2 Chair

The members of the Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee must elect one of their number as chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.3 Deputy Chair

The members of the Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee must elect one of their number as deputy chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.4 Absence of Chair at Standing Committee meeting

The chair is entitled to preside at meetings of the Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee.

If the chair is not present and able and willing to act within 15 minutes after the time appointed for a meeting or has indicated their intention not to be present and able and willing to act, the following may preside (in order of entitlement):

- (a) the deputy chair;

- (b) a member of the Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee chosen by a majority of the members present.

7.5 Use of technology

A meeting of the Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee may be called or held using teleconferencing or video conferencing facilities or any other technology agreed to by all its members. The agreement may be a standing one. A member of the Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee may only withdraw their agreement within a reasonable period before the meeting.

8 Membership of the Company

The person who occupies the position of chair of the Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee:

- (a) agrees to apply for membership of Football Queensland Limited according to article 3.2 of the Constitution;
- (b) agrees that, once admitted as a member of Football Queensland Limited, they will maintain that membership for as long as they remain the chair of the Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee; and
- (c) automatically ceases to be a member of Football Queensland Limited upon vacating the chair (for whatever reason) of the Queensland Coaches' Standing Committee.

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By-law 5

Women's State Standing Committee

1 Status

This By-law is made by the Directors under the powers conferred on them by articles 3.7 and 15 of the Constitution of Football Queensland Limited (**Constitution**). It is to be known as By-law 5.

2 Interpretation

Words and phrases defined in the Constitution have the same meanings in this By-law, which is to be read in conjunction with (and subject to) the Constitution.

3 Purpose

This By-law establishes, and prescribes the functions, membership and method of operation of, the Women's State Standing Committee..

4 Establishment

There is established a State Standing Committee of Football Queensland Limited to be called the **Queensland Women's Standing Committee**.

5 Functions

The Queensland Women's Standing Committee is to advise the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer on matters relating to women's Football.

The Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or a Zone Council may refer any matter relating to women's Football to the Queensland Women's Standing Committee for advice.

The Queensland Women's Standing Committee may give any advice requested of it, and may (whether or not requested to do so) make recommendations to the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer on:

- (a) measures to promote, develop and improve women's football in the State;
 - (b) measures to identify, and promote the development of, talented women Football players in the State;
 - (c) consistency of application of rules, programs and structures, and equality of opportunity, for women in Football; and
 - (d) any other matter relating to women's Football.
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6 Membership

The members of the Queensland Women's Standing Committee will comprise a member of each Zone Women's Standing Committee established under By-law 9, nominated by that Zone Standing Committee..

If a Women's Standing Committee has not been established for a Zone or Zones, one person from that Zone or each of those Zones will be elected or appointed as a member of the Queensland Women's Standing Committee according to By-law 1.

The Standing Committee shall have not less than 6 but not greater than 8 members.

7 Proceedings

7.1 Meetings

The members of the Queensland Women's Standing Committee may meet together for conducting business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit.

The Queensland Women's Standing Committee must meet at least twice in each year.

7.2 Chair

The members of the Queensland Women's Standing Committee must elect one of their number as chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.3 Deputy Chair

The members of the Queensland Women's Standing Committee must elect one of their number as deputy chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.4 Absence of Chair at Standing Committee meeting

The chair is entitled to preside at meetings of the Queensland Women's Standing Committee.

If the chair is not present and able and willing to act within 15 minutes after the time appointed for a meeting or has indicated their intention not to be present and able and willing to act, the following may preside (in order of entitlement):

- (a) the deputy chair;
- (b) a member of the Queensland Women's Standing Committee chosen by a majority of the members present.

7.5 Use of technology

A meeting of the Queensland Women's Standing Committee may be called or held using teleconferencing or video conferencing facilities or any other technology agreed to by all its members. The agreement may be a standing one. A member of the Queensland Women's Standing Committee may only withdraw their agreement within a reasonable period before the meeting.

8 Membership of the Company

The person who occupies the position of chair of the Queensland Women's Standing Committee:

- (a) agrees to apply for membership of Football Queensland Limited according to article 3.2 of the Constitution;
- (b) agrees that, once admitted as a member of Football Queensland Limited, they will maintain that membership for as long as they remain the chair of the Queensland Women's Standing Committee; and
- (c) automatically ceases to be a member of Football Queensland Limited upon vacating the chair (for whatever reason) of the Queensland Women's Standing Committee.

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By-law 6

Futsal State Standing Committee

1 Status

This By-law is made by the Directors under the powers conferred on them by articles 3.7 and 15 of the Constitution of Football Queensland Limited (**Constitution**). It is to be known as By-law 6.

2 Interpretation

Words and phrases defined in the Constitution have the same meanings in this By-law, which is to be read in conjunction with (and subject to) the Constitution.

3 Purpose

This By-law establishes, and prescribes the functions, membership and method of operation of, the Futsal State Standing Committee..

4 Establishment

There is established a State Standing Committee of Football Queensland Limited to be called the **Queensland Futsal Standing Committee**.

5 Functions

The Queensland Futsal Standing Committee is to advise the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer on matters relating to Futsal Soccer.

The Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or a Zone Council may refer any matter relating to Futsal Soccer to the Queensland Futsal Standing Committee for advice.

The Queensland Futsal Standing Committee may give any advice requested of it, and may (whether or not requested to do so) make recommendations to the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer on:

- (a) measure to promote, develop and improve Futsal Soccer in the State;
 - (b) methods for improving talent identification and development and development pathways;
 - (c) consistent application of Futsal Soccer rules, programs and standards within the State;
 - (d) selection of Futsal Soccer teams representing the State; and
 - (e) any other matter relating to Futsal Soccer.
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6 Membership

The members of the Queensland Futsal Standing Committee will comprise a member of each Zone Futsal Standing Committee established under By-law 9, nominated by that Zone Standing Committee..

If a Futsal Standing Committee has not been established for a Zone or Zones, one person from that Zone or each of those Zones will be elected or appointed as a member of the Queensland Futsal Standing Committee according to By-law 1.

The Standing Committee shall have not less than 6 but not greater than 8 members.

7 Proceedings

7.1 Meetings

The members of the Queensland Futsal Standing Committee may meet together for conducting business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit.

The Queensland Futsal Standing Committee must meet at least twice in each year.

7.2 Chair

The members of the Queensland Futsal Standing Committee must elect one of their number as chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.3 Deputy Chair

The members of the Queensland Futsal Standing Committee must elect one of their number as deputy chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.4 Absence of Chair at Standing Committee meeting

The chair is entitled to preside at meetings of the Queensland Futsal Standing Committee.

If the chair is not present and able and willing to act within 15 minutes after the time appointed for a meeting or has indicated their intention not to be present and able and willing to act, the following may preside (in order of entitlement):

- (a) the deputy chair;
- (b) a member of the Queensland Futsal Standing Committee chosen by a majority of the members present.

7.5 Use of technology

A meeting of the Queensland Futsal Standing Committee may be called or held using teleconferencing or video conferencing facilities or any other technology agreed to by all its members. The agreement may be a standing one. A member of the Queensland Futsal Standing Committee may only withdraw their agreement within a reasonable period before the meeting.

8 Membership of the Company

The person who occupies the position of chair of the Queensland Futsal Standing Committee:

- (a) agrees to apply for membership of Football Queensland Limited according to article 3.2 of the Constitution;
- (b) agrees that, once admitted as a member of Football Queensland Limited they will maintain that membership for as long as they remain the chair of the Queensland Futsal Standing Committee; and
- (c) automatically ceases to be a member of Football Queensland Limited upon vacating the chair (for whatever reason) of the Queensland Futsal Standing Committee.

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By-law 7

Juniors' State Standing Committee

1 Status

This By-law is made by the Directors under the powers conferred on them by article 15 of the Constitution of Football Queensland Limited (**Constitution**). It is to be known as By-law 7.

2 Interpretation

Words and phrases defined in the Constitution have the same meanings in this By-law, which is to be read in conjunction with (and subject to) the Constitution.

3 Purpose

This By-law establishes, and prescribes the functions, membership and method of operation of, the Juniors' State Standing Committee.

4 Establishment

There is established a State Standing Committee of Football Queensland Limited to be called the **Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee**.

5 Functions

The Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee is to advise the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer on matters relating to juniors' Football.

The Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or a Zone Council may refer any matter relating to junior Football to the Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee for advice.

The Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee may give any advice requested of it, and may (whether or not requested to do so) make recommendations to the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer on:

- (a) inter-Zone and state competitions for junior Football players, including school competitions;
- (b) measures to identify, and promote the development of, talented junior Football players in the State;
- (c) any matters affecting participation by, and the development of, junior Football players; and
- (d) any other matter relating to juniors' Football.

6 Membership

The members of the Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee will comprise a member of each Zone Juniors' Standing Committee established under By-law 9, nominated by that Zone Standing Committee.

If a Juniors' Standing Committee has not been established for a Zone or Zones, one person from that Zone or each of those Zones will be elected or appointed as a member of the Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee according to By-law 1.

The Standing Committee shall have not less than 6 but not greater than 8 members.

7 Proceedings

7.1 Meetings

The members of the Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee may meet together for conducting business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit.

The Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee must meet at least twice in each year.

7.2 Chair

The members of the Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee must elect one of their number as chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.3 Deputy Chair

The members of the Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee must elect one of their number as deputy chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.4 Absence of Chair at Standing Committee meeting

The chair is entitled to preside at meetings of the Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee.

If the chair is not present and able and willing to act within 15 minutes after the time appointed for a meeting or has indicated their intention not to be present and able and willing to act, the following may preside (in order of entitlement):

- (a) the deputy chair;
- (b) a member of the Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee chosen by a majority of the members present.

7.5 Use of technology

A meeting of the Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee may be called or held using teleconferencing or video conferencing facilities or any other technology agreed to by all its members. The agreement may be a standing one. A member of the Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee may only withdraw their agreement within a reasonable period before the meeting.

8 Membership of the Company

The person who occupies the position of chair of the Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee:

- (a) agrees to apply for membership of Football Queensland Limited according to article 3.2 of the Constitution;
- (b) agrees that, once admitted as a member of Football Queensland Limited, they will maintain that membership for as long as they remain the chair of the Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee; and
- (c) automatically ceases to be a member of Football Queensland Limited upon vacating the chair (for whatever reason) of the Queensland Juniors' Standing Committee.

Football Queensland Limited

By-law 8

Men's State Standing Committee

1 Status

This By-law is made by the Directors under the powers conferred on them by articles 3.7 and 15 of the Constitution of Football Queensland Limited (**Constitution**). It is to be known as By-law 8.

2 Interpretation

Words and phrases defined in the Constitution have the same meanings in this By-law, which is to be read in conjunction with (and subject to) the Constitution.

3 Purpose

This By-law establishes, and prescribes the functions, membership and method of operation of, the Mens' State Standing Committee.

4 Establishment

There is established a State Standing Committee of Football Queensland Limited to be called the **Queensland Men's Standing Committee**.

5 Functions

The Queensland Men's Standing Committee is to assist the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer in the conduct of all men's competitions sanctioned or recognised by the Association

The Queensland Men's Standing Committee is to advise the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer on matters relating to men's Football.

The Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or Members may refer any matter relating to men's Football to the Queensland Men's Standing Committee for advice.

The Queensland Men's Standing Committee may give any advice requested of it, and may (whether or not requested to do so) make recommendations to the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer on:

- (a) measures to promote, develop and improve men's football in the State;
- (b) measures to identify, and promote the development of, talented men Football players in the State; and

- (c) consistency of application of rules, programs and structures, and equality of opportunity, for men in Football; and
- (d) any other matter relating to men's Football.

6 Membership

The members of the Queensland Men's Standing Committee will comprise a member of each Zone Men's Standing Committee established under By-law 9, nominated by that Zone Standing Committee.

If a Men's Standing Committee has not been established for a Zone or Zones, one person from that Zone or each of those Zones will be elected or appointed as a member of the Queensland Men's Standing Committee according to By-law 1.

The Standing Committee shall have not less than 6 but not greater than 8 members.

7 Proceedings

7.1 Meetings

The members of the Queensland Men's Standing Committee may meet together for conducting business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit.

The Queensland Men's Standing Committee must meet at least twice in each year.

7.2 Chair

The members of the Queensland Men's Standing Committee must elect one of their number as chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.3 Deputy Chair

The members of the Queensland Men's Standing Committee must elect one of their number as deputy chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.4 Absence of Chair at Standing Committee meeting

The chair is entitled to preside at meetings of the Queensland Men's Standing Committee.

If the chair is not present and able and willing to act within 15 minutes after the time appointed for a meeting or has indicated their intention not to be present and able and willing to act, the following may preside (in order of entitlement):

- (a) the deputy chair;

- (b) a member of the Queensland Men's Standing Committee chosen by a majority of the members present.

7.5 Use of technology

A meeting of the Queensland Men's Standing Committee may be called or held using teleconferencing or video conferencing facilities or any other technology agreed to by all its members. The agreement may be a standing one. A member of the Queensland Men's Standing Committee may only withdraw their agreement within a reasonable period before the meeting.

8 Membership of the Company

The person who occupies the position of chair of the Queensland Men's Standing Committee:

- (a) agrees to apply for membership of Football Queensland Limited according to article 3.2 of the Constitution;
- (b) agrees that, once admitted as a member of Football Queensland Limited, they will maintain that membership for as long as they remain the chair of the Queensland Men's Standing Committee; and
- (c) automatically ceases to be a member of Football Queensland Limited upon vacating the chair (for whatever reason) of the Queensland Men's Standing Committee.

Football Queensland Limited

By-law 9

Zone Standing Committees

1 Status

This By-law is made by the Directors under the powers conferred on them by articles 3.7 and 15 of the Constitution of Football Queensland Limited (**Constitution**). It is to be known as By-law 9.

2 Interpretation

Words and phrases defined in the Constitution have the same meanings in this By-law, which is to be read in conjunction with (and subject to) the Constitution.

3 Purpose

This By-law establishes, and prescribes the functions, membership and method of operation of, the following Zone Standing Committees referred to in article 3.7(c) of the Constitution:

- (a) a referees' Zone Standing Committee;
 - (b) a coaches' Zone Standing Committee;
 - (c) a women's Zone Standing Committee;
 - (d) a Futsal Zone Standing Committee;
 - (e) a juniors' Zone Standing Committee; and
 - (f) a men's Zone Standing Committee.
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4 Establishment

There is established a Zone Standing Committee of Football Queensland Limited for each Zone to be called:

- (a) the [Zone] Referees' Zone Standing Committee;
 - (b) the [Zone] Coaches' Zone Standing Committee;
 - (c) the [Zone] Women's Zone Standing Committee;
 - (d) the [Zone] Futsal Zone Standing Committee;
 - (e) the [Zone] Juniors' Zone Standing Committee; and
 - (f) the [Zone] Men's Zone Standing Committee.
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5 Functions

Each Zone Standing Committee is to advise it's respective State Standing Committee on matters within the functions of it's respective State Standing Committee for its Zone.

The respective State Standing Committee may refer any matter relating to its functions for a particular Zone to its respective, relevant Zone Standing Committee for advice.

A Zone Standing Committee may assist its Zone Council in performing the functions and obligations of that Zone Council.

6 Membership

The members of a Zone Standing Committee will comprise a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 persons elected or appointed according to By-law 1.

7 Proceedings

7.1 Meetings

The members of a Zone Standing Committee may meet together for conducting business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit.

A Zone Standing Committee must meet at least twice in each year.

7.2 Chair

The members of a Zone Standing Committee must elect one of their number as chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.3 Deputy Chair

The members of a Zone Standing Committee must elect one of their number as deputy chair and may determine the period for which that person is to hold office.

7.4 Absence of Chair at Standing Committee meeting

The chair is entitled to preside at meetings of a Zone Standing Committee.

If the chair is not present and able and willing to act within 15 minutes after the time appointed for a meeting or has indicated their intention not to be present and able and willing to act, the following may preside (in order of entitlement):

- (a) the deputy chair;
- (b) a member of the Zone Standing Committee chosen by a majority of the members present.

7.5 Use of technology

A meeting of a Zone Standing Committee may be called or held using teleconferencing or video conferencing facilities or any other technology agreed to by all its members. The agreement may be a standing one. A member of a Zone Standing Committee may only withdraw their agreement within a reasonable period before the meeting.

8 Membership of State Standing Committees

Each Zone Standing Committee will nominate a person to represent the Zone Standing Committee as a member of the respective State Standing Committee. This person:

- (a) once nominated, automatically becomes a member of the respective State Standing Committee; and
- (b) automatically ceases to be a member of that State Standing Committee upon ceasing membership (for whatever reason) of the Zone Standing Committee or if the nomination is revoked by the Zone Standing Committee.

Football Queensland Limited

By-law 10

Zones

1 Status

This By-law is made by the Directors under the powers conferred on them by the Constitution of Football Queensland Limited (**Constitution**). It is to be known as By-law 10.

2 Interpretation

Words and phrases defined in the Constitution have the same meanings in this By-law, which is to be read in conjunction with (and subject to) the Constitution.

3 Purpose

This By-law establishes the Zones and identifies their boundaries.

4 The Zones

The Zones and their boundaries are those identified in the attachment A to this By-law.

5 Company must assign to Zones

The Company must:

- (a) maintain a register of all Clubs; and
- (b) assign each Club to a Zone, and record that fact in the register.

Eligible voters who are Accredited coaches or Accredited referees are deemed to be assigned to the Zone within which they reside or participate as a coach or a referee, as the Company sees fit on a case by case basis.

Zone Boundaries

Far North Qld Far North Qld constitutes the most northern region of Queensland encompassing Cape York Peninsula and bordered by the Gulf of Carpentaria to the west, the Coral Sea to the east and the Torres Strait to the north.

Southern Border – from the east Queensland coast at a point on the Cardwell Range 3klm south of the town of Cardwell go straight west to Georgetown, then follow the Gulf Development Road through Croyden to Normanton . Then travel straight North West to the port of Karumba in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Major Provincial Centres Include: - Atherton
 - Cairns
 - Cardwell
 - Cooktown
 - Dimbulah
 - Innisfail
 - Mareeba
 - Port Douglas
 - Silkwood
 - Tully
 - Weipa

North Qld North Qld is a northern Queensland region lying south of Far North Qld zone along approximately 250klms of Queensland's eastern coastline and extending inland approximately 350klms.

Northern Border – from the east Queensland coast at a point on the Cardwell Range 3klm south of the town of Cardwell go straight west to Georgetown.

Western Border - from Georgetown travel south to Forsayth, east to Einasleigh, then south along the Kennedy Development Road to Hughenden.

Southern border – from Hughenden travel east along the Flinders Highway through Charters Towers to Mingela. From Mingela go straight ENE through Inkerman until you arrive at the east coast at the tip of Cape Upstart.

- Major Provincial Centres Include: - Ayr
- Charters Towers
 - Einasleigh
 - Forsayth
 - Home Hill
 - Ingham
 - Mingela
 - Townsville
 - Woodstock

North West Qld

North West Qld is a very large western region of Queensland bordered by the Gulf of Carpentaria to the north but including Mornington and Bentinck Islands. It encompasses most of the area referred to as Queensland's outback.

Eastern Border: from the port of Karumba in the Gulf of Carpentaria travel straight south east to Normanton, then follow the Gulf Development Road through Croyden to the town of Georgetown.

From Georgetown travel south to Forsayth, east to Einasleigh, then south along the Kennedy Development Road through Hughenden and onto Winton.

From Winton travel south east along the Landsborough Highway through Longreach. Go straight south east to Blackall. Then south east along the Landsborough Highway through Tambo, Augathella, Charleville and Cunnamulla until arriving at the Queensland – New South Wales border at Barrington.

Southern Border: from Barrington travel west along the Queensland – New South Wales border to Cameron Corner, north along the Queensland – South Australian border to Haddon Corner and finally west to Poeppels Corner.

Western Border: from Poeppels Corner travel north along the Queensland – Northern Territory border until you arrive at the coast in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

- Major Provincial Centres Include: - Boulia
- Burketown
 - Camooweal
 - Cloncurry
 - Croydon
 - Julia Creek
 - Karumba
 - Kynuna
 - Hughenden
 - Mt Isa
 - Normanton

- Quilpie
- Richmond
- Windorah
- Winton

Southern North Qld

Southern North Queensland is a coastal region stretching south from the North Qld zone along approximately 550klms of the Whitsunday’s coastline and inland for almost 275 klms.

Northern border – from the east coast at the northern tip of Cape Upstart travel in a straight line through Inkerman to Mingela. From Mingela travel south west along the Flinders Highway to Charters Towers.

Western Border – from Charters Towers travel SSE along the Gregory Development Road past Clermont and through Capella to a point 12 klms north of Emerald where the Mackenzie River intersects the Gregory Development Road.

Southern Border – from a point 12 klms north of Emerald where the Mackenzie River intersects the Gregory Development Road go straight north east to the where the mouth of the Styx River empties into Broad Sound 25 klms south east of St Lawrence.

(Note: The township of Ogmoo is on the banks of the Styx River)

- Major Provincial Centres Include – Bowen
- Capella
 - Clermont
 - Dysart
 - Glenden
 - Mackay
 - Middlemount
 - Moranbah
 - Proserpine
 - Sarina
 - Tieri

Central Qld

The zone of Central Qld is a coastal region stretching south from Southern North Qld zone along approximately 550klms of the Central Queensland coastline and stretching inland approximately 600klms.

Northern Border – from where the mouth of the Styx River empties into Broad Sound 25 klms south east of

St Lawrence go straight south west to where the Mackenzie River intersects the Gregory Development Road 12 kms north of Emerald.

Travel north along the the Gregory Development Road through Capella, past Clermont and onto Charters Towers.

From Charters Towers travel WSW along the Flinders Highway through Pentland to Hughenden.

(Note: The township of Ogmoo is on the banks of the Styx River)

Western Border – from Hughenden travel south west along the Kennedy Development Road to Winton. Then from Winton travel south east along the Landsborough Highway to Longreach. Go straight south east to Blackall. Then south east along the Landsborough Highway to Tambo.

Southern Border - from Tambo travel straight east to Monto, then straight northeast to Miriam Vale and finally straight ENE to the town of 1770.

Major Provincial Centres Include – Barcaldine

- Biloela
- Blackall
- Blackwater
- Emerald
- Emu Park
- Gladstone
- Longreach
- Moura
- Rockhampton
- Tambo
- Theodore *
- Yeppoon

* Denotes: Included due to logistical preference.

Wide Bay

Wide Bay literally takes in the Wide Bay region along over 350kms of the Queensland coast immediately south of the Central Qld zone.

Northern Border – from the town of 1770 travel straight WSW to Miriam Vale and then straight South West to Monto.

Western Border – from Monto travel south along the

Burnett Highway through Mundubbera, then Gayndah to Goomeri.

Southern Border – from Goomeri go straight ESE to Cooroy then follow the road east through Tewantin to the east coast north of Noosa Heads.

Major Provincial Centres Include – 1770

- Agnes Waters
- Bundaberg
- Eidsvold
- Gayndah
- Goomeri
- Gympie
- Hervey Bay
- Maryborough
- Monto
- Mundubbera
- Pomona

Sunshine Coast

Sunshine Coast takes in approximately 100klms of Queensland's Sunshine Coast and includes all of Bribie Island.

Northern Border – from just north of Noosa Heads follow the road west through Tewantin to Cooroy. Go straight WNW to Goomeri.

Western Border – from Goomeri draw a straight line SSE to Toogoolawah.

Southern Border – from Toogoolawah go straight east to Morayfield then straight ESE to the mouth of Burpengary Creek.

Major Provincial Centres Include – Bongaree

- Buderim
- Caboolture
- Caloundra
- Cooroy
- Eumundi
- Kenilworth
- Kilcoy
- Landsborough
- Mooloolaba
- Maroochydore
- Morayfield
- Nambour
- Noosa
- Noosa Heads
- Tewantin

Brisbane

Brisbane Zone takes in the greater metropolitan area including the cities of Brisbane and Ipswich.

Northern Border – from the mouth of Burpengary Creek go straight WNW to Morayfield then straight west to Toogoolawah.

Western Border – from Toogoolawah go straight SSE to intersect the Mount Lindsay Highway at the town of Jimboomba.

Southern Border – from Jimboomba continue straight east until you reach the Queensland coast at the mouth of the Pimpama River.

Major Provincial Centres Include – Beenleigh
- Brisbane City
- Ipswich
- Petrie
- Redcliffe

Gold Coast

Gold Coast takes in Queensland's southeast corner.

Northern Border – draw a straight line from the east Queensland coast from the mouth of the Pimpama River west to the town of Jimboomba on the Mount Lindsay Highway.

Western Border – from Jimboomba go south along the Mount Lindsay Highway until you reach the Queensland – New South Wales border 70 kms south west of Rathdowney.

Southern Border – from the Mount Lindsay Highway travel east along the Queensland – New South Wales border until you reach the east Queensland coast.

Major Provincial Centres Include – Boonah
- Banora Point *
- Beaudesert
- Burleigh Heads
- Coolangatta
- Kingscliff *
- Murwillumbah *
- Nerang
- Southport
- Surfers Paradise
- Tweed Heads *

* Denotes: Included due to logistical preference.

South West Qld

South West Qld takes in the Darling Downs and Regional Queensland west of Wide Bay, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane and Gold Coast and east of the North West Queensland zone.

Eastern Border – from where the Mount Lindesay Highway crosses the Queensland – New South Wales border go north to the town of Jimboomba. Then straight NNW to Toogoolawah, then straight NNW to Goomeri. Follow the Burnett Highway north through Gayndah, past Mundubbera to Monto.

Northern Border – from Monto travel straight west to Tambo.

Western Border – from Tambo travel south along the Landsborough Highway through Augathella, Charleville and Cunnamulla until arriving at the Queensland – New South Wales border at Barrington.

Southern Border – from Barrington travel east along the Queensland – New South Wales border until arriving at the intersection of the border and the Mount Lindesay Highway 70klms south west of the town of Rathdowney.

Major Provincial Centres Include – Augathella

- Charleville
- Chichilla
- Cunnamulla
- Dalby
- Dirranbandi
- Gatton
- Goodiwindi
- Inglewood
- Kingaroy
- Murgon
- Nanango
- Roma
- St George
- Stanthorpe
- Taroom
- Toowoomba
- Warwick