

Football West

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Purpose/aim of organisation:

As the peak body for soccer in WA, Football West's mission is to serve the community by increasing participation, managing competitions, providing cohesive development pathways from grass roots to elite levels, and providing education, information and technical support to all.

Size of organisation:

There are over 37,000 players registered with Football West, servicing over 130 metropolitan clubs and almost 80 regional clubs.



Number of staff members/volunteers:

Football West has 18 full-time staff but also employs dozens of casual coaches to serve both metropolitan and regional WA.

Key areas of focus at the present time:

- Establishing a 'Home of Football' - a base to house both Football West and Perth Glory.
- Continue to be recognised as the country's leader in developing talented players to represent Australia at each age group for both males and females.
- Continue to be recognised as the leading football Member Federation with its digital media presence.
- Providing access to football for inclusive populations such as those with disabilities, CaLD and indigenous communities.



Highlights in the last 12 months:

- Five WA representatives of the starting 11 players at the Under 17 FIFA World Cup.
- Four WA representatives at the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup.
- Winning the Innovative Use of Technology Award and Commitment to Participation Award at the 2011 WA Sport and Recreation Industry Awards.
- Recording a second successive surplus at the Annual General Meeting.
- Continued growth in the number of registered players.

When and why did you become a Member of WA Sports Federation:

Football West has been a member of the WA Sports Federation since 1950.

As the sport's governing body in WA, it is essential to be a part of the industry body as Football West believes it should be forming alliances with fellow football codes and other sports rather than distancing itself away for the benefit of all sport and recreation in the state.

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