



Questions and Answers for Sherrin and Burley Footballs

Why has AFL NSW/ACT signed two suppliers?

AFL NSW/ACT have signed two agreements in the effort to provide competition in the football market and give clubs access to a range of products and prices.

Can we play our competitions with a Sherrin football?

Yes. It is a requirement that all league games are to be played with a Sherrin branded football.

Can we play our competition games with a Burley football?

No. Burley footballs cannot be used in competition matches. AFL NSW/ACT reserves the right to impose disciplinary sanctions on a League or Club for non-compliance.

How will AFL NSW/ACT know if we are using the correct ball in competition games?

The umpire report is completed by the umpires at the commencement of each game and will contain information about football use. Should the umpire report that a club is in breach of the guidelines, AFL NSW/ACT reserves the right to impose disciplinary sanctions on a League or Club for non-compliance.

Do we use Burley or Sherrin footballs in training?

You can use Burley or Sherrin in training. Both suppliers hold a license to supply footballs for training and program purposes.

How do we order footballs?

The orders forms can be found on the AFL NSW/ACT website. You need to complete the order form and send the completed form back to Jacinta.houston@afl.com.au. You will receive a confirmation once your order has been received.

How long does it take for the order to arrive?

Order times will vary depending on the time of the season. It is recommended that clubs order custom footballs 6 to 10 weeks in advance. Order times for customer balls can be as long as three months during pre-season peak times. It is recommended that clubs order standard balls two weeks in advance to avoid late delivery.

What are delivery costs for footballs?

Sherrin do not charge a delivery fee for football orders. Burley charge a \$16 delivery fee regardless of the location or the size of the delivery. This fee is automatically added on the Burley order form.

What is the minimum custom order for Sherrin?

It is required that a custom order for leather footballs is for a minimum of 24 balls. Synthetic custom ball orders have a minimum of 300 synthetic balls. All artwork must be sent in AI or EPS format.

What is the minimum custom order for Burley?

Custom orders for leather balls require a minimum of 15 footballs. Synthetic custom ball orders have a minimum of 100 synthetic footballs. All artwork must be sent in AI or EPS format.

Who do I contact for more information?

Please contact Jacinta on 8333 8014 or via email Jacinta.houston@afl.com.au for any questions you may have regarding the football ordering process.