



Football NSW Limited Insurance Programme

2021/2022 Summary Brochure

The Football NSW Limited Insurance Programme has been arranged by Football NSW on behalf of all Insured persons. The programme is administered by Gow-Gates Insurance Brokers.

Personal Accident Benefits

Personal Accident Loss of Income (Weekly Benefits) **Non-Medicare Medical Expenses** Who? Weekly benefits are payable whilst you are wholly Non-Medicare Medical Expenses covers and continuously unable to work and/or attend medical expenses for which there is no All appropriately registered players, school or studies. reimbursement (wholly or partly) from coaches, trainers, managers, Medicare administrators, voluntary workers, **Income Earners** selectors, referees, ball boys, medical Benefits Covered officers, physiotherapists and ambulance 85% of net income or \$250 per week (whichever is officers; and all directors, officers, the lesser) for 52 weeks. 100% of Non-Medicare Medical employees, executive officers, office **Benefits** A 7 day excess applies. bearers and committees of the insured. Maximum Payable \$5,000 \$50 excess/ NIL if in a health fund **Non-Income Earners** What? The Health Insurance Act (Cth) 1973 does Authorised domestic help up to \$250 per week for 52 Basic cover for participants who suffer not permit the insurer to contribute to weeks. A 7 day excess applies. injuries arising out of participation in expenses which are wholly or partly football. **Full-Time Students** claimable through Medicare. When? Authorised home tutor costs up to \$250 per Examples of expenses covered: week for 52 weeks. A 7 day excess applies. Participating in official football matches. Private Hospital Accommodation As well as: Physiotherapy Ambulance Organised training, travelling between Dental home / work and training or games, Chiropractic staying away from home for a tour and Osteopathy administrative and social activities for your club. Examples of expenses not covered: **Doctors and Surgeons Fees** X-Rays Anaesthetists' Fees **Capital Benefits Other Benefits** Capital Benefits are a lump sum benefit that is There are other benefits payable under the provided in the event of Death and Permanent Football NSW Insurance Programme for Disability. expenses which may be incurred as a result of a Football injury. Benefits are payable based on a table of events available in the full policy wording. Some of these benefits include: Some of the benefits payable include: **Funeral Expenses** Travel and Accommodation Death - \$100,000 (U18 \$20,000) Full details of these benefits are Paraplegia and Quadriplegia - \$750,000 contained in the policy wording. Please

Loss of sight of one eve - \$100,000

Loss of use of one limb - \$100,000

contact Gow-Gates for further

information.

How to Make a Claim

All claims need to be submitted online via the Sports Claims Portal. To find the portal appropriate to you and your Club:

- 1. Visit the Gow-Gates Football Insurance Website https://football-nsw.gowgatessport.com.au/
- 2. Select your relevant Association
- **3.** Navigate to the 'Claims' section and follow the link to lodge your claim online
- 4. Register an Account for the Sports Claims Portal

The standard documentation you will be required to upload during the claims portal submission are:

- Club Declaration (to be completed and signed by an Authorised Representative of your Club e.g. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer)
- Physician's Report (to be completed by a GP, specialist, surgeon or dentist)

If you are claiming for Loss of Income, in addition to the Club Declaration and Physician's Report you will also be required to upload:

- Employment Statement (to be completed by your employer)
- Incapacity to Work Statement aka. Page 3 of the Physician's Report (to be completed by a GP, specialist or surgeon)

You will be prompted to download blank copies of the relevant documentation in Step 4 of the claims portal process. The claim submission is an 8 Step procedure and will save your progress as you complete each Step.

Points to Remember

- All players and officials must be registered with Football NSW for coverage by this insurance programme.
- Only injuries which occur during the policy period are covered.

No cover is provided for:

- Any pre-existing defect, infirmity or sickness the insured person suffered from at the time of the accident
- Self-infliction
- War and terrorism

- Aerial activities
- Being under the influence of Drugs or alcohol
- Criminal acts
- Psychiatric or psychological disorder
- Contamination by radioactivity
- Sickness, disease or disorder of any kind
- Injuries which occur outside the policy period
- Pregnancy or related complications.
- It is recommended that players and officials take out separate Private Health Insurance and/or Personal Income Protection, Life Insurance and Trauma cover.
- Top up insurance on an individual, team or club basis is available and recommended.
 Please contact Gow-Gates Insurance brokers for details.

Duty of Care Statement

When you register to play with a Football Club, you are reminded that Football is a body contact sport. Potential, notwithstanding all safety guards, exists for a player to sustain injury. Players must therefore prepare themselves for the game by having a commitment to training and a high level of fitness.

As a measure of your club and Football NSW's support to players and officials, they have arranged insurance cover as set out in this document and for your benefit and risk protection.

In addition to these policies all players and officials are encouraged to take out private health insurance, life insurance and 'top up' cover over and above that is outlined on the previous page to ensure individual needs and circumstances are met.

For any advice or additional insurance cover that you may require please contact Gow-Gates.

Who can I talk to about an issue or complaint?

First talk to Gow-Gates, ask for claims staff for the Football NSW Insurance Programme.

If this does not resolve the matter or you are not satisfied with the way a complaint has been dealt with, you should contact the complaints manager on 02 8267 9999 or put your complaint in writing to info@gowgates.com.au or by mail at:

Complaints Officer

Gow-Gates Insurance Brokers GPO Box 4731

Sydney NSW 2001

Please mark the envelope "Notice of Complaint." We will endeavor to resolve your complaint quickly and fairly.

If your complaint cannot be resolved to your satisfaction within 21 days, you may have the right to refer the matter to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA).

Additional insurance policies included under the Football NSW Insurance Programme for the benefit of your club

Public and Products Liability	Professional Liability	Management Liability
Coverage Provided: Public Liability \$25,000,000 any one occurrence Product Liability \$25,000,000 any one occurrence and in the aggregate	Coverage Provided: Professional Liability \$5,000,000 any one occurrence and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate	Coverage provided: Management Liability \$5,000,000 any one claim and in the aggregate (Other sections, extensions subject to the policy documents)
Excess	Excess	Excess
Personal Injury Claims-NIL Property Damage Claims - \$1,000 each and every occurrence	\$1,000 each and every claim	NIL with regards to Directors and Officers Liability
		\$25,000 with regards to Employment Practices Liability
		\$20,000 with regards to Statutory Liability, Company Liability & Crime Loss.
Insurer: Underwritten for certain underwriters at Lloyd's of London & Chubb Insurance Australia Limited by their agent SLE Worldwide Australia Pty Ltd.		Insurer: Insurance Australia Limited trading as CGU Insurance

Important Information

Please contact Gow-Gates for additional information on the coverage limits, excesses, terms, conditions and exclusions for the covers listed in this document.

This brochure is a summary only of the main points of coverage. The information is of general nature only, no consideration has been made in regard to your own personal needs and/ or circumstances. Please refer to the policy document held by your local club for the complete policy terms and conditions. For any advice or additional insurance cover that you may require please contact Gow-Gates.

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