

MWFA 2026 Registration and Refund Policy

1. Overview

The Manly Warringah Football Association (MWFA) recognises that circumstances may arise where registered participants need to withdraw from participating in the 2026 season.

This policy outlines the conditions and process for de-registration and refund requests for the MWFA portion of registration fees. Note: this policy applies only to the MWFA component of the total registration fee. Refunds for Football Australia (FA), Football NSW (FNSW), and the Participants Club portions are subject to their own refund policies and timelines.

2. Cut-Off Date for Registrations and De-registrations

The **final date** for registration and de-registrations for the 2026 season is:

Sunday, 28 June 2026

3. Cut-Off Date for Refunds

The **final date** for refund requests relating to the MWFA portion of registration fees for the 2026 season is:

Thursday, 30 April 2026

Any request submitted post the cutoff dates date will not be eligible for a refund of the MWFA portion under any circumstances.

4. Eligibility for Refund Processing of the MWFA Portion of Fees

MWFA retains full discretion in approving each refund request. All refund requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the MWFA and must comply with this policy and relevant Football NSW regulations.

To be eligible for a refund of the MWFA portion of fees:

- A formal de-registration must be submitted via PlayFootball which must be approved by the relevant Club Administrator on or before the cut-off date.
- Once approved a refund request can be submitted via PlayFootball.
- All 4 entities (below sections) must acknowledge the Refund request before the participant receives the refund from PlayFootball.

5. Other Components of Registration Fees

The total registration fee includes contributions to multiple governing bodies:

- FA Fee
- FNSW Fee
- MWFA Fee
- Participants MWFA Club Fee

Each organisation manages its own refund policy and cut-off date. Therefore, the MWFA cannot guarantee or process refunds on behalf of FA, FNSW, or MWFA Clubs.

Registered participants should contact their Club directly to confirm any additional refund eligibility.

6. Communication and Acknowledgement

All members are encouraged to carefully review this policy before registering for the 2026 season. By completing the registration process, players and parents/guardians acknowledge and accept the terms of this policy.

Version Control

Version	Date	Author	Comments
1	October 2025	MWFA Competition Manager	Initial version issued
2	November 2025	MWFA CEO	Minor wording updates (no policy impact)
3	26 February 2026	MWFA Director - Finance	Minor wording updates (no policy impact)
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