2026/2027 Friendly Information Sheet

Friendly Information

- Due to the referee conference, under no circumstance will friendlies be sanctioned for during the day **Saturday 30th January.** Friendlies in the SOUTH of the state may be scheduled for 6pm or later only for this day.
- All matches **MUST** be sanctioned prior to kick off, regardless of whether a referee is appointed or not.
- Please be aware for insurance purposes no games will be sanctioned without relevant information provided and referees appointed (where they are required).
- For appointment purposes we require 10 days' notice to provide time for referee allocation, in only extreme circumstances will a game at shorter notice be considered.
- A confirmation of the request & approval of sanction will be provided within 72 hours of your initial request for friendlies.

All friendly requests must be submitted through the Match Request Form located here:
2026/2027 Application for Friendly Match – Fill out form

Referee Appointment Table

Competition	Central Referee	Assistant Referee
NPL	Required	Required
WSL	Required	Required
NPL U21s	Required	Preferred
Championship	Required	Preferred
Championship 1	As Requested	
Social	As Requested	
Youth	As Requested	

- Referees will be paid at the rate of the highest team playing. (for example, Champ Vs NPL – NPL Payment rates)
- The club filling in the request for friendly will be billed for the referees. No Split payments – please ensure team to be billed for referees completed the request (this may be the away team)

Suspensions During Friendlies

As Per Football Australia National Disciplinary Regulations clause 11.7.

"A Participant who receives a match suspension in addition to a Mandatory Match Suspension for a Direct Red Card that occurs in a Friendly, may be required by the Competition Administrator or the Judicial Body to serve the suspension in the next Matches (forming part of a Competition) in which his or her Team participates (rather than the next Friendly)"

For avoidance of doubt – Any player who receives a red card equivalent to a 2-match suspension or higher, will be required to serve their suspension in the next matches played.

Referee Fees

League	Club Charge
NPL – Central	$130.00
NPL – Assistant	$64.00
WSL – Central	$116.00
WSL – Assistant	$60.00
Men's Championship & U21's – Central	$106.00
Men's Championship & U21's – Assistant	$52.00
Women's Championship – Central	$80.00
Women's Championship – Assistant	$44.00
Men's League 1-4 & O35s – Central	$65.00
Men's League 1-4 & O35s – Assistant	$34.00
Under 13-15 – Central	$46.00
Under 13-15 – Assistant	$23.00
Under 16-18 – Central	$54.00
Under 16-18 – Assistant	$28.00

Additional Fees

An additional administrative fee of $35 may be incurred in the event your match details are required to be updated, with less than 10 days' notice. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Forfeited matches
- Kick off time change
- Venue change
- Level of competition change (eg, NPL scheduled – updated to Championship fixture)

Please Note: Clubs will not be charged an administrative fee for updating opposition team details.

Friendly Match Sheets

- It is a requirement for Friendly matches that both teams are to provide a copy of the Friendly Match Sheet to the referee
- Whilst there is no limit to the number of players eligible who can be named on the team sheet in friendly matches, a list of all players and their strip number is required to ensure that any disciplinary outcomes can be applied to the appropriate player.
- A copy of the Friendly Match Sheet is available on the Football Tasmania Website here - 2026-27 FT Practice Match Matchsheet Template.docx

KGV Ground Usage

- If you would like to host a friendly where your grounds are unavailable, please email Emma Brown, Competitions Coordinator emma.brown@footballtasmania.com.au to look at availability of KGV.
- KGV can be booked for Friday Night, Saturday all day & Sunday afternoon timeslots during the offseason. First in best dressed for ground bookings.

Please note any Sanctioned Football Tasmania matches will be given priority for ground usage and referees over any other scheduled friendlies.