



AFL NSW/ACT Player Payments Rules and Guidelines

Compliance and Integrity Review – 2025 Interim Report

This report has been drafted to provide Clubs, Competition Managers, League Boards and AFL Management with outcomes following the completion of the 2025 AFL NSW/ACT Player Payment Compliance and Integrity Review and Audit.

* This report has been classified as an **Interim Report** as two club remain "Under Investigation".



Player Payment Rules and Guidelines

Purpose of this document:

The document has been drafted to provide a communicated the outcomes of the 2025 Compliance Reviews and Integrity Audits, including the processes used to assess compliance levels and the flow-on steps that have been put in place to provide consistent provision of sanctions and communications.

The importance in providing a consistent and manageable process can not be overstated.

A consistent and manageable process provides:

- All participants and stakeholders with consistent application of rules, messaging, formal communications and outcome delivery.
- Removes interference and bias from all touch points of delivery. Ensuring all clubs are treated equally.
- Builds participant confidence in the process, timelines their inputs and delivers an accepting environment of engagement.

This documents includes:

- The Integrity Audits and Compliance Review outcomes.
- The various compliance statuses, the processes in establishing each status, and the processes that will deliver efficient outcome delivery
- Key metrics and various 'Interesting Facts' identified through the audit process.

The findings and learnings identified through this process will feed into the Review of Rules and Guidelines for 2026 and 2027.

PLEASE NOTE:

2024: 36 clubs were involved in the Compliance and Integrity Audit Review process, and 6 clubs (AFL Canberra Women) received a documentation audit only.

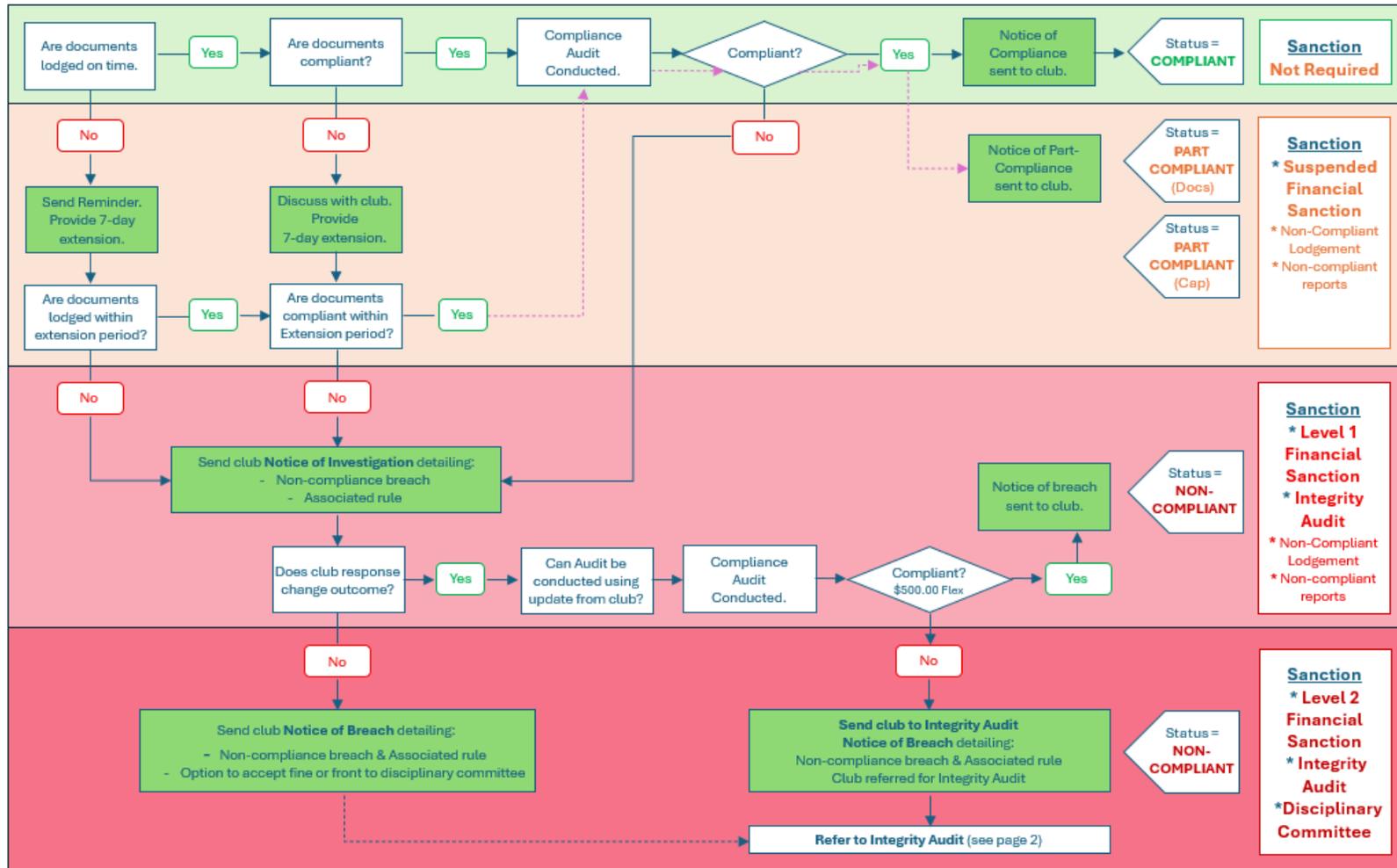
2025: 42 clubs were involved in the Compliance and Integrity Audit Review process.



2025 Player Payment Review – Club Compliance and Sanctions

Determining a club's compliance status.

The Review Process flow determines the Compliance status of each club and selects the relevant sanction. All clubs start the process in the Green cell and move down the process flow until their compliance level is identified.



March 2026

Determining appropriate Sanctions:

The sanctions allocated to each compliance status are determined prior to the season.

No Sanction Applied

Suspended Financial Sanction

- \$500.00 Financial Sanction, suspended until the end of the 2025 Player Payment Review period.

Level 1 Financial Sanction (Part Suspended) and 2024 & 2025 Integrity Audit (End of 2025 season)

- \$1,000.00 Financial Sanction, with \$500.00 suspended until the end of the 2026 Player Payment Review period.
- The non-suspended component (\$500.00) will be used to offset an End of 2025 Season Integrity Audit, covering 2024 and 2025 seasons.
- This sanction will be in addition to any further sanction incurred for the breach committed in the 2025 season.

Level 2 Financial Sanction (Part Suspended) and 2024 & 2025 Integrity Audit (In 2025 season)

- \$2,000.00 Financial Sanction, with \$1,500.00 suspended until the end of the 2026 Player Payment Review period.
- The non-suspended component (\$500.00) will be used to offset a 2025 in season Integrity Audit, covering 2024 season, and 2025 readiness.
- This sanction will be in addition to any further sanction incurred for the breach committed in the 2025 season, or any sanction handed down by the Disciplinary Committee.



2025 Player Payment Review – Definition of Compliance Status

Compliance Status Definitions

The Table below provides a description of each status of compliance.

Compliance Level:	Details:
Compliant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club has lodged all documents on or prior to the lodgement date, and has not exceeded the Allowable Player Payment Cap for the competition they participate in and the season under review
Partially Compliant (Documents)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The club has lodged all documents within the “flex period”¹ following the lodgement date and does not exceed the Allowable Player Payment Cap.
Partially Compliant (Documents & Cap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club has lodged all documents on or prior to the lodgement date, but has made an error in the Final Player Payment Declaration that (when adjusted) does exceed the Allowable Player Payment Cap.
Non-Compliant Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The club has not met their Document Lodgement obligations, and/or the club’s Player Payments exceed the Allowable Player Payment Cap by less by then the Player Payment ‘Cap flex’². The club has lodged their documentation following the receipt of their ‘Notice of Investigation’, and has not exceeded the Allowable Player Payment Cap for the competition they participate in and the season under review
Non-Compliant Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The club has not met their Document Lodgement obligations, even following receipt of the ‘Notice of Investigation’. The club has exceeded the Allowable Player Payment Cap by more than the Player Payment ‘Cap flex’².
Special Determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any Player Payment Compliance Review outcome that does not meet the above Criteria. Any club that has been granted relief or partial relief from the Player Payment sanction based on ‘extenuating circumstances’³. Any Club that has failed an Integrity Audit.

¹. **2025 ‘Flex Period’** is a 7-day period following the required lodgement date.

². **2025 ‘Cap Flex’** provides clubs with a small flexibility on managing small levels of Cap overspend. The Flex was \$250.00 for the 2024 Audit. This will be reviewed/reduced each year.

³. **‘Extenuating Circumstances Relief’** can be requested by clubs. The request is required in writing. It will be assessed by the League Manager and endorsed by the League Chairperson.



2025 Player Payment Review – Summary

Number of Clubs Audited:	AFL Canberra (M)	AFL Canberra (W)	Hume FNL	Riverina FNL	Farrer FNL	Total
Integrity Audit (Grand Finalists):	2	2	2	2	2	10
Integrity Audit (Carry-over 2024 Compliance Audit):	1 #	0	3	3 *	3 ^	10
Compliance Audit:	6	6	12	9	9	42
Total:	9	8	17	14	14	62

1 Audit Combined with Grand Final Audit * 1 Audit combined with Grand Final Audit ^ 2 Audits combined with Grand Final audit.

Number of Clubs Audited:

☐ In 2025:

- All 42 Clubs received a Compliance Review.
- 10 Clubs received a Grand Finalist Integrity Audit
 - Following their participation in their competition's Grand Final.
- 10 Clubs received an Integrity Audit which was carried over from the 2024 season.
 - 4 of these clubs also incorporated their 2024 Integrity Audit (carried over) into their Grand Finalist Audit process.



2025 Player Payment Review – Summary

Non-Compliant Sanctions (Financial):	AFL Canberra (M)		AFL Canberra (W)		Hume FNL		Riverina FNL		Farrer FNL		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Year:												
No Sanctions Applied:	6	3	6	6	11	4	9	3	8	3	40	19
\$500 Sanction (Part Compliant):	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	9
\$1,000 Sanction (Level 1)	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	1	7
\$2,000 Sanction (Level 2)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Special:	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
To be determined:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total:	6	6	6	6	12	12	9	9	9	9	42	42

Sanctions Applied:

□ In 2025:

- 40 Clubs were fully compliant and no Sanction was applied.
- 1 Club received a \$1,000 Financial Sanction (with \$500 suspended) and were referred for an Integrity Audit.
- 1 Club remains under review.

□ In 2024:

- 19 clubs were Fully Compliant.
- 18 Clubs received Financial Sanctions
 - 10 Clubs also received an Integrity Audit following their Compliance Review.
- 5 Clubs were initially found to be Non-compliant but provided additional details to support their compliance or extenuating circumstances.
- 1 Club appeared before the AFL NSW/ACT Disciplinary Committee.

Note:

- The type and amount of the 2025 sanctions have been applied at a level that supports the 3-year educational phase of managing Player Payments.
- The amount of the Financial Sanction, and the component that is suspended, will be reviewed following each review period.
- These sanctions will be in addition to any Sanction applied through the 2025 Integrity Audit Process.



2025 Player Payment Review – Summary

Non-Compliant Sanctions (Financial):	AFL Canberra (M)		AFL Canberra (W)		Hume FNL		Riverina FNL		Farrer FNL		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Year:												
Total Financial Sanctions:	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$4,500	\$0	\$7,000	\$0	\$6,000	\$1,000	\$19,000
Total <u>Suspended</u> Financial Sanctions:	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$3,500	\$0	\$5,500	\$0	\$4,000	\$500	\$14,000
To be determined:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Financial Sanctions:	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$2,000	\$500	\$5,000

Suspended Financial Sanctions:

In 2024 **Suspended Financial Sanctions** were successfully used to provide clubs an incentive to focus on 2025 compliance. In 2025 we continued with the **Suspended Financial Sanctions** approach

☐ In 2025:

- \$1,000 financial sanctions applied.
- \$500 were suspended.

☐ In 2024:

- \$19,000 financial sanctions applied.
- \$14,000 were suspended.

Increase in club improvement is due to:

- Club **knowledge** and **experience** of process.
- Introduction of ‘**user friendly**’ Final Player Payment Declaration template, supported by ‘**How to Guide**’.
- “**Word of mouth**” communication of the **\$19,000** Financial Sanctions applied in 2024.
- **Promotion** and use of “**Phone Support**” leading into the final lodgement deadline.



2025 Player Payment Review – Summary

Non-Compliant Sanctions (Integrity Audit):	AFL Canberra (M)		AFL Canberra (W)		Hume FNL		Riverina FNL		Farrer FNL		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Year:												
Integrity Audit (2024 & 2025 Seasons)	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	1	10
Integrity Audit Cost (Off set by Sanction):	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$2,000	\$500	\$5,000
Net Financial Position:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Sanctions used to Offset Integrity Audit:

The “**Non-Suspended**’ component of the sanction was used to offset the cost of the club’s Integrity Audit.

❑ In 2025:

- \$500 of the financial sanctions applied was used to offset 1 Integrity Audit at the club where the sanction was applied.

❑ In 2024:

- \$5,000 of the financial sanctions applied was used to offset 10 Integrity Audits at the club where the sanction was applied.

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2025 Player Payment Review – All Competitions Summary

Percentage of Salary Cap Used:	AFL Canberra (M)		AFL Canberra (W)		Hume FNL		Riverina FNL		Farrer FNL		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
2025 Allowable Player Payment Cap:	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$385,000	\$385,000
Number of Teams:	6	6	6	6	12	12	9	9	9	9	42	42
Total Allowable Player Payment Cap: *	\$510,000	\$510,000	\$330,000	\$330,000	\$960,000	\$960,000	\$765,000	\$765,000	\$716,200	\$720,000	\$3,281,200	\$3,285,000
Total 2025 Player Payments Reported:	\$450,617	\$451,571	\$144,810	N/A	\$1,066,952	\$1,006,191	\$731,923	\$672,966	\$645,996	\$574,995	\$3,040,298	\$2,705,723
less Total 2025 Exemptions Reported:	\$27,322	\$41,910	\$8,435	N/A	\$164,952	\$121,825	\$109,570	\$102,375	\$94,808	\$41,020	\$405,087	\$307,130
Net 2025 Player Payment:	\$423,295	\$409,661	\$136,375	N/A	\$902,000	\$884,366	\$622,353	\$570,591	\$551,188	\$533,975	\$2,635,211	\$2,398,593
% of Total Allowable Player Payment Cap used:	83%	80%	41%	N/A	94%	92%	81%	75%	77%	74%	80%	73%

* 1 Club had their Player Payment Cap reduced by \$3,800 as a penalty for a self reported Cap breach in 2024.

Percentage of Cap Used:

The percentage of Salary Cap used increased by 7% with the inclusion of AFL Canberra Women’s competition and increased by 4% in the Men’s competitions.

□ In 2025:

- \$3.28m is the Total Allowable Player Payment Cap across all clubs.
- \$3.04m of the Total Allowable Player Payment Cap was used.
- \$405k of exemptions were claimed across all clubs.
- \$2.63m was the net 2025 Player Payment Spend across all clubs.
 - Total Payments less Exemptions.

□ In 2024:

- In season 2024 AFL Canberra Women’s Competition only received a document lodgement and completeness review.
- 2025 was the 1st year that a ‘complete’ compliance review was conducted.
- Refer to slide 10 for comparative data for the male competitions.



2025 Player Payment Review – Men’s Competitions Summary and Comparisons

Percentage of Salary Cap Used:	AFL Canberra (M)		AFL Canberra (W)		Hume FNL		Riverina FNL		Farrer FNL		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
2025 Allowable Player Payment Cap:	\$85,000	\$85,000			\$80,000	\$80,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$330,000	\$330,000
Number of Teams:	6	6			12	12	9	9	9	9	36	36
Total Allowable Player Payment Cap: *	\$510,000	\$510,000			\$960,000	\$960,000	\$765,000	\$765,000	\$716,200	\$720,000	\$2,951,200	\$2,955,000
Total 2025 Player Payments Reported:	\$450,617	\$451,571			\$1,066,952	\$1,006,191	\$731,923	\$672,966	\$645,996	\$574,995	\$2,895,488	\$2,705,723
<u>less</u> Total 2025 Exemptions Reported:	\$27,322	\$41,910			\$164,952	\$121,825	\$109,570	\$102,375	\$94,808	\$41,020	\$396,652	\$307,130
Net 2025 Player Payment:	\$423,295	\$409,661			\$902,000	\$884,366	\$622,353	\$570,591	\$551,188	\$533,975	\$2,498,836	\$2,398,593
% of Total Allowable Player Payment Cap used:	83%	80%			94%	92%	81%	75%	77%	74%	85%	81%

* 1 Club had their Player Payment Cap reduced by \$3,800 as a penalty for a self reported Cap breach in 2024.

Percentage of Cap Used:

The average percentage of Salary Cap used increased 4% in the Men’s competitions. 2025 exemptions claimed by clubs increased by 29% on 2024 exemptions.

❑ In 2025:

- \$2.95m was the Total Allowable Player Payment Cap across all clubs.
- \$2.89m of the Total Allowable Player Payment Cap was used.
- \$396k of exemptions were claimed across all clubs.
- \$2.49m was the net 2025 Player Payment Spend across all clubs.
 - Total Payments less Exemptions.

❑ In 2024:

- \$2.95m was the Total Allowable Player Payment Cap across all clubs.
- \$2.70m of the Total Allowable Player Payment Cap was used.
- \$307k of exemptions were claimed across all clubs.
- \$2.39m was the net 2025 Player Payment Spend across all clubs.
 - Total Payments less Exemptions.



2025 Player Payment Review

Percentage of Salary Cap Spend:	AFL Canberra (M)		AFL Canberra (W)		Hume FNL		Riverina FNL		Farrer FNL		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
<u>Greater</u> than 100%	0	1	0	N/A	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	4
90% to 100%	3	2	0	N/A	8	7	3	1	3	0	18	10
80% to 89%	1	1	0	N/A	2	4	2	1	1	3	6	9
70% to 79%	1	0	0	N/A	1	0	2	2	2	2	5	4
60% to 69%	0	0	1	N/A	0	0	1	3	2	1	4	4
<u>Less</u> than 60%	1	2	5	N/A	0	0	1	1	1	2	8	5
Total	6	6	6	N/A	12	12	9	9	9	9	42	36

Percentage of Salary Cap Spend (Bands):

There was an 80% increase in clubs spending between 90% & 100% of their Salary Cap. Main increases were in the Riverina FNL, and Farrer FNL competitions.

❑ In 2025:

- 1 club spent over 100% of their cap*.
 - 1 club was within the \$250 cap flex.
 - No clubs where above the \$250 cap flex.
- 18 club spent between 90% & 100% of their cap.
- 11 clubs spent between 70% & 90% of their cap.
- 12 clubs spent below 70% of their cap.
 - All 6 AFL Canberra Women’s Clubs spent less that 70% of their available cap.

❑ In 2024:

- 4 clubs spent over 100% of their cap*.
 - 2 clubs were within the \$500 cap flex.
 - 2 clubs where above the \$500 cap flex.
- 10 club spent between 90% & 100% of their cap.
- 13 clubs spent between 70% & 90% of their cap.
- 9 clubs spent below 70% of their cap.

The 6 AFL Canberra Women’s Clubs caps were not reviewed in 2024.



2025 Player Payment Review

Number of Clubs with requesting Exemptions:	AFL Canberra (M)		AFL Canberra (W)		Hume FNL		Riverina FNL		Farrer FNL		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Year:	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Playing Coach Exemption:	0	2	1	N/A	7	10	4	5	7	3	19	20
Coaching Other Teams:	2	1	0	N/A	3	0	2	2	3	2	10	5
Co-Coaching:	1	1	0	N/A	4	2	1	0	0	0	6	3
Retention Payment:	1	0	2	N/A	22	0	12	0	23	0	60	0
Marquee Player:	3	3	2	N/A	6	1	5	1	2	1	18	6
Promotional Player:	0	0	0	N/A	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
Club Employment:	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
No. of Clubs that did not claim an Exemption:	0	3	1	N/A	0	1	0	3	2	5	3	12
Total	8	10	6	N/A	43	14	26	11	37	11	120	46

Number of clubs requesting Exemptions::

Exemption provided to clubs increased by 261% in season 2025.

❑ In 2025:

- 120 exemptions were provided to clubs.
- 3 clubs did not request an exemption.
- 19 of 42 clubs had a playing coach
 - 50% of clubs have a playing coach arrangement.
 - 60 players received a Retention Payment (New in 2025).
 - 18 clubs requested a Marquee Player exemption.
 - 3 clubs used the Promotional Player opportunity.

❑ In 2024:

- 46 exemptions were provided to clubs.
- 12 clubs did not request an exemption.
- 20 of 36 clubs had a playing coach
 - 6 clubs requested a Marquee Player exemption.
 - 0 clubs used the Promotional Player opportunity.

The 6 AFL Canberra Women's Clubs caps were not reviewed in 2024.



2025 Player Payment Review

Other Payments made by clubs:	AFL Canberra (M)		AFL Canberra (W)		Hume FNL		Riverina FNL		Farrer FNL		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Year:	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Assistant Coach:	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	1	N/A	0	N/A	1	N/A
Additional Payment:	2	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	11	N/A	3	N/A	16	N/A
Bonus Payment:	1	N/A	7	N/A	4	N/A	5	N/A	3	N/A	20	N/A
Sign-on Fee / Prepayment	4	N/A	0	N/A	1	N/A	1	N/A	7	N/A	13	N/A
Club Membership	8	N/A	25	N/A	1	N/A	7	N/A	10	N/A	51	N/A
Club Membership with Sponsor	11	N/A	13	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	24	N/A
Gym Membership	10	N/A	1	N/A	2	N/A	7	N/A	6	N/A	26	N/A
Club Apparel	1	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	1	N/A	0	N/A	2	N/A
Medical Fees	1	N/A	0	N/A	1	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	2	N/A
Scholarships	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	1	N/A	1	N/A
Provident Funds	0	N/A	0	N/A	8	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	8	N/A
Player Travel	1	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	6	N/A	0	N/A	7	N/A
Provision of Services	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Total	39	0	46	N/A	17	0	39	0	30	0	171	0

Other Payments made by clubs:

This level was not available for the 2024 season.

❑ In 2025:

- 39 'Other Payments' additional payments were made under the categories of: 'Additional Payment', 'Bonus Payment' or 'Sign-on fee'.
- 75 players had their Club Membership paid for or subsidised by their club.
 - Of these 24 players utilised that player sponsorship opportunity.
- 7 clubs declared Player Travel Payments.
 - All but 1 of these were for single games, 1 was for 3 games.
 - No Travel Payments were declared for players travelling through-out the season.
- 26 Players had Gym Memberships paid for or partially paid for.
- 8 payments were made from their clubs Provident Fund.



2025 Player Payment Review – All Competitions Interesting Facts.

Player Payments:	AFL Canberra (M)		AFL Canberra (W)		Hume FNL		Riverina FNL		Farrer FNL		Total (Average)	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Year:												
Maximum Salary per Season (Excluding Coaches):				N/A							\$12,790	\$17,738
Maximum Salary per Season (Including Coaches):				N/A							\$26,757	\$31,114
Average 2025 Salary per Player:	\$2,067	\$1,931	\$598	N/A	\$2,425	\$2,164	\$2,109	\$2,150	\$2,038	\$1,849	\$1,847	\$1,561
Number of Players:	218	236	242	N/A	440	465	347	351	317	311	1564	1363
Number of Paid Players:	208	227	175	N/A	388	407	303	249	192	147	1266	1030
Percentage of Players Paid:	95%	96%	72%	N/A	88%	88%	87%	71%	61%	47%	81%	76%
Total Games Played:	1,981	1,980	1,879	N/A	4,533	4,519	3024	3,020	3024	3,018	14,441	12,537
Average Number of Games Played per Player:	9	8	8	N/A	10	10	9	10	10	10	9	9

Key Competition Metrics:

With the inclusion of AFL Canberra Women’s Competition there is a drop in most key metrics compared to 2024 season. Refer to Slide 15 for a men’s competition comparison.

❑ In 2025:

- Average payments per player is \$1,847. Increase of \$286 per player.
- Number of players who played is 1,564 - increase of 201 Players
- Number of players who received payment is 1,266. Increase of 236 Players
- % of paid players is 81% - increase of 5%
- Total Number of games played is 14,441 – increase of 1,904.
 - As recorded in PlayHQ.

❑ In 2024:

- Average payments per player were \$1,561.
- Number of players who played was 1,363.
- Number of paid players was 1,030.
- % of paid players was 76%.
- Total Number of games played was 12,537.
 - As recorded in PlayHQ.



2025 Player Payment Review – Men’s Competition Interesting Facts.

Player Payments:	AFL Canberra (M)		AFL Canberra (W)		Hume FNL		Riverina FNL		Farrer FNL		Total (Average)	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Year:												
Maximum Salary per Season (Excluding Coaches):											\$15,050	\$17,738
Maximum Salary per Season (Including Coaches):											\$32,039	\$30,489
Average 2025 Salary per Player:	\$2,067	\$1,913			\$2,425	\$2,164	\$2,109	\$1,917	\$2,038	\$1,849	\$2,190	\$1,985
Number of Players:	218	236			440	465	347	351	317	311	1322	1363
Number of Paid Players:	208	227			388	407	303	249	192	147	1091	1030
Percentage of Players Paid:	95%	96%			88%	88%	87%	71%	61%	47%	83%	76%
Total Games Played:	1,981	1,980			4,533	4,519	3024	3,020	3024	3,018	12,562	12,537
Average Number of Games Played per Player:	9	8			10	10	9	10	10	10	9	9

Key Competition Metrics:

The men’s competitions metrics accurately compare the 2025 numbers to the 2024 numbers.

61 extra players received payments in 2025 – this could be driven by the development of the Retention Payment (60 Players).

❑ In 2025:

- Average payments per player is \$2,190. Increase of \$205 per player.
- Number of players who played is 1,322. Decrease of 41 Players
- Number of players who received payment is 1,091. Increase of 61 Players
- % of paid players is 83%. Increase of 7%
- Total Number of games played is 12,562. Increase of 25 games.
 - As recorded in PlayHQ.

❑ In 2024:

- Average payments per player were \$1,985.
- Number of players who played was 1,363.
- Number of paid players was 1,030.
- % of paid players was 76%.
- Total Number of games played was 12,537.
 - As recorded in PlayHQ.