

SOCCER QUEENSLAND TOURING TEAMS POLICY

1.0 LIMITATIONS ON AGE GROUPS

1.01. Up To And Including Under 9 Age Group

Play in local competitions only, travel only to areas within the State comfortably reached in a weekend trip.

1.02. Under 10 and Under 11 Age Groups

Unlimited travel within the State, but suggest week duration limit for any visit.

Preferably weekend only as up to Under 9 Age Group.

1.03. Under 12 and Upwards

Unlimited, but suggest week duration limit for any visit.

2.0 PERMISSION TO TOUR

2.01. Within The State

Travel by Club, Association or Zone to any other Zone is permitted with permission being granted by both the Home and Away Zones.

This is subject to prior claim on players by a higher body.

Dispense with the Tour application form to the Queensland Junior Soccer Council Inc.

Zones are to advise Soccer Queensland of travel information fourteen (14) days prior to travel. **Failure** to do so will attract a \$50.00 fine.

2.02. Interstate

Teams must have approval from Club, Association, Zone and Soccer Queensland on the prescribed Tour application form, according to status of the touring team.

This is subject to prior claim on players by a higher body.

Zones are to submit the required Tour application form to Soccer Queensland thirty (30) days prior to travel. **Failure** to do so will attract a \$50.00 fine.

Soccer Queensland will notify the relevant State Federations of the its approval for the tour.

2.03. Overseas

Teams must have permission from Club, Association, Zone and Soccer Queensland on the prescribed Tour application forms.

This is subject to prior claim on players by a higher body.

The following information must also be submitted with the tour application forms:

1. Written permission from Host Club/s, Host Association/s and the Host National Bodies.
2. Copy of itinerary.
3. Travel Medical and Hospital Insurance obtained.
4. Letter of approval from the players' school if the tour is arranged during the school term.

Only Soccer Queensland may apply to Football Federation Australia after granting its own approval for the tour.

Failure to obtain approval from Soccer Queensland will attract a \$50.00 fine.

Teams must ensure that all players and officials have sufficient insurance coverage for injury, sickness and travel whilst overseas especially touring America and Japan.

Also refer to Football Federation Australia's Touring Team Policy.

3.0. TOUR APPLICATION FORMS

- 3.01** The Tour application form is to be completed and forwarded through the relevant bodies according to touring team/s status and is required for all tours outside the State of Queensland.
- 3.02.** The Tour application form is not required for State conducted competitions, QAS activities, State conducted Camps and National Talent Identification Championships.
- 3.03.** In cases of overseas tours, the Soccer Queensland, on behalf of the applicant body will negotiate permission from Football Federation Australia. It will be the responsibility of the applicant body to ensure that sufficient lead up time is allowed for the processing of the Tour application prior to the commencement of the proposed tour.

4.0. TOURING TEAMS FROM OVERSEAS AND/OR OTHER STATES

- 4.01.** Any Clubs, Associations and Zones hosting competitions involving teams from overseas and/or other States must provide to Soccer Queensland, full details of the proposed tour. Soccer Queensland will consider the information received prior to granting its approval. Before these teams travel into the State of Queensland they must have approval from their State Body .
- 4.02.** Teams from overseas must have approval from their National Body as well as the approval from Football Federation Australia to tour within Australia.