# PLAYHQ TRANSITION FAST FACTS FOR CLUBS

#### WHAT IS PLAYHQ

- PlayHQ is a multi-sport competition platform, having recently onboarded other sporting bodies including Basketball Victoria, Cricket Australia and Netball Australia.
- The AFL and its State/Territory affiliates, will transition to PlayHQ for Community Football for the 2022 season and beyond.
- > PlayHQ will replace GameDay (also known as SportsTG or Footyweb).
- > PlayHQ was successfully launched for NAB AFL Auskick and AFL9s in season 2021.

#### WHY WE ARE MOVING TO PLAYHQ?

- The AFL consistently received feedback that the code needed to invest in modern, user-friendly technology to power Community Football.
- The PlayHQ platform is an intuitive and easy to use digital experience. It will significantly reduce the administrative burden on our volunteers & administrators.
- > Simple live-scoring technology and entry of match day results via mobile.
- Ability to continue to enhance our competition management and registration platform to meet the evolving needs of Community Football.
- > Ability to integrate with other world-leading technology providers (e.g. MailChimp, Wix).

#### WHEN IS THE TRANSITION?

- > Training and onboarding commences October 2021
- > Registrations open 1 November, 2021
- > Competitions commence from March, 2022

### WHAT WILL IT COST?

- Overall, the cost to clubs and participants for transactions on the platform are lower through PlayHQ than the previous platform.
- For Clubs there is a reduced platform fee of 1.8% (compared to the current 3.9% with GameDay) which encourages clubs to take online registration payments and reduce volunteer burden in chasing manual payments.
- For players, from season 2024, a \$1.75 per participant fee will be charged by PlayHQ which will be reinvested back into the platform to continue to enhance the system's features and capabilities.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CLICK HERE

Email: clubhelp@afl.com.au | Call: 1800 PLAYAFL | Visit: www.afl.com.au/clubhelp/playhq

### WHAT CLUBS NEED TO DO?



AWARENESS & EDUCATION - Look out for webinar details and website announcements FROM MID AUGUST



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ACTIVATE PLAYHQ ADMIN ACCESS - Look out for an email from PlayHQ with an invitation to activate your account 4 OCTOBER

REGISTER & ATTEND TRAINING - You will receive an email outlining the online training schedule including how to book your spot BEGINS 4 OCTOBER

**COMPLETE THE SEASON START CHECKLIST** - You will receive a checklist with a few actions to complete in PlayHQ to prepare your Club for the 2022 season **FROM 4 OCTOBER** 



**ENJOY THE OFF-SEASON** - But keep an eye out for keen players and new registrations **DEC-JAN** 



WE WILL CONNECT ABOUT MATCH DAY SETUP FEB 2022

## WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?

Short digestible videos



Webinars





1-2-1 Support Sessions



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