



# The Future of Women's Football at Ourimbah United Football Club

## Priorities for Women's Football at Ourimbah:

1. Enjoyment of Football by all Women at the club
2. Promote Player Development of Women's Football at the club
3. Promote development of Junior Girls Football at the club
4. Create Pathways for Player Progression – e.g. WAA 1 & 2 and Women's Division 1

## Proposed Women's Development Program:

### 1. Pre-Season Training

A training ground and time to be secured for all Women's Teams to be able to train together in the pre-season, to allow players to get to know each other as well as developing a common club football culture.

### 2. Grading Program for Women's Players

- A soft grading of players to occur at the start of the 2019 season. Note that players will be retained in their current teams and with friends where possible.
- Aim to have players that are to move into Division 1 playing in either WAA1 or WAA2, particularly those looking to play First Grade.

### 3. Introduction of a Development Squad

- Selection of a development squad with the view of them being able to move into Women's Division 1 for the 2020 Season. The development squad would train together weekly as an additional training session.
- WAA1 and WAA2 to train together on a separate night where appropriate and have a coordinated training approach. W16s should also be given opportunities to train with these teams.

## Women's 2020 Plan and beyond

Ourimbah would like to move towards the introduction of Women's Division 1 First and Reserve Grade Teams as well as developing Women's Football at the club. Players who do not wish to play grade football should not be disadvantaged and should also be given the opportunity to develop their footballing skills.

