

Monbulk Football Netball Club Inc.

P.O. Box 181 Monbulk Vic 3793

Affiliated with Outer East Football Netball League



League Premiers: 1912, 1913, 1914, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1923, 1935, 1983, 1987, 1991, 1997, 1998, 2005, 2006
Reserve Grade Premiers: 1951, 1953, 1954, 1956, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1982, 1987, 2010
Under 18 Premiers: 1953, 1956, 1960, 1961, 1964, 1971, 1974, 1991, 1992, 2009
Senior women's Football: 2022, 2024
Veterans Premiers: 1995, 1996
A Grade Netball Premiers: 2006
B Grade Netball Premiers: 2008

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Formal Statement from MFNC

RE: AFL Victoria Community Club Sustainability - Policy Breaches 20 March 2025

In relation to Policy Breaches outlined in the letter dated 20 March 2025 from Outer East Football Netball Competition Limited, MFNC would like to give clarity to club Members, Supporters & Sponsors of MFNC.

Please see below each breach and the details of the non-compliance.

The Outer East Football Netball Board has accepted the recommendations of the Integrity Report and charged the Monbulk FNC with the following breaches:

- That the Monbulk Football & Netball Club is in breach of APP clause 4(a)(i)(C)
 - 2 Non-Signed Player Declarations
- That the Monbulk Football & Netball Club is in breach of APP clause 4(a)(ii)
 - By failing to lodge Amended / Varied Standard Player Declaration for playing assistant coach
- That the Monbulk Football & Netball Club is in breach of APP clause 4(a)(i)
 - 19 Player Declarations from 2023 were not updated for 2024
 - 1 Player Declaration not submitted
- That the Monbulk Football & Netball Club is in breach of APP clause 4(b)(D)(iii)
 - Non-Declared Player Statement not signed by Club Official
- That the Monbulk Football & Netball Club is in breach of APP clause 4(d)(i)(F)
 - Final Player Declaration was not Signed or Dated
- That the Monbulk Football & Netball Club is in breach of APP clause 2 (a)(i)

Exceed the Allowable Player Payment (APP) Cap of \$120,000 by \$1403.

It was confirmed that MFNC paid \$119,533.00 however through the investigation the club has made technical clerical errors to some of its player payments assessed under the APP.

Thus, the following items were also included in the final amount assessed:

- Physio Payments	\$223.00
- Overpayments	\$480.00 (Back pay from 2023)
- Failure to lodge Variation of Assist Coach	\$1167.00 (Not Paid)
TOTAL Revised APP	\$121,403.00

MFNC Committee accepts the sanctions imposed by the OEFNL as a result of these breaches and is fully committed to rectifying these technical clerical errors going forward. MFNC supports its volunteers who have been involved in this process over the last years and will ensure they receive the guidance and continued support in implementing corrective actions for the future.

We are mindful that ALL of this work is completed by volunteers at club level, and we ask for further support from the governing bodies to simplify this process and make it less cumbersome and bureaucratic.

MFNC thanks its volunteers, players, supporters & sponsors for their continued support and we are looking forward to a successful Football and Netball campaign in 2025.

No further comment will be made by MFNC on the matter of this breach.

MFNC 2025 Committee