

	Female Football Policy	Document Number:	FEMPOL1001
	Buderim Wanderers Football Club- Female Football Policy	Issues By:	Buderim Wanderers Football Club Committee
		Approved By:	Buderim Wanderers Football Club President
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Purpose

This policy affirms Buderim Wanderers Football Club mission, values and vision for female football and female players. Additionally, this policy clarifies the standards of behaviour that Buderim Wanderers Football Club expects all club patrons to follow in regards to female football.

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to maintain a positive and supportive environment in which fosters player development, health and wellbeing, partnerships, and a love for the game; whilst building an awareness on the importance of female football on the Sunshine Coast.

Values:

- Foster partnerships
- Sportsmanship
- Female Player Development
- Equal Opportunities
- Football pathways for female players

Vision Statement:

Our vision is to be recognised as the 'Club of Choice' for female football on the Sunshine Coast.

Our aim is to:

- Provide pathways for up and coming female players through the Buderim Wanderers Senior Development Squad, and the club's expansion into Sunshine Coast Wanderers Football Club in the National Premier League Women(NPLW) for senior players and their Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) for junior players
- Continue to build awareness on the importance of female football on the Sunshine Coast
- Encourage and maintain relationships across the multiple female age group divisions to ensure the ongoing mentoring and development of our junior female players
- Provide a variety of female division/teams to tailor the different needs of female players:
 - Competitive and Development Football – Premier Women and Development Squad
 - Social, Fun and Wellbeing – Coast Women's Squad
 - Junior Girls- Coaching and mentoring from Senior Women Players
 - Mini Roo Girls- Welcoming and encouraging the participation of junior girls through small sided football

Policy

Our Female Player Policy applies to all Buderim Wanderers Football Club patrons and provides the framework for female football and development of players at Buderim Wanderers Football Club. This policy is based on the following (but not limited to):

- Ensure females players and participants receive fair and equal treatment in regards to training fields, football equipment, jerseys and qualified coaching
- Ensure female players are provided with facilities whereby female players feel safe and comfortable
- Provide equal opportunities for female players to access mentoring, development and football pathways
- Offer Pre Season Injury Prevention Programs to female players, targeting those injuries mostly susceptible in female players

- Ensure the funding from the 'Shoot for the Goals' program is provided to Buderim Wanderers Football Club female players for the use of the following (not limited to):
 - Female Football Scholarships and Registration
 - Upgrade of training equipment for females
 - Assist in the maintenance of female amenities
- Exercise fairness, equality, courtesy, and consideration when dealing and making decisions relating to female football at Buderim Wanderers Football Club
- Encourage and foster the relationships across the multiple female divisions (Juniors – Seniors)
- Promote the outlined values and vision of female football at Buderim Wanderers Football Club
- Ensure a female representative is on the Buderim Wanderers Football Club Committee to consult and assist in/and approve decisions made in relation to female football
- Ensure canteen/bar facilities are available for female players, visiting clubs, and supporters on game day/nights (at least one hot meal and hot drinks available for purchase)

It is expected that all Buderim Wanderers Football Club patrons adhere to and conduct themselves in a professional, equal/fair, and socially acceptable manner of the highest standards in relation to female football.

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Buderim Wanderers Football Club Committee and any necessary changes will be agreed upon in consultation with the BWFC Female Consultation Group representative/s. Furthermore, this policy will be made available on the Buderim Wanderers Football Club website for all patrons to access.

Signature of Buderim Wanderers Football Club President

Date: _____