

## Application for Registration of an A-Leagues Player

#### PRESCRIBED FORM NRSTR 04A

### **A-LEAGUES PLAYER REGISTRATION**

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# Football Australia A-Leagues Player Registration Form

This is the prescribed form NRSTR04A for the Application to Register a Player for a Club participating in the A-Leagues (the Form). This Form must be duly completed and submitted to Football Australia to register a Player in accordance with article 5.5 of the National Registration, Status and Transfer Regulations (NRSTRs). Capitalised terms used in this Form and the attached A-Leagues Player Registration Terms that are not defined have the same meaning set out in the NRSTRs unless the context requires otherwise.

This Form consists of this Schedule and the attached A-Leagues Player Registration Terms.

Schedule		
1. Player Details		
Surname		
First name/s		
Middle names (if any)		
Address:		
Tel:		
Email:		
Nationality:		
FA ID (if known)		
2. A-Leagues Player Registration Details		
Club:		
Competition:		
Player Status (Amateur or Professional):		
Requirements for Registration:	If the Player is a Professional, has a copy of the following documents been provided to Football Australia?	
	☐ Professional Leagues Player Contract; and	
	☐ Evidence of the Player's age, nationality, and, if applicable, right to work in Australia	



3. Football Agent	
Football Agent's full name	
Football Agent's Business Name (if applicable)	
Football Agent's s phone number	
Football Agent's email address	

### 4. A-Leagues Player Registration Terms

By signing this Form, the Player (and the Player's Guarding, if applicable) acknowledges, agrees and consents to the following the terms and conditions:

- 1. The Player is bound by, and will comply with, the FA Statutes.
- 2. The Player submits exclusively to the Grievance Procedure for the resolution of any Grievance in accordance with the Grievance Procedure By-Law.
- 3. The Player must comply with the Anti-Doping Policy, including by providing samples for drug testing whenever the Player is required to do so in accordance with the Anti-Doping Policy. Subject to the Anti-Doping Policy, the Player's medical details and the results of any drug tests will be kept confidential by FA and its respective Medical Advisors.
- The Payer must:
  - (a) not bet on football or share inside information or manipulate a Match or event within a Match in accordance with the National Code of Conduct;
  - (b) immediately notify FA of any offer of a bribe or any attempt by a person in breach of the clause 4 of the National Code of Conduct; and
  - (c) promptly attend and pay full attention to any integrity education training sessions delivered by or on behalf of FA including in relation to anti-doping, betting and match fixing, and behaviours expected of professionals representing football in Australia.
- 5. Without limiting any process prescribed in an FA Statute, the Player must:
  - (a) cooperate in good faith with all investigations conducted by or at the direction of FA;
  - (b) provide reasonable assistance to FA with any investigation being conducted by or at the direction of FA;
  - (c) if requested by FA, produce documents related to any matter that is the subject of an investigation being conducted by or at the direction of FA; and
  - (d) not, other than to the Player's legal representatives, disclose any information provided by them to FA during an investigation being conducted by or at the direction of FA,

including without limitation, investigations into the behaviour or conduct of the Player, or any other current or former player or official in connection with any FA Statutes. FA may record any interviews FA conducts with the Player in relation to an investigation being conducted by or at the direction of FA.

- 6. Without limiting any process prescribed in an FA Statute, FA will take all reasonable steps to ensure, where appropriate or necessary in the circumstances:
  - (a) the confidentiality of the investigations conducted pursuant to this clause 5;
  - (b) the safety of the Player in connection with those investigations; and
  - (c) that the principles of natural justice (to the extent they apply) are adhered to.
- 7. The Player grants FA the non-exclusive right to use the Player's Image for Game Development Promotional Activities and acknowledges and agrees that FA is not required to obtain the Player's consent to use the Player's Image for such purposes.
- 8. The Player acknowledges and agrees:
  - (a) the Player has entered personal information in this Form and is providing such personal information to FA for the purpose of registering the Player in accordance with the FA Statutes and consents to the use of their



personal information in accordance with <u>FA's Privacy Policy</u>. Further details regarding the collection, use and disclosure of information is set out in <u>FA's Privacy Policy</u>; and

(b) FA may also disclose information that it has collected about the Player to third parties where that information is of a general and biographical nature, in response to requests for information of this type, or as a part of FA's public relations activities including placing this information on its internet and intranet web sites. Such information may include the Player's name, date of birth, home State or Territory, the Player's participation history, competition results, career highlights, and personal hobbies and interests.

#### 9. The Player must:

- (a) not participate in a Match unless and until the Player is registered with FA and has otherwise complied with the requirements prescribed for eligibility and participation in that Competition;
- (b) ensure that the information entered in the Form is true and accurate to the best of Player's, and the Player's Guardian's (if applicable), knowledge and all reasonable efforts have been taken to verify and confirm such information; and
- (c) promptly notify FA of any changes to the information entered in the Form.
- 10. The Player agrees not to bring any claim or proceeding against FA for any damage, loss, injury or liability the Player may suffer in participating in, or being excluded from, a Match. Except for liability that by law cannot be excluded, FA excludes all liability to the Player in tort, contract or bailment for acts or omissions of FA or its respective employees arising out of or in relation to the National Leagues, the Matches or this Form.
- 11. The Player agrees to indemnify FA (including each of its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and assigns) from and against all actions, proceedings, suits, claims, liabilities, damage, costs and expenses that may be incurred or sustained by each of them arising out of any person commencing any proceedings against it for any assault, negligence and/or breach of the FA Statutes, Laws of the Game and/or National Leagues competition rules.
- 12. The Player acknowledges that entering any false or misleading information in this Form may result in disciplinary action being taken against the Player, including but not limited to, cancelation of registration.
- 13. In this Form:

A-League means the national men's professional club competition licensed and sanctioned by FA.

**Club** means the entity licensed to enter a team in one or more of the National Leagues and as specified in the Schedule section 2.

Football Australia or FA means Football Australia Limited.

**FA Statutes** means FA's constitution and by-laws and the rules and regulations and policies and procedures as implemented by FFA from time to time (current versions of which can be obtained on <a href="www.footballaustralia.com.au">www.footballaustralia.com.au</a> or on request).

Form means this NRSTR04A Application to Register a Player for a Club.

**Game Development** means any activity that is aimed primarily at the promotion and development of the game of football in Australia, including the National Teams and Matches.

**Game Development Promotional Activity** means any Promotional Activity for the primary purpose of Game Development.

Grievance has the meaning given to it in the Grievance Procedure By-Law.

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*Image* means the Player's name (including nickname), image, voice, signature, number, likeness, caricature and any other indicia of identity.

**Laws of the Game** means the laws of the game as promulgated by FIFA and/or the International Football Association Board from time to time and implemented by FFA from time to time.

**Match** means any match staged, participated in, sanctioned by or played under the auspices of FIFA, AFC, OFC or FA.

**Medical Advisor** means a suitably qualified, registered medical practitioner appointed by the Club or FFA, as applicable, to treat players for injury and illness

**National Leagues**. means any male or female national club competitions sanctioned by, conducted by or under the auspices of, FA from time to time, including the A-League, W-League and Y-League.

National Team means a senior or under age representative national team or squad selected or nominated by FA.

Personal Information has the same meaning as in the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

Player means the person specified in the Schedule section 1.



**Promotional Activity** means any use of the Player's Image that is aimed primarily at promoting an association with FA or its participants, including without limitation, advertisements in print, television, digital and electronic media, marketing and public relations initiatives, photographic, sound and video images, functions, product endorsements.

**Schedule** means the attached document which specifies the details of the Player, the Club for which the Player is seeking to register and the Player acknowledgement.

Player Contract means the agreement for the employment of the Player by the Club.

Term means the period specified in clause 2.

- 14. Interpretation
  - (a) Terms that are capitalised but not defined in the Form or these A-Leagues Player Registration Terms have the same meaning as in the National Registration, Status and Transfer Regulations unless the context requires otherwise.
  - (b) The interpretation rules set out in the National Registration, Status and Transfer Regulations apply to this Form
  - (c) Except for a matter determined in accordance with the Grievance Procedure, FA will interpret all terms of the FA Statutes (including this Form) and any such interpretation will be final and binding on every person.

Signed by the Player in the presence of: )	
	Signature of Player
 Witness Signature	Print Name
Witness Print Name	Date
If the <b>Player</b> is under the age of 18, then the Play	ver's <b>Guardian</b> must also execute this Form.
Name of Guardian (if applicable)	Date
Signature of Guardian (if applicable)	
Consent for disclosure to the PFA (Optional)	
I consent to FA, providing a copy of this A-League	es Player Registration Form to the PFA, if requested by the PFA
Signature of Player	