



NOOSA LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB INFORMATION PACK



MAIN INFORMATION DAY

Saturday 28th January 9am-1pm

Registration

All players and coaches must register at 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 9th, 2023.

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

International Clearance – If you are new to Noosa Lions and are not an Australian Citizen or your last registration was overseas, you will need International clearance (only applies to u10 and up). This can be a lengthy process so please email treasurer@noosalionsfc.com ASAP after registering. Please note this is a FIFA requirement, and is not something that Noosa Lions, Football Queensland or Football Australia have any jurisdiction over

PLEASE NOTE:

Registration does not guarantee a place in a team. All 2022 Noosa Lions players are guaranteed a place in a team if registered by 15th January. We will endeavour to place everyone in a team however it is not always possible therefore recommend registering as early as possible



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2023 Registration Fees

Fees for 2023 are set out below. NOTE: No player can join the 2023 competition unless full fees have been paid or a Pysmart agreement has been entered into.

Cancellations – Cancelling a paid and active registration will incur a 5% admin fee. Once a player has taken the field in a game or training your FQ registration fee cannot be refunded (only exceptions are season ending injuries in first 6 weeks)

Training Shirts are included in this fee and will be available at the end of March. Players are required to only wear 2023 training shirts during the 2023 season

AGE GROUP	REGO FEES
SENIOR MEN AND WOMEN	\$485
UNDER 18 BOYS	\$440
UNDER 16	\$420
UNDER 13 - UNDER 15	\$410
UNDER 8 - UNDER 12	\$330
UNDER 6 - UNDER 7	\$310

Respect & Fair Play

The Noosa Lions is proud of its culture of fair play and respect. After the recent incident in the A league we think it is important to reinforce that when you sign up to become a player or a parent we ask you to live up to our reputation by:

- respecting the decisions of Match Officials and teaching children to do the same;
- respecting the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin;
- not using violence in any form
- not engaging in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form, including the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence or partaking in indecent or racist chanting;
- not throwing missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators) and
- not entering the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority; and
- conduct yourself in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of the Club and football generally.



Payment Options

Online – Pay online at the time of registrations

At club - You can pay at the club via cash or credit card

Paysmart - You can enter into a payment plan. Email secretary@noosalionsfc for a form and more details

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 mid January 2023. Funds available are limited so do not delay. Voucher codes can be added at the time of registration and will apply the discount. Vouchers must be emailed to secretary@noosalionsfc.com.

MERCHANDISE

- Noosa Lions socks and shorts will be available To order online , at sign on day and during office hours. Socks \$15 each and Shorts \$25. Jackets, scarves, beanies, hats and other merchandise are also available.
- 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 worn 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 (boots not sold at the club)

Please note, we are unable to sell merchandise on a Saturday morning





COMPETITIVE JUNIOR TRIALS

AGE GROUP	DAY	TIME
UNDER 13 GIRLS	MONDAY 30TH JAN WEDNESDAY 1ST FEB	4PM -5PM
UNDER 13 BOYS	THURSDAY 2ND FEB THURSDAY 9TH FEB	4PM - 5PM
UNDER 14 GIRLS	MONDAY 30TH JAN WEDNESDAY 1ST FEB	5PM - 6PM
UNDER 14 BOYS	THURSDAY 2ND FEB THURSDAY 9TH FEB	5PM - 6PM
UNDER 15 BOYS	THURSDAY 2ND FEB THURSDAY 9TH FEB	6PM - 7PM
UNDER 16 GIRLS	MONDAY 30TH JAN WEDNESDAY 1ST FEB	6PM - 7PM
UNDER 16 BOYS	THURSDAY 2ND FEB THURSDAY 9TH FEB	7PM - 8PM
UNDER 18 BOYS	THURSDAY 2ND FEB THURSDAY 9TH FEB	7PM - 8PM

PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND TRIALS



MINI ROOS (10-12) TRIALS

AGE GROUP	DAY	TIME
UNDER 10 BOYS	SATURDAY 28TH JAN SATURDAY 4TH FEB	8.30AM - 10AM
UNDER 11 BOYS	SATURDAY 28TH JAN SATURDAY 4TH FEB	10AM - 11AM
UNDER 12 BOYS	SATURDAY 28TH JAN SATURDAY 4TH FEB	11AM - 12PM
UNDER 11 GIRLS	MONDAY 6TH FEB	4PM - 5PM

TEAM ALLOCATIONS

- Players can only attend Trial sessions if they are registered for 2023 at www.playfootball.com and Squadi.
- 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. Consideration may be given for playing up in mini roos however this is not guaranteed. Football Qld will have strict parameters around the u13 and u14 age groups and playing up at this stage will not be considered.
- Any team preference requests for ages u6 – u9 must be submitted in person at the information day only.
- The Committee will be allocating players to teams, based on those registered at the time, immediately after the main sign on day Saturday 28th January. Team preferences after 2nd February will only be considered if already formed teams are not affected.



GAME DAY INFORMATION

Fixtures - fixture information is available on Sunshine Coast Football website.

Sunshine Coast - Football Queensland. Fixtures are expected to start on 10th March 2023 (subject to change)

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 under the wet weather tab. Updates for Noosa Lions FC only are also found on our Facebook site and website.

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 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. As the cover is limited, we recommend getting additional cover of your own or you can extend your coverage with Football Queensland's provider.

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	9am - 11am

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



TRAINING SCHEDULE

AGE GROUP	TRAINING DAY/S	TIME	START DATE
UNDER 6/7	MONDAY	4PM - 5PM	20TH FEB
UNDER 8	TUESDAY	4PM - 5PM	21ST FEB
UNDER 9	THURSDAY	4PM - 5PM	23RD FEB
UNDER 10 BOYS	TUESDAY	4PM - 5PM	21ST FEB
UNDER 11-13 BOYS	TUES AND THURS	4PM - 5PM	21ST FEB
UNDER 11 GIRLS	WEDNESDAY	4PM - 5PM	22ND FEB
UNDER 13/14 GIRLS	MON AND WED	5PM - 6PM	13TH FEB
UNDER 13 -16 BOYS	TUES AND THURS	5PM - 6PM	14TH FEB
UNDER 16 GRILS	MON AND WED	6PM - 7PM	13TH FEB
UNDER 18 BOYS	TUES AND THURS	6.45PM - 8PM	14TH FEB
MEN (EXCEPT FQPL)	WEDNESDAY	6.45PM - 8PM	1ST FEB
WOMEN	MON AND WED	6.45PM - 8PM	9TH JAN



FAQS

Can my child play in a team with a friend? We do our best to place players with friends where possible in the mini roos age groups (u6-u12). The exception to this is U110, U11 and U12 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 29th January. Football Queensland will have strict parameters for the u13 and u14 age groups and playing up at this stage will not be considered.

Will all teams have a paid coach? No. 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 Sunshine Coast - Football Queensland 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.

Can my child play up an age group? We encourage players to play in their own age group. If turning 9 in 2023 you are under 9. Consideration may be given depending upon ability, available positions, school friendships etc. No guarantee is made for any player to play up.

CLUB CONTACTS

Main Contact - Secretary – Bec Whisker Email – secretary@noosalionsfc.com
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Technical Director – Matt Digwood – email td@noosalionsfc.com

President – Brian Stockwell – email president@noosalionsfc.com

Treasurer – Sandra Jones – email treasurer@noosalionsfc.com



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 Girraween Sports Complex in the beautiful beach side location of Noosa Heads.

Our Academy Director for 2023 is Matthew Digwood. Matt has a UEFA B Licence and comes to us with a lot of experience coaching in the UK. Last summer Matt was given the opportunity to coach with Chelsea's u23s on their preseason tour to Portugal. Matt is currently coaching at Wrexham FC and will be joining us in January.

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 enrolls 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 - you can be sure that each child's well - being is at the forefront of each and every session.

Register at www.noosafotballacademy.com.au



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