

MINIMUM STANDARDS TO PARTICIPATE IN FOOTBALL GOLD COAST COMPETITION



The following Minimum Standards will be used to assess a Club's viability to participate in any said competition run by Football Gold Coast.

*The Minimum Standard below is subject to adherence of the relative Competition Management Centre (CMC) Rule

- *PL = Premier League Requirement
- *CL1 = Coast League 1 Requirement
- *CL2 = Coast League 2 Requirement
- *MET = Metro League Requirement
- *W = Women's Football Hub Requirements
- *JNR = MiniRoo's / Junior Competition Clubs

A	Home Ground Tenure	PL	Club shall have their own home ground secured by lease, right of use or freehold title
		CL1	As Above (PL)
		CL2	Right of use in place or evidence of application
		MET	As Above (CL2)
		W	Club shall have their own home ground secured by lease, right of use or freehold title
		JNR	Right of use in place or evidence of application
B	Playing Field / Goals	PL	Field and goals must meet FIFA Law 1 Requirements. Goalposts must be clean and undamaged
		CL1	
		CL2	
		MET	
		W	
		JNR	Field and goals must meet MiniRoo's requirements and/or local regulations
C	Enclosure of Playing Field	PL	Playing field shall be enclosed by a fence which assists in keeping the ball within the field of play and deters spectators from entering the field of play. If fencing is unable to be installed, ropes, corrals or other structures must be used to surround the whole of the ground
		CL1	
		CL2	
		MET	
		W	
		JNR	As above or a secondary line to be marked parallel to the sideline for non-encroachment
D	Playing Surface	PL	The surface on the field shall be even and maintained in good order and condition. Field shall be clearly line marked with white turf paint.
		CL1	
		CL2	
		MET	
		W	
		JNR	
E	Clubhouse	PL	A permanent clubhouse located adjacent to the playing field
		CL1	As Above or evidence of planning with ability to meet within 18 months
		CL2	No Requirement
		MET	No Requirement
		W	As per PL
		JNR	No Requirement
F	Field Lighting	PL	Lighting must be compliant with Standards Australia AS2560.2.3 / AS2560.2.4
		CL1	Field Lighting is not a requirement - But if night games are played lighting must be compliant with Standards Australia AS2560.2.3 / AS2560.2.4
		CL2	
		MET	
		W	
		JNR	
G	Seating Capacity	PL	Seating shall be of acceptable standard and shall be sufficient to accommodate a total of at least 100 people in an acceptable level of comfort
		CL1	Seating shall be of acceptable standard and shall be sufficient to accommodate a total of at least 50 people in an acceptable level of comfort
		CL2	No requirement
		MET	No requirement
		W	As per CL1
		JNR	No requirement

H	Scoreboard	PL	A permanent scoreboard of adequate size that can be seen from all parts of the main field. The scoreboard should display names of both teams and should be updated in a timely fashion after each goal
		CL1	As per PL
		CL2	No Requirement
		MET	No requirement
		W	As per PL
		JNR	No requirement
I	Public Address System	PL	An effective public address system shall be installed at the ground.
		CL1	As Above
		CL2	No Requirement
		MET	No requirement
		W	As per PL
		JNR	No requirement
J	Canteen	PL	A properly constructed canteen shall be located within the grounds and must be open during all scheduled fixtures. The canteen shall meet all relevant public health and hygiene standards and shall be equipped to supply a reasonable variety of food and drinks
		CL1	A canteen shall be located within the grounds and must be open during all scheduled fixtures. The canteen shall meet all relevant public health and hygiene standards and shall be equipped to supply a reasonable variety of food and drinks
		CL2	Clubs must offer food and beverages from a facility which shall meet all relevant public health and hygiene standards
		MET	
		W	
		JNR	
K	Liquor Outlet	PL	Any facility within the ground for the sale of liquor to the public shall meet all requirements of the liquor licensing authority. Alcohol consumption and non-alcohol consumption areas must be defined and clearly signed. No-Smoking areas are required to be signed as part of the licensing conditions
		CL1	No requirement but if the club has any facility within the ground for the sale of liquor to the public shall meet all requirements of the liquor licensing authority. Alcohol consumption and non-alcohol consumption areas must be defined and clearly signed. No-Smoking areas are required to be signed as part of the licensing conditions
		CL2	
		MET	
		W	
		JNR	
L	Public Toilets	PL	Adequate, clean and fully functional public toilet facilities shall be situated within the ground. Sufficient amounts of soap, toilet tissue and hand towels shall be provided. A toilet facility for use of handicapped persons must be made available
		CL1	
		CL2	
		MET	
		W	
		JNR	
M	Dressing Rooms	PL	A Minimum of two (2) separate dressing rooms shall be located at the ground. Each dressing room shall be self contained and able to be securely locked during matches. Each dressing room shall contain a minimum of: Comfortable seating for 16 adults, at least 2 x showers with hot and cold water, 1 x toilet, 1 x hand basin, 1 x massage table, 1 x Blackboard/Whiteboard with markers or chalk, adequate storage or hanging space for clothing.
		CL1	
		CL2	
		MET	
		W	
		JNR	As above for Junior Competition. No requirement for MiniRoo's
N	Referees Room	PL	One (1) x separate Referees room. The room shall be self contained and able to be securely locked during matches. Each dressing room shall contain a minimum of: Seating for four (4) people, 1 x shower with hot and cold water, 1 x toilet, adequate storage or hanging space for clothing
		CL1	
		CL2	
		MET	
		W	
		JNR	As above for Junior Competition. No requirement for MiniRoo's
O	Technical Area	PL	Must have seating
		CL1	
		CL2	
		MET	
		W	
		JNR	As above for Junior Competition. No requirement for MiniRoo's

P	Car Parking	PL	Car parking facility within or adjacent to the ground. Preferably with general lighting if used for night fixtures	
		CL1		
		CL2		
		MET		
		W		
JNR				
Q	Ambulance Access	PL	Clearly signed and unrestricted access to the playing field must be provided for ambulance vehicles	
		CL1		
		CL2		
		MET		
		W		
JNR				
R	Team Requirements	PL	<p style="text-align: center;">As per CMC Rule 7.2.3 As per CMC Rule 7.2.4 (PL and CL1 Only) As per 2(e) Women's Hub Licence Agreement (must register and nominate 15 players under the age of 23 years across all three grades and a minimum of 10 of the nominated players MUST take the field over the three grades each round) As per CMC Rule 6.2, 6.3 & 6.4 (Jnr Only)</p>	
		CL1		
		CL2		
		MET		
		W		
JNR				
S	Alternate Playing Strip	PL	As per CMC Rule 4.1.3	
		CL1		
		CL2		
		MET		
		W		
JNR				
T	Incorporation	PL	Clubs are to be a company or an approved incorporated body	
		CL1		
		CL2		
		MET		
		W		
JNR				
U	Financially Solvent	PL	Audited financial report or up to date financial statements must be submitted to Football Gold Coast after the club AGM but prior to the commencement of the season. To be eligible for inclusion the following season clubs must be financial with FGC by the 1 st of November of the current season	
		CL1		
		CL2		
		MET		
		W		
JNR				
V	Junior Requirement	PL	<p style="text-align: center;">No Requirement</p>	
		CL1		
		CL2		
		MET		
		W		As per Women's Hub Licence Agreement 2(g) and in addition to 2 (b) Hubs must field the following as specified: 2016 = Under 12 & 14 2017 = Under 12, 13 & 15 2018 = Under 12, 13, 14 & 16
JNR	No requirement			
W	Internet Media	PL	Clubs must have a website, Facebook and a designated media contact person	
		CL1		
		CL2		
		MET		No Requirement but highly recommended as above
		W		
JNR	Clubs must have a website, Facebook and a designated media contact person			
X	Coaches	PL	<p style="text-align: center;">All coaching requirements are currently under review However, at a minimum we require:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Coaches must have a current blue/white card (working with children) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior football Coach – Senior licence • Comp junior Coach – Game Trainer licence (Youth) • MiniRoo's Coach – Grassroots licence 	
		CL1		
		CL2		
		MET		
		W		
JNR				

