



# CLUB STATEMENT

29 February 2020

## Club Statement on Mr George Kalogeridis

George Kalogeridis, our Senior Women's head coach has resigned from his position with Western Pride Football Club.

In the interests of transparency, and to avoid rumours, the club wishes to share the following facts.

- Under direct recommendation from Football Queensland, the club asked Mr Kalogeridis to stand down temporarily, pending a successful Blue Card application (in accordance with state legislation).
- Our Senior Women's team includes numerous players under the age of 18.
- Mr Kalogeridis resigned from the club effective immediately.
- Western Pride Football Club is disappointed by Mr Kalogeridis' decision as it has had a significant negative impact on our Women's program which we have fought so hard to promote and develop.
- Western Pride Football Club has made a record investment in the 2020 Women's program in recognition of the side playing at the highest level.

Western Pride FC is 100 per cent committed to the development of quality footballers and quality people.

We sincerely thank our club members, staff, players, sponsors and community for your understanding and ongoing support of the club. We appreciate your patience in waiting for this official statement while we followed due process in sourcing appropriate approvals.

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