

I. INFRASTRUCTURE CRITERIA

Implementation of the Infrastructure Criteria is aimed at ensuring that clubs have adequate stadiums and training facilities for all matches and training sessions, as well as informing clubs of the minimum requirements their stadiums must comply with in order to participate in the OFC Champions League and NZF's National League.

Youth Criteria

Article	Grade	Criteria Description
17.?	Y	Youth Team Venue – Availability The Club must have at least one designated venue in addition to the primary home venue available to host home youth matches through one of the following options: a) The club legally owns the venue; or b) The club rents the venue or is permitted to use the venue free of charge.
17.?	Y	Youth Team Venue – Field of Play Unless otherwise permitted, the field of play must comply with the FIFA laws of the game and be: a) Natural Grass; b) Artificial Turf (according to FIFA quality standards), subject to the relevant approvals; c) A size consistent with the optimal standards in the Youth Framework; d) Fully roped off one meter back from the side-line.
17.?	Y	Youth Team Venue – Technical Area A Technical Area must be lined marked and include: a) Two identical team benches, capable of seating eleven (9) people in each bench b) Cover to protect players and officials from elements.
17.?	Y	Youth Team Venue – Dressing Rooms for Teams The venue must contain separate dressing rooms for each team and include; a) One seat per player b) Showers with hot and cold running water (Ideally minimum 3 showers) c) Toilet(s) (Ideally minimum 1 toilets).
17.?	Y	Youth Team Venue – Car Parking The venue must be equipped with adequate car parking and must be able to accommodate at least one coach parking.
17.?	Y	Youth Team Venue – Sanitary Facilities The venue must provide adequate public toilet facilities for male, female and disabled spectators. It is the Host Participant responsibility to ensure the toilets, washrooms and washroom products are maintained in good and clean condition, especially on match-days.

The Training Fields

The Club must have written agreement(s) to ensure guaranteed access to training venue(s) for the duration of the upcoming season.

The Headquarters

The Club must have a registered address with NZF which represents the headquarters of the club.

II. SPORTING CRITERIA

Implementation of the Sporting Criteria is aimed at identifying and increasing the number of footballers and coaches in the region while improving the experience for youth players at club level.

Youth Criteria

Article	Grade	Criteria Description
21.?	Y	Director of Football The Club must appoint a Director of Football that has a minimum NZF Senior Level 3/OFC B License coaching qualification or international equivalent. (A License by 2020)
21.?	Y	Youth Teams The Club must field a team in each of the following age groups and genders - Boys -13th, 14th, 15th, U17, Reserve/U19 team - Girls -13th, 14th, U16, Reserve/U19 team
21.?	Y	Youth Team – Head Coaches The club must appoint youth team Head Coaches that have a minimum NZF Senior Level 2/Youth Level 3 coaching qualification or international equivalent. (B License by 2020)
21.?	Y	Youth Team – Assistant Coaches The club must appoint youth team Assistant Coaches have a minimum NZF Senior Level 1/Youth Level 2 coaching qualification or international equivalent. (SL2/YL3 by 2020)
21.?	Y	Youth Team – Goal Keeper Coach The club must appoint a youth team Goal Keeper Coach that has a minimum NZF GK Level 1 coaching qualification or international equivalent. (GK Level 2 by 2020)
21.?	Y	Talent Centre Programme The Club must meet the required standards of the NZF Talent Centre Programme
21.?	Y	Skills Centre – Head Coaches The club must appoint Skill Centre Head Coaches that have a minimum NZF Junior Level 3 coaching qualification or international equivalent.
21.?	Y	Skills Centre – Assistant Coaches The club must appoint Skill Centre Assistant Coaches that have a minimum NZF Junior Level 2 coaching qualification or international equivalent.
21.?	Y	Skills Centre – Goal Keeper Coach The Club must appoint a Skills Centre Goal Keeper Coach that has a minimum NZF GK Level 1 coaching qualification or international equivalent. (GK Level 2 by 2020)
21.?	Y	Skills Centre Programme The Club must meet the required standards of the NZF Skills Centre Programme

III. ADMINISTRATION CRITERIA

Implementation of the Administration Criteria is aimed at encouraging clubs to appoint individuals to key administrative roles in order to increase the level of professionalism at the organizations. Collecting this information will also allow for the creation of a database of club administrators for which OFC development tools and programs can then be established for each functional area.

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24.?	Y	Youth Team – Medical Service The club must nominate a qualified and registered physiotherapist who is responsible for the welfare of its players
24.?	Y	Youth Team – Management Group The Club must nominate a Youth Development Management group consisting of a Board Member, The Director of Football, Talent and Skills Centre Administrator, Parent and Federation Representative
24.?	Y	Youth Team – Administrator The Club must nominate a person who administers the Talent Centre and Skills Centre Programmes

IV. FINANCIAL CRITERIA

Implementation of the Financial Criteria is aimed at assisting OFC and NZF with understanding the financial capabilities of the clubs in the region, while safeguarding the continuity of club competitions.

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31.?	Y	Reinvesting Monies NZF would like to implement a mechanism to which a certain percentage (e.g. 80%) of all monies collected for the Talent Centre and Skills Centre Programmes are spent within those programmes. We would appreciate Federation feedback on how this could be achieved.