



FAQs

Ok, I'm registered, what happens next?

When you visit us on either of our two official registration information days (3rd and 10th February) you will receive a 'Key Dates' handout which will tell you what we have planned for grading and trial games etc. We have an orientation day for our first team get-togethers for the MiniRoos which will be in early March.

Who is my coach ?

Coaches are usually a parent of a player in the team. We are always looking for volunteers for coaching positions. At this early stage of the season, we often get enquiries from coaches who enjoyed last year so much they are raring to go for another season. While we don't have a pool of "ready to go" coaching staff, we anticipate many will return from last season and we'll see some new faces volunteer too. If we don't have any volunteers locked in by orientation day, we will call for volunteers from the parents.

What team am I in?

Team selection will be take place over the coming weeks. As the littlies are learning the game, there is an emphasis on having fun and playing with their friends. As they get older there is still the emphasis on having fun but there also becomes a need for grading so similarly talented players can form competitive teams.

What time is training ?

Training times are usually set by the coach, he or she is the one volunteering their time and it will have to fit in with their schedule. The coach may well offer some options to try to accommodate everyone.

What do I have to buy ?

Each player is to provide their own shorts and socks*, boots and shin pads. Each player is provided with a playing shirt that remains the property of the club. The coach or manager will organise a roster for the parents to wash them each week and return them ready for the next game. *Socks and shorts only available from the club.

What times are the games played?

The MiniRoos (Under 5s - U11s), Junior mixed teams (U12s - U14s), Men's 15s, Men's 16s and Men's 35s and 45s play on Saturdays. The Girls only teams (U12s - All Age) and Men's All Age play on Sundays. As a rule of thumb, the little ones play early and as they get older they play later in the day however this isn't always the

case. Soccer football continues to grow and there aren't enough playing fields to get all the games completed on Saturday mornings so there may be some later games for the young ones too.

Where are the games played?

There are 23 clubs in our association and you will be most likely be playing approximately 8 or 9 different ones in a year depending on how many teams are in your grade. They range as far as Gwandalan in the North to Umina in the South and Mangrove Mountain out west. Don't despair yet! You may not have to go too far at all, (hopefully). Also, the MiniRoos (U5s - U11s) usually play in hubs that keep them closer to home.

When does the season commence?

The season kicks off on the weekend of 7th and 8th of April. We have planned some trial games during the lead-up to the season to help us sort out teams and get to know one another.

Does it cost money each week?

Yes, usually a couple of dollars collected by your manager for referee's fees and what's left typically remains in a kitty for a party for the kids at the end of the season or a gift for coach and manager to say thanks. If you don't have a referee ie: MiniRoos, money is usually collected anyway for a kitty. This is usually worked out by the coach and or manager in consultation with the parents.