



# INFORMATION PACK 2021

Thank you for choosing Noosa Lions FC as your Club in 2021.

## REGISTRATION

All players and coaches must register at [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au). If you were a registered player last year then you use your existing log in. New players will need to create an account. You can register the whole family under the one account.

Online registration opens on January 4th, 2021. **Players must register online prior to attending information days or paying fees at the office.** Players can register and pay online **without** the need to attend the information days at the club. You will only be required to attend our Information day if you wish to use Pay Smart and Fair Play Vouchers or choose your team allocation (mini roos only u6-u11).

**Birth Certificate/Identification** – all new players are required to provide Birth Certificate (for juniors) or photo identification (for seniors). These can be sighted at Sign-On days or emailed to [secretary@noosalionsfc.com](mailto:secretary@noosalionsfc.com)

**International Clearance** – *If you are new to Noosa Lions , are registering for Under 10 and above, are not an Australian Citizen or your last registration was overseas, you will need International clearance. This can be a lengthy process so please email [treasurer@noosalionsfc.com](mailto:treasurer@noosalionsfc.com) ASAP after registering for more information. Please note this is a FIFA requirement, and is not something that Noosa Lions, Football Queensland or Football Federation of Australia have any jurisdiction over.*

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

Registration does not guarantee a place in a team. We will endeavour to place everyone in a team however it is not always possible therefore recommend registering as early as possible.

When registering for Noosa Lions FC you are agreeing to abide by our Code of Conduct and the FFA Code of Conduct. Respect for players, coaches and officials is of the utmost importance. For more information see [www.noosalionsfootballclub.com.au](http://www.noosalionsfootballclub.com.au)

# INFORMATION DAY

## MAIN INFORMATION DAY

9.00am–3pm – Saturday 6th February 2021.

In addition to our MAIN INFORMATION DAY the office will also be open in January for information, uniforms and paying fees. Opening hours for January are 1pm – 4pm Monday – Friday.

## COMMUNICATION

- Noosa Lions Football Club main form of communication is through our **Facebook page** Please **like** and follow us for the most up to date information. This will include Noosa Lions FC field closures.
- NLFC will send regular newsletters to all 2021 registered players -please ensure the most up to date email address is included the registration. If you wish to add additional email addresses please contact [secretary@noosalionsfc.com](mailto:secretary@noosalionsfc.com) to advise.
- We also have a website [www.noosalionsfootballclub.com.au](http://www.noosalionsfootballclub.com.au) which provides limited information
- All fixture information will be found at [www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au](http://www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au). Noosa Lions FC do not control the fixtures and will always be updated on Sunshine Coast Football's website. You can also download the app Game Day for Android or Apple.

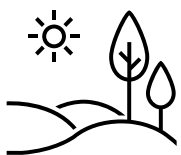
## 2021 FEES

Registration Fees for 2021 are set out below. **NOTE:** No player can join the 2021 competition unless full fees have been paid or a Payscale agreement has been entered into.

**Cancellations** – Cancelling a paid and active registration may incur a 5% admin fee. Once a player has taken the field in a game your registration fee cannot be refunded (only exceptions are season ending injuries in first 6 weeks) \*Please note special refund conditions may apply if the 2021 season is affected by Covid-19 restrictions which will be dictated by FQ/FFA and QLD Health Directives\*

**Training Shirts are included** in this fee and will be available at the end of March. Players are required to only wear 2021 training shirts during the 2021 season

**\*\*Make your Season Carbon Neutral - Pay an extra \$5 and we will plant a tree around the grounds to offset your emissions\*\***



## 2021 REGISTRATION FEES

Division	Year of Birth	Amount
Senior Men	From 2003	\$510.00
Senior Women	From 2003	\$510.00
U18 Boys	2003/2004	\$450.00
U16 Girls	2005/2006	\$440.00
U16 Boys	2005/2006	\$440.00
U14 Girls	2007/2008	\$430.00
U14 Boys	2007	\$430.00
U13 Boys	2008	\$430.00
U12 Boys	2009	\$420.00
U12 Girls	2009/2010	\$420.00
U11	2010	\$350.00
U10	2011	\$350.00
U9	2012	\$320.00
U8	2013	\$320.00
U7	2014	\$300.00
U6	2015/2016	\$300.00



## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**Online** – full payment can be made by credit card at the time of registration. A credit card fee will apply

**Direct Deposit** – full payment can be made directly to the Club via bank transfer to Bendigo Bank or direct deposit. Please use surname for reference.

**Noosa Lions Football Club**

**BSB: 633 000**

**ACC: 136 934 080**

**Paysmart** – is a payment plan service and is available for those not able to pay full fees up front. We do not offer in-house payment plans. Paysmart can be used for full fees or part fees. To use Paysmart you will need to attend sign on to complete the appropriate paperwork. You will need to provide your bank account name, BSB, and account number. Please attend a sign on day to complete the application.

**Fair Play Vouchers** – (formally Get Started) is a Queensland Government support programme to assist in the affordability of sporting club fees for children u18. For more information go to:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay/apply>

Applications open on early 2021. Funds available are limited so do not delay. Vouchers can be presented at sign on day or emailed to [secretary@noosalionsfc.com](mailto:secretary@noosalionsfc.com)

**At Club** – payments can be made at the club during sign on day or office hours. Credit card payments will incur a small fee.



## TEAM ALLOCATION

- Players can only attend team allocation sessions if they are registered for 2021 at [www.playfootball.com](http://www.playfootball.com). You do not have to be paid but must be registered.
- All players are encouraged to play in their own age group as set out in the SCF Player Age Policy. Players will only be able to register in their own age group on [Playfootball.com.au](http://Playfootball.com.au); however, consideration will be given to requests to play outside of this age group. Any team preference requests must be submitted in person at the information day only.
- We are open to requests for team allocation and will aim to facilitate where possible.
- The Committee will be allocating players to teams, based on those registered at the time, immediately after the main sign on day Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Team preferences after 8<sup>th</sup> February will only be considered if already formed teams are not affected.

## TEAM ALLOCATION SESSIONS\*

Please ensure the player attends the Team Allocation Sessions in full kit including football boots and shin pads, plus a personal water bottle.

\*Dates subject to change

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Age Group</b>
<b>Thursday 4 February 2021</b>	6.30pm-8pm	Under 18 Boys
<b>Thursday 11 February 2021</b>	4pm – 5pm 5pm – 6pm 6pm – 7pm	Under 13 Boys Under 14 Boys Under 16 Boys
<b>Monday 15 February 2021</b>	4pm – 6pm 5pm – 6pm 6pm - 7pm	Under 12 Girls Under 14 Girls Under 16 Girls
<b>Wednesday 17 February 2021</b>	4pm – 6pm 5pm – 6pm 6pm - 7pm	Under 12 Girls Under 14 Girls Under 16 Girls
<b>Thursday 18 February 2021</b>	4pm – 5pm 5pm – 6pm 6pm – 7pm	Under 13 Boys Under 14 Boys Under 16 Boys
<b>Sunday 7 March 2021</b>	9am – 10am 10am – 11am 11am – 12pm	Under 10 Under 11 Under 12 (boys/mixed)

## UNIFORMS

**Noosa Lions socks and shorts** will be available at Information day and during office hours. Socks \$15 each and Shorts \$25. Royal blue socks and shorts are compulsory for all games.

**Player jerseys** are provided by the Club in team kits looked after by the team manager. These remain the property of NLFC. Playing shirts are NOT to be wore home by players, teams are to allocate a manager or parent to wash the full kit each week.

**Boots and shin pads** are mandatory for training and games and are not available at the Club. .

## OFFICE HOURS

**NORMAL OFFICE HOURS (after sign on days and from February to September) will be:**

Monday	3pm - 6pm
Tuesday	3pm - 6pm
Wednesday	3pm - 6pm
Thursday	3pm – 6pm
Friday	2pm - 4.30pm

**No sales of kit (socks, shorts etc.) will be available on Saturday mornings.**

## CLUB CONTACTS

**Secretary** – *Bec Whisker* - email – [secretary@noosalionsfc.com](mailto:secretary@noosalionsfc.com) Phone – 0408 746 200

**Technical Director** – *Kevin A’Herne-Evans* – email - [td@noosalionsfc.com](mailto:td@noosalionsfc.com)

**Junior Technical Director** – *Craig Goodall* – email - [juniortd@noosalionsfc.com](mailto:juniortd@noosalionsfc.com)

**President** – *Alinda vanderHarst* – email - [president@noosalionsfc.com](mailto:president@noosalionsfc.com)

**Treasurer** – *Sandra Jones* – email - [treasurer@noosalionsfc.com](mailto:treasurer@noosalionsfc.com)

## VOLUNTEERING

In 2021 we will be asking all members to volunteer a small amount of time at the club. It might be assisting in the canteen, helping set up fields etc. Please do all possible to lend a hand when asked as this keeps our club costs down.



## GAME DAY INFORMATION

All fixture information is available on [www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au](http://www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au) .

**Proposed start dates for games are:** Seniors and competitive juniors – 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
Mini Roos – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Mini-Roos Game Day Information

AGE GROUP	NO OF PLAYERS	DURATION OF GAME
Under 6/7	4-a-side with no goalkeeper Maximum of three substitutes	20 min halves Minimum 5 min half-time break
Under 8/9	7-a-side including a goalkeeper Maximum of three substitutes	20 min halves Minimum 5 min half time break
Under 10/11	9-a-side including a goalkeeper Maximum of three substitutes	25 min halves Minimum 5 min half time break

For full Mini Roos Rules please refer to : <https://www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au/mini-roos-formats-and-rules/>

**Game venues:** vary depending on team/division/draw. All draws are determined by Sunshine Coast Football. Games/carnivals may be held at any club within SCF.

**Home games at Girraween-** approximately half your games will be at our home fields.  
Please note we are a non-smoking venue and no dogs are allowed.

**Wet weather:** Updates for all grounds are available on [www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au](http://www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au) under the wet weather tab. Updates for Noosa Lions FC only are also found on our Facebook site and website. Training cancellations due to the weather will usually be on Facebook by 2pm on the training day (late closures can occur on occasion during training sessions)

**Player insurance** is provided by Football Queensland and the cost is included in the FQ component of player fees. If injured, players must log on at [www.footballqueensland.com.au](http://www.footballqueensland.com.au) to lodge a claim within 90 days. All injuries must be reported to the club and we will need to sign off on the claim. For more information on what is covered please see [www.footballqueensland.com.au](http://www.footballqueensland.com.au) . As the cover is limited, we recommend getting additional cover of your own or you can extend your coverage with Football Queensland's provider.

## TRAINING SCHEDULE

Please see below schedule for training days and start times. This is subject to change depending on coach availability. Training cancellations due to wet weather are updated on our Facebook page and website. To ensure you receive these notifications please like our page

<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>Training Day/s</b>	<b>Training Time</b>	<b>Start Dates</b>
<b>u6 &amp; u7</b>	Monday	4pm – 4.45pm	22 <sup>nd</sup> March
<b>u8 &amp; u9</b>	Thursday	4pm – 5pm	25 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>u10 &amp; u11</b>	Tuesday & Thursday	4pm – 5pm	16 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>u12 Girls</b>	Monday & Wednesday	4pm – 5pm	1 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>u14 &amp; u16 Girls</b>	Monday & Wednesday	5.15 – 6.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>u12 &amp; u13 Boys</b>	Tuesday & Thursday	5.15 – 6.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> March
<b>u14 Boys</b>	Tuesday & Thursday	5.15– 6.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> March
<b>u16 Boys</b>	Tuesday & Thursday	5.15 – 6.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> March
<b>u18 Boys</b>	Tuesday & Thursday	6.45 – 8pm	18 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Senior Men &amp; Women (excluding Premier Men)</b>	Monday & Wednesday	5.15 – 6.30pm	8 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Goal Keeper Training (Under 10+)</b>	Thursday	5.15 – 6.30pm	11 <sup>th</sup> March



**Can my child play in a team with a friend?** We do our best to place players with friends where possible in the mini roo age groups (U6-U11). The exception to this is U10 and U11 Kangaroo's which are selected teams. Requests must be made at sign on days. Preference is given to returning players but only if registered by 8<sup>th</sup> February. Requests will be considered for division 2 competitive teams but not guaranteed.

**Will all teams have a paid coach?** Normally not. 90% of our teams will be coached by a parent volunteer. Parents will receive support and training from our Technical Director.

**Do I have to pay my fees in full when I register?** No, you don't. You can register and select pay at club and then pay at our sign on days. Or you can use Paysmart to pay off the fees in instalments. Paysmart forms are available in the office or can be emailed to you.

**Where will my game be played?** Draws for all ages are controlled by Sunshine Coast Football and can be viewed on their website [www.sunshinecoastfootball.com](http://www.sunshinecoastfootball.com) or the Game Day app. Draws may not be posted till 1 week before the first game and at the start of the season may only have a few weeks in advance. Please be patient because at the beginning of the season there can be lots of changes.

**Can my child play up an age group?** We encourage players to play in their own age group. If turning 9 in 2021 you are under 9. Consideration may be given depending upon ability, available positions, school friendships etc. No guarantee is made for any players to play up.

Any questions regarding registrations please contact Bec Whisker in the office or email [secretary@noosalionsfc.com](mailto:secretary@noosalionsfc.com). Please remember at the beginning of the season it can be very hectic trying to sort out teams and players so please be patient when trying to get your enquiry dealt with.



# NOOSA FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Noosa Football Academy is a specialised football academy with professional technical training for young football players both female and male. Our academy is situated at the award-winning at Girraween Sports Complex and offers player an extra opportunity to develop their football.

Noosa Football Academy offers a unique environment of excellence in football for boys and girls aged 5 - 16 to maximize their potential. Every child that enrols into the Noosa Football Academy will not only receive enthusiastic, structured first class



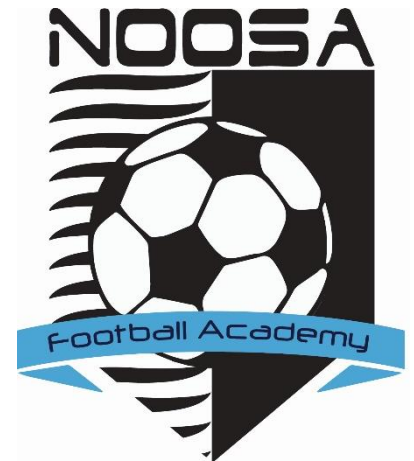
football development, they will get the added bonus of doing so at the award winning Girraween Sports Complex ensuring a professional environment for the player to progress their game to the next level.

The Noosa Football Academy mirrors the School calendar year being four, 8 – 9 week total development sessions in a

fun holistic approach to football development. Our passion and unique development strategy will strive to create the atmosphere where your child will gain not only a football education - but you can also be sure that each child's well - being is at the forefront of each and every session.

NFA also runs hugely successful School Holiday Clinics most holidays – so much fun for all ages!

For more information, please see [www.noosafotballacademy.com.au](http://www.noosafotballacademy.com.au)



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