



Information Pack 2022

Thank you for choosing to join Coolum Football Club in 2022!

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 2022 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, managers and other volunteers must register online at www.playfootball.com.au.

Registrations open Wednesday 4th January 2022.

Junior and Senior Registrations are due by 7th of February.

Mini Roo registrations are due by 21st February.

You/your child must be registered before they can play at CoolumFC, this is a Club & State requirement. Players aged 15 years or over who are playing in a senior team must register as a senior to be eligible to play.

Returning Players will register the same way as last year using their existing Play Football account details.

New Players will need to create an account through the Play Football website. Only one account is required to register multiple family members.

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 before the start of the season, you are in-active and must contact the club.

Team Requests

Team requests for children to play on a particular team, with a friend or to train on certain days can be sent to officecoolumfc@gmail.com

Mini Roo teams from 2021 will be kept together where possible.

Every effort will be made to accommodate requests but placement in a preferred team cannot be guaranteed.

Team requests for graded teams are subject to the approval of the Director of Coaching

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

Age Divisions for 2022:

Year of Birth	Division
2017	Under 6
2016	Under 6
2015	Under 7
2014	Under 8
2013	Under 9
2012	Under 10
2011	Under 11
2010	Under 12
2009	Under 13
2008	Under 14
2007	Under 15 or senior*
2006	Under 17 or senior
2005	Under 17 or senior
2004 & Prior	Senior

Anticipated Junior Girls Format:

Under 7
Under 9
Under 11
Under 13
Under 15

Subject to player numbers.

* Participants must have turned 15 to play in matches in a senior team

Playing out of age division:

Participants who wish to play in an older or younger age division may request to do so by emailing officecoolumfc@gmail.com with their reasoning to do so.

Approval to play outside of an age division will be at the discretion of the Director of Coaching and/or Football Queensland.

Payment Options

All registration payments are made online at through the Play Football registration portal at time of registration. The club does not accept payment outside of this requirement except in the following situations:

Payment Plans:

Players who are experiencing difficulty in paying their fees upfront may apply to the committee via email to officecoolumfc@gmail.com to request a payment plan through our provider Ezi-Debit.

Terms & Conditions and additional fees apply.

Fair Play Vouchers:

Players who receive a Fair Play voucher may use these with Coolum Football Club to receive a discounted registration fee. Vouchers must be emailed to officecoolumfc@gmail.com to receive a discount code prior to registering to play.

Fair Play 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 19 January 2022.

Registration Fees

Fees for 2022 are set out below. Please note, due to a restructure of our governing bodies, Coolum FC has been able to reduce the fees to play in 2022.

NOTE: Players must be registered and payment plans up to date in order to take the field and play.

Cancellations: Requests to cancel registration can be made in writing to officecoolumfc@gmail.com Players cannot be deregistered once they participate in matches. Administration fees will apply to all registration cancellations and transfers.

Division	Early Bird Rego by 31 Jan 22	Standard Rego by 28 Feb 22	Late Rego From 1 Mar 22
Mini Roo: U6 to U12	\$275	\$300	\$325
Junior: U13 to U17	\$350	\$375	\$400
U15-U17 playing in a Senior Team (Must register as SENIOR)	\$425	\$450	\$475
All Seniors	\$425	\$450	\$475

Information Day/ Trial Dates

Information/Trial Days will be held prior to the beginning of the 2022 season. We encourage participants to attend these days, as valuable information is provided during these sessions. and we assess and record team suitability as all teams under 10 and above are graded. Please bring training gear to trials.

Prior to attending trial sessions, please complete the following form:
<https://footballqueensland.com.au/intent-to-trial/>

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

Division/Age Group	Date
Under 10	TBA
Boys Under 12 Under 14 Under 15 Under 17	Monday 10 th January Wednesday 12 th January Monday 17 th January Wednesday 17 th January 5:00pm
Boys Under 11 Under 13	Tuesday 11 th January Thursday 13 th January Tuesday 18 th January Thursday 20 th January 5:00pm
Girls All U11 to U15	Tuesday 11 th January Thursday 13 th January Tuesday 18 th January Thursday 20 th January 5:00pm
Senior Men	Wednesdays 6:30pm
Senior Women	Tuesday 11 th January 6:30pm

UNIFORMS

Coolum FC is getting a new kit for 2022!

All registered players will receive a shorts and socks as part of their registration package. Mini Roos and Juniors will also receive a club training shirt.

Each team will also receive a full set of new match shirts as part of the new kit. These shirts remain the property of Coolum FC and must be returned at the end of the season.

Players must provide their own shin pads and football boots. These are required to participate in both training and games.

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

MATCH DAY INFORMATION

The 2022 Season is currently scheduled to start mid-March 2022.

Fixture information will be available on the Queensland Football website once draws are finalised at www.fqsunshinecoast.com.au

Approximately half of your games will be played at Coolum Football Club, the other half will be played at various fields throughout the Sunshine Coast region. Mini Roo teams also participate in carnivals through the season.

Games may be scheduled on long weekends and/or during school holidays; please check the fixture calendar before scheduling time away.

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

Senior Men and Women play their matches on Fridaynights.

Wet weather notifications will be published on the Football Queensland website. Coolum FC endeavours to update any wet weather affecting our club on our Facebook page; please do not contact the club to check if games are still on.

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 is a club run by volunteers including our management committee and our team coaches. Please support the people who give their time despite their busy lives.

Throughout the year we will hold working bees, fundraising events or may need assistance on game days: When we shout out for help, ***please*** put your hand up to help out!

If you are interested in joining the Committee or helping out at the club in any way please attend our AGM on Thursday 18th January at 6pm.

Remember: Before you complain, ask if you can help!

Training Times

Training times are generally after school, with start times ranging from 3:15pm to 6:30pm. The coaches select their training times, as they are volunteers and we need to fit in with their availability. If you absolutely cannot attend your team's allocated training time, please contact officecoolumfc@gmail.com

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 multiple emails to our players & members, as we understand how annoying that can be. However, we do have information that needs to circulate in order to run seamlessly and provide vital information. Please ensure that you add officecoolumfc@gmail.com and secretarycoolumfc@gmail.com to your contacts to avoid important information being sent to spam.

Most of our updates, particularly essential information such as wet weather advice, are posted on our Facebook page: Coolum Football Club. Please 'like' this page.

Club Contacts

Main Contacts:

Secretary: Josh Allen

secretarycoolumfc@gmail.com

Registrar: Natalie Loffler

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President: Ian Murphy

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Treasurer: Dave McGree