



Information Pack 2021

Thank you for choosing Coolum FC as your club in 2021!

Coolum Football 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 2021 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.

Registrations open Monday, 4th January 2021.

You/your child must be registered before they can play at Coolum FC, this is a Club & State requirement.

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 2020.

If you are a new player, and haven't registered with Queensland Football in 2020, you will need to create an account through the Play Football website. You can register the whole family in the one account.

International Clearance – If you are new to Coolum FC and are not an Australian Citizen or your last football registration was overseas, you will need to apply for International Clearance. Please mark this box when you register online and contact Registrar for further information – officecoolumfc@gmail.com

Payment Options

All payments are organised through the Play Football website upon registration of the player. We do not take any cash payments.

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.

Applications open early January, 2021.

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 . 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 in the registration process. The code must be generated from our office for you to apply during registration process.

Registration Fees

Fees for 2021 are set out below. Please note, we have decided not to increase our registration fees for the 2021 season.

NOTE: No player will be permitted to take the field in 2021 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 2nd week of the football season.

Division/Age	Amount
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 2021 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 2 years or play down a year level), parents must sign and submit a PAO2 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 attend, however they are more than welcome. We form our teams based on enrolment at these Information Days.

Trial Days will be held for all players from Under 10 - Under 18, 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 2014 – 2016	Sat, 6th Feb from 9:00am
U8 & U9	Born 2012 - 2013	Sat, 6th Feb from 10:00am
Under 10	Born 2011	Tue, 9th Feb from 4:00pm & Thu, 11 th from 4:00pm
Under 11	Born 2010	Tue, 9th Feb from 5:00pm & Thu, 11 th from 5:00pm
U12 - Mixed	Born 2009	Tue, 9th Feb from 6:00pm & Thu, 11 th from 6:00pm

U13 Boys	Born 2008	Mon, 1 st Feb from 4:00pm & Wed, 3 rd Feb from 4:00pm
U14 Boys	Born 2007	Mon, 1 st Feb from 5:00pm & Wed, 3 rd Feb from 5:00pm
U15/16 Boys	Born 2005 - 2006	Mon, 1 st Feb from 6:00pm & Wed, 3 rd Feb from 6:00pm
U18 Boys	Born 2003-2004	Tues, 9 th Feb from 7:00pm & Thur, 11 th Feb from 7:00pm
Junior Girls U12 & U14	Born 2006 - 2010	Mon, 1 st Feb from 5:00pm & Wed, 3 rd Feb from 5:00pm
Senior Women		TBA
Prem & Reserve Men		Tue, 12 th Jan from 6:30pm & Thur 14 th Jan from 6:30pm
Senior Men 3rds / 4ths / 5ths		TBA
Over 35's	Born 1986 or before	TBA

UNIFORMS

Uniforms can be purchased online when you register and picked up from our Club Canteen at sign-on days and during office hours. Only current 2021 Coolum FC uniforms are permitted to be worn on game days.

MiniRoos - The cost of your kit is \$30, which has been discounted this year thanks to our sponsors. Individually, the cost is \$20 for shirts, \$12 for shorts & \$8 for socks. The uniform includes– 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 for Seniors & \$45 for juniors.

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

Approximately half of your games will be played at Coolum Football Club.

MiniRoos (Under 6 – Under 11), Junior Competitive & Premier/ Reserve Men will play their matches on Saturdays.

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

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.

Player insurance – Player insurance is provided by Football Queensland and is included in the cost of your registration fees.

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

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 sponsorcoolumfc@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 2021, 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:

Secretary: Elyse Duffy

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Registrar: Natalie Loffler

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President: Daine Smith

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Treasurer: Dave McGree

Volunteers Coordinator: Bianca Gordon

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Frequently Asked Questions

Where will my/my child's game be played?

Half of the games will be played at Coolum FC grounds, whilst the other half will be played at clubs around the Sunshine Coast – the location will depend on which Zone your child is placed in by Sunshine Coast Football. The furthest North will most likely be Noosa, and some games for the older children are played as far as Glass House Mountains.

What afternoon will training be held?

Training is held Monday – Thursday afternoons. The training day & time is completely dependent on your allocated coach's preference. If there are certain days your child is unable to play, please email officecoolumfc@gmail.com and we will attempt to place them in a suitable team, however it's not guaranteed.

Can I be a coach for my child's team?

Absolutely! All of our coaches are volunteers and are incredibly valued! There are multiple coaching/skill development opportunities offered by Sunshine Coast Football & Football Queensland. Our Junior Development Officer can also support coaches in many ways, and can even pop down to your first training sessions to give you a hand, if need be.

Can my child play up or down an age group?

Yes, but we encourage children to play in their own age group, where possible. Forms are required to be signed by parents and approved by SCF if your child wishes to play in another age group.

Can my child be placed in a team with their friend?

We do our absolute best to ensure children are placed in teams with their friends. However, it can not be guaranteed. The most sure fire way of ensuring your child plays with their friends, is early registration & an email to our Registrar – officecoolumfc@gmail.com Teams are allocated shortly after Info/Trial dates.

Do I have to pay my fees in full when I register?

Yes, unless you arrange a payment plan with our Registrar. Please email officecoolumfc@gmail.com

Any further questions which haven't been addressed in this information pack can be directed to Elyse - secretarycoolumfc@gmail.com