

Frequently Asked Questions: Gordon Soccer Club

Registration:

Registrations open on January the 11th and close on the 19th Feb – we will keep the registrations open only in age groups where we still require team members. The fees are a combination of NFSA fees, insurance fees and club fees which are used to pay for the hire of ovals and team fees. We are a not for profit organisation and our fees are as low as possible.

How much does it cost to play for the season?

U6 and U7 \$225

U8 and U9 \$235

U10 and U11 \$245

U12,13 and 14 \$265

MAA and WAA \$350

O45's \$380

The registration fees cover competition fees, insurance and council oval hire. Gordon Soccer Club is a not for profit organisation.

Gordon Soccer Information Day Gordon Centre Shops Saturday February 11th, 2017 between 11am to 1pm

Kit:

We provide a shirt for all players to use throughout the season which will need to be returned at the end of the season but you are required to buy white shirts and Gordon Soccer Club socks which are available from the website.

Grading Day U8-U10

Grading Day is on the 19th Feb location TBC between 9am and 12pm for age groups U8-U10

U6 and U7 teams are not graded. They are placed with friends/class mates.

No grading required for U11, U12,U13 and U14's – only one team in each of these age groups

When does the season start? Saturday 1st April

The last game of the season is a compulsory gala day on the **19th August 2017.**

Do we play over the school holidays?

April school holidays

Yes, we play on the first weekend of the school holidays on the 8th of April.

No, we don't play on the Easter weekend – 15th April.

Yes, we play on the last weekend of the school holidays on the 22nd April.

June/July school holidays

Yes, we play on the first weekend of the school holidays on the 1st July.

No, we don't play on the 8th July.

Yes, we play on the last weekend of the school holidays on 15th July.

If you can't play on any of these days during the holidays you need to let your manager know as soon as possible.

How do I know what team my child is in?

Team announcements stating who your child will be playing with and the team name will be emailed to you about 2 weeks prior to the season commencing.

Where will my child play and at what time?

For all information regarding the draw (fixtures) ie. location, time & opponent, please consult our website www.gordonsoccerclub.com.au where the information links will take you to the appropriate information page. Northern Suburbs Football Assoc (NSFA) is the governing association that runs the soccer competition your child is registered to play in, and amongst other things regulates the draw or fixtures. Usually you will know up to 5 weeks in advance about game details, but game changes do occur so please check in every week (Thur/Fri best).

Your manager will send details of upcoming games but ultimately it is your responsibility to know where and when your child is playing. Your game could be at 9.15am at Darnley Oval one week, 10.00am in Turrumurra then next, and then 8.30am at Mt Colah (25min drive) the following – so it is important to keep on top of where and when you are playing. The first draw will be published approx 1 week prior to competition start date.

What do the players wear and what do I need to buy?

- Gordon Soccer Club jersey (provided by the club for the season)
- Gordon Soccer Club socks (\$15) -Buy through club)
- White soccer shorts (can buy through club (\$20) – but any white shorts are ok)
- Shin pads
- Soccer boots - no metal studs

Gordon Soccer Club provides your child with a club Jersey. Your child keeps the jersey for the season and are handed back to your manager at the end of the season. Socks and shorts can be purchased from the merchandise store.

You will also need to purchase boots & shin pads

Additional optional Gordon Club merchandise will also be available at the U6/U7 welcome event at Darnley Oval on the 22nd March at 9.30am- 10.30am. This year we have Gordon Soccer caps, hoodies, jackets and bags to view our range click [here](#). To print out an order form click [here](#). They look great and the kids love club merchandise!

When and where will my child train?

All teams will train once a week with their coach. (the coach can be a parent volunteer, a uni student that plays for Gordon in the All Age team, or another paid coach found by parents). The training time and place will be decided on by the coach and manager.

We also have a **soccer school** which is on Tuesday afternoons at Saiala in East Killara for an hour each age group from 4.30pm-7pm - more details to follow.

I would like to be a coach or manager this year and haven't told anyone. Is it too late and who do I contact?

No it's not too late but you need to contact the Club at president@gordonsoccerclub.com.au

When is the Coaches and Managers information night?

It is at Gordon Golf Club on Wednesday the 15th March at 7.00pm - a night where Coaches and Managers will receive their team list, information pack, soccer kit bag and information helpful to the roles.

How do I keep up to date with what's going on at the Gordon Soccer Club?

Please visit www.gordonsoccerclub.com.au All event's, notifications, links to the draw and wet weather information is posted there. You can also find a list of our club's committee members and their email address if you need to contact us.

Key dates:

Registrations open 10th January – close on the 18th Feb (age groups that still need players will remain open)

Gordon Soccer Information Day Gordon Centre Shops Saturday February 11th, 2017 between 11am to 1pm

Compulsory Grading Day Sunday 19th February, 2016 at Gordon East Public school oval.

Welcome to Soccer U6/U7 Sunday 19th March at Darnley Oval at 2pm - 4.00pm.

Coaches and Managers Information Night: Wednesday 15th March