

10 February 2016

Presidents and General Managers

Football Associations

PlayStation 4 National Premier Leagues Clubs

Football NSW State League Clubs

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**2016 Competitions**

Dear Colleagues,

We write further to our correspondence of 1 December 2015 regarding the seven clubs that decided to leave the Granville & District Soccer Football Association (**GDSFA**) and Gladesville Hornsby Football Association (**GHFA**) and participate in competitions outside of the Football Family in 2016.

We provide the following list of clubs that are participating in competitions outside of the Football Family;

- Baulkham Hills Football Club
- Castel Hill RSL Rockets
- Castle Hill United Football Club
- Coptic United
- Hills Grammar School
- Hills Knights Football Club (formerly St Michaels Baulkham Hills)
- Kellyville United
- Maroota FC
- North Rocks Soccer Club
- North West FC
- Norwest Soccer
- Rouse Hill Rangers
- St Bernadette's Football Club

As per our previous correspondence, these clubs are not considered within the insurance policy that covers the regular participation of our 225,000 players, 700 clubs and 5,500 referees in football matches.

It is important to understand that any club director, coach, team official, player or referee participating in friendly, trial or competition matches against these clubs will not be covered by Football NSW public liability insurance, Director and Officer's insurance or personal injury insurance.

Football NSW will not endorse any trial or friendly match against these clubs, nor are they eligible to participate in any Football NSW competitions, programs or activities.

Participation in any match outside of the Football Family would also be seen as a breach of the PlayStation 4 National Premier Leagues Club and Football NSW State League Club Participation Agreements.

Further, it has been reported to us that there may be confusion as to the identity of some clubs given their names closely resemble those of current clubs in the GDSFA. For clarity, Kellyville United and Rouse Hill Rangers are clubs outside of the Football Family and should not be confused with the Kellyville Kolts and Rouse Hill Rams who are clubs within GDSFA.

We appreciate your continued support of GDSFA, GHFA and the broader Football Family, and wish you the best of luck in the lead in to the 2016 football season.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Brown".

Phil Brown  
Head of Football