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Dear Club Manager,

2011 will be a year of consolidation of football for Baptist Football Queensland. January 2011 saw the devastating weather events across Queensland, and specifically the floods in Brisbane. These floods and the ongoing weather patterns will challenge our competition as fields recover from the floods, and cope with the impending wet weather predicted.

Joining the Christian Football Federation of Australia in 2010 will continue to strengthen both our competition and our ability to remain an independent football competition with strong ties to the various other Christian football communities around Australia. We are now a part of a community that extends right across Australia and involves 20,000 plus participants each week.

In 2011 we will continue with and refine the new match card procedures implemented in 2010, and we will be improving our individual player registration procedures by requiring clubs to retain the paperwork and to only submit summary information to the Association, thereby helping us to become even more environmentally friendly with less paper.

### **Communications**

As the season progresses we often need to get information out to teams quickly and efficiently. It is critical that we have at least one two email and mobile phone contacts that will check for messages on a regular basis each week of the competition. It is our goal to try and communicate any draw changes via the website up till 10am on Saturday mornings. It is also vital that you register your email address at the web site communications page to ensure that your club is kept updated with all relevant information. Our Communications Centre is the hub of how we communicate with players, managers and officials. We will make every effort to communicate late changes but it is only as good as the information you provide so please keep it updated with your relevant competition registrar.

### **Information Pack**

Our web site manuals section has all the information you will need to register and run a team. Please download a copy and print it off. You do need to be aware of our procedures and regulations. The handbook contains most things that you will need to ensure that your side understands how we operate and what we require of you from an administrative perspective. If you have any doubts or are unsure about an issue, **please first check your season manual or go to the web site** and if it is not covered there then please ring the appropriate executive member who will be able to clarify the matter for you.

We do hope that this year will be an exciting one for you and your team, full of many opportunities to play good football and introduce people to Jesus both on and off the field.

Playing football together is great way to meet people and develop strong friendships and we hope you and your players enjoy playing BFQ football this season. Whilst the football is fun we hope you take the time with your players to invest time into their lives. Our primary goal is to give you a platform to introduce people to church life and Christ like life style. I hope that your team take every opportunity this year to meet the aims and goals of Baptist Football Queensland.

We look forward to working with you and seeing you and your players on the parks each week again in 2011.

Russell Lee

President

Baptist Football Queensland

On Behalf of Baptist Football Qld Executive