



# Information Pack 2020

Welcome to Coolum Football Club!

In 2019, Coolum FC experienced a 13% increase in club membership and is well on its way to reaching its goal of 650 players by 2021. The club currently has some 500+ members across a variety of age groups, from Under 6's right through to Over 35's. Our club are inclusive of all players and provide opportunities for both males & females who wish to play football.

This information pack provides all relevant information required for registrations for the 2020 season.

On behalf of our current committee and our Coolum FC family, we thank you for choosing our club and look forward to seeing you around the grounds.



## **REGISTRATIONS**

All players, coaches and volunteers must register at [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au).

**Registrations open Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020.**

The Play Football website is a relatively new system which was introduced in 2019. **If you were a registered player last year**, you will register the same way using your existing account details. Play Football will send you a reminder (if they haven't already) in the next few weeks with the log-in details you used in 2019.

**If you are a new player**, and haven't registered with Queensland Football in 2019, you will need to create an account through the Play Football website. You can register the whole family in the one account.

## **Payment Options**

All payments are organised through the Play Football website upon registration of the player.

**Payment Plans** – A limited amount of payment plan options are available to those who are unable to pay registration fees upfront. If you wish to go on a payment plan using our provider, Ezi-Debit, it must be discussed and organised with our Secretary or Registrar prior to the beginning of the season. A 50% deposit must be paid upfront, and the payment plan provider do charge an account keeping fee. To organise a payment plan, ***you will need to attend the relevant information/sign-on day***. We will not organise payment plans after info/trial days. Please bring your bank account details to complete the appropriate paperwork.

**Fair Play Vouchers** – Fair Play Vouchers (replacing Get Started Vouchers) are an initiative offered by the Queensland Government to assist in the affordability of sporting club fees for children under the age of 18.

For more information, eligibility requirements and applications, please visit [Queensland Government Fair Play](#) website.

Round 2 opens 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020.

If you plan on using a Fair Play voucher for your child, the approved voucher must be sent (photo or scanned copy via email) to our Registrar at [officecoolumfc@gmail.com](mailto:officecoolumfc@gmail.com) . Once received, she will send you a voucher code to use on the final payment page of the Play Football registration.

Please Note – you do not use any codes from the voucher/coupon sent from Fair Play. The code must be generated from our office for you to apply during registration process.

## **Registration Fees**

Fees for 2020 are set out below.

This year, our MiniRoo fees (Under 6 - Under 11) include their uniform – jersey, shorts & socks.

If you are playing Junior/Senior Competitive, your registration fees do not include uniform, and must be purchased at the canteen.

Shirts - \$30, Shorts, \$25, Socks - \$15. (Combo - \$60)

NOTE: No player will be permitted to take the field in 2020 without registering and paying online, or by entering into a Payment Plan agreement. Once you are registered, you must wait for an email to notify you of your registration being made 'active'. If you have not received this email, you are in-active and must contact the club.

Cancellations – Cancelling a paid and active registration will incur a 10% admin fee. We will not refund registration fees past the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the football season.

<b>Division/Age</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Under 6 & Under 7	\$275
Under 8 & Under 9	\$295
Under 10 & Under 11	\$315
Under 12 – Under 18	\$410
Senior Men	\$490
Senior Women	\$490

## **Information Day/ Trial Dates**

Information/Trial Days will be held prior to the beginning of the 2020 season. We encourage parents to attend these days, as we provide valuable information during these sessions, and it is here that we record team nominations/allocations etc.

Coolum FC will endeavour to place children in teams with their friends etc, however this is based on who is registered at the time of team allocations, therefore, we strongly suggest registering your child as soon as possible.

If your child wishes to play outside of their age group (play up or down a year level), parents must sign and submit a PAO1/2 form for approval by the Sunshine Coast Football Federation.

Information Days will be held for Under 6 – Under 9 and children aren't required to join, however they are more than welcome.

Trial Days will be held for Under 10, 11, 12 & Junior Boys/Girls - as they are graded from Under 10 onwards. Children attending trials must come prepared with their boots & shin pads for a grading session.

The info/trial days will be held on the following dates:

Division/Age Group	Year of birth	Date
U6 & U7	Born 2013 – 2015	Mon, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb from 5:00pm
U8 & U9	Born 2011 - 2012	Tue, 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb from 5:00pm
Under 10	Born 2010	Mon, 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb from 5:00pm
Under 11	Born 2009	Tue, 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb from 5:00pm
U12	Born 2008	Wed, 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb from 5:00pm
U13	Born 2007	Thur, 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb from 5:00pm
U14-U18	Born 2002 - 2006	Thur, 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb from 6:00pm
Junior Girls	Born 2003 - 2009	Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan from 5:00pm
Senior Women		Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan from 6:30pm
Prem & Reserve Men		Thur, 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan from 6:30pm
Senior Men 3rds / 4ths / 5ths		TBA
Over 35's	Born 1985 or before	TBA

## **UNIFORMS**

Uniforms can be purchased from our Club Canteen at sign-on days and during office hours. Only current 2020 Coolum FC uniforms are permitted to be worn on game days.

MiniRoos, the cost of your kit has been included in your registration fees – Sky Blue & Maroon Jersey, Sky Blue Shorts & Socks.

Juniors & Seniors - (Maroon & Claret Blue Jersey, Maroon Shorts & Socks). Jersey - \$30, Shorts - \$25, Socks - \$15. Combo Deal - \$60.

Boots & shin pads are mandatory for training and games.

We have a kick-back program with Rebel Sport, so please ensure you nominate Coolum FC as 'your club'. The funds are used to purchase football equipment for our club.

## **MATCH DAY INFORMATION**

All fixture information is available on the Sunshine Coast Football website. [www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au](http://www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au)

Wet weather notifications will be published on their website and we will also endeavour to update any wet weather affecting our club on our Facebook page.

MiniRoos, Junior Competitive & Premier/Reserve Men will play their matches on Saturdays.

Senior Women, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> & Over 35's play their matches on Friday nights.

AGE GROUP	NO OF PLAYERS	DURATION OF GAME
<b>U6/7</b>	4-a-side with no goalkeeper Maximum of three substitutes	20 min halves Minimum 5 min half-time break
<b>U8/9</b>	7-a-side including a goalkeeper Maximum of three substitutes	20 min halves Minimum 5 min half time break
<b>U10/11</b>	9-a-side including a goalkeeper Maximum of three substitutes	25 min halves Minimum 5 min half time break

For further information and rules, please visit

[https://www.playfootball.com.au/sites/play/files/2018-01/14701\\_football\\_aldi-miniroos-collateral\\_playing-formats-rules.pdf](https://www.playfootball.com.au/sites/play/files/2018-01/14701_football_aldi-miniroos-collateral_playing-formats-rules.pdf)

## **Volunteering**

Coolum FC are a club run by volunteers, therefore we are always on the lookout for our members & players to support our club in whatever way they can. We understand that everyone is busy in this day and age, but if everyone just chips in a little bit of their time, it makes everything run so smoothly and takes a huge amount of pressure off our core volunteers & committee members. Throughout the year we will hold working bees, fundraising events and of course the weekly running of the canteen. When we shout out for help, **please** put your hand up to help out! We'd be incredibly grateful, and it could be your #justonething

## **Training Times**

Our training times are generally after school, with start times ranging from 3:15pm to 6:30pm. Our coaches get first pick of training times, as they are volunteers and we try to meet their needs as much as possible. Therefore, training times will be completely dependent on the coach's availability.

## **Sponsorship**

We currently have some fantastic sponsors on board, but we're always on the lookout for more! Please email [secretarycoolumfc@gmail.com](mailto:secretarycoolumfc@gmail.com) if you're interested in finding out how you can sponsor Coolum FC and get your name out there!

## **Communication**

We try to avoid sending a mass amount of emails to our players & members, as we understand how annoying that can be. In saying that, we do have information that needs to circulate in order for the club to run seamlessly. In 2020, we aim to send a fortnightly newsletter to our members with updates, fixture information etc.

Most of our updates, particularly pertaining to wet weather advice etc, is posted on our Facebook page: Coolum Football Club. Please 'like' this page.



## **Club Contacts**

### **Main Contacts:**

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