



# **GIRLS FOOTBALL**

**East Malvern Junior Football Club**

**(East Malvern Knights)**

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**If you are interested in playing footy in winter 2013 PLEASE READ ON!!**

<b>QUESTIONS</b>	<b>ANSWERS</b>
Do you need experience?	NO!! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join. 24 of the 28 girls who played in the U12 team in 2012 had not played footy with a club before. They all learnt so much and had an amazing time doing it!!
What league does East Malvern play in?	The South Metro Junior Football League (SMJFL)
What will the age groups be?	U10: New age group for the Knights. SMJFL did have an U10 competition in 2012. U12: The Knights had a team in the SMJFL competition in 2012. U15: New age group for both the Knights and SMJFL. <i>U13-U18: Youth Girls ( see information below with details re: league and structure etc.)</i>
How do you register?	You will be able to register on-line, or at the clubrooms on registration day 10/2/2013.
How many teams will there be?	This will depend on how many girls enrol. Each age group will ideally have at least one team – as long as we get the numbers. (Tell your friends about it!!)
How many girls play in a team?	During a match there are 15 girls on the field. Again depending on numbers, each team list will have more than 15 to ensure there are subs during the matches as well as making sure the team is never short if sometimes you have to miss a game.
Who will coach the team?	Once teams are allocated, parents within each team will have the opportunity to fill this very important role. And the parent list will also provide the volunteers for the other roles that ensure a smooth and enjoyable season.
When will the season start?	The league will confirm this but it is likely to be from mid-April 2013.
What is the length of game?	The U12s games this year were 4 x 12 minute quarters. The league will confirm the game times for 2013 but it is unlikely to change.
Where and when will training be?	There will be one training session each week which will go for an hour. The night that this is scheduled will be decided by the coaches and team management of each team. Each team will be allocated a home ground by the club.
What equipment do I need to play?	You will need to buy the club shorts and sox. The club provides the playing jumpers. It is recommended that you have footy boots (and there are lots of 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand pairs on the market!). Mouthguards are compulsory.
What is the registration fee?	It is only \$75 for all girls playing in the 2013 season.
How do I find out more?	Please see the following page. There is a contact person for each age group who will be able to help you out. Also there is a lot of information about the club on their website.





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## **Information about each age group**

AGE GROUP	INFORMATION
<b>U10s</b>	<p>The cut-off date for football is 31<sup>st</sup> December. Therefore a player who turns 10 years of age on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 shall still be eligible to play in the U10 age group in 2013.</p> <p>In line with the AFL regulations, a player must be 7 years old as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 to be eligible to be registered with SMJFL.</p> <p>The season will run over 8 weeks and there will also be a Lightning Carnival and Chick Kick Day.</p> <p>The matches will be played on Saturday afternoons prior to the U12 matches.</p> <p>The host venue will be rotated amongst the participating clubs within the SMJFL competition.</p> <p>There will not be tackling in this age group.</p>
<b>Age Group Club Contact:</b>	<p>If you have any queries, concerns or suggestions you can contact Greg Gilmour (<a href="mailto:greg.gilmour1@bigpond.com">greg.gilmour1@bigpond.com</a>). Greg's daughter played in the inaugural U12 team in 2012, and his younger daughter will play in the U10s team in 2013.</p>
<b>U12s</b>	<p>The cut-off date for football is 31<sup>st</sup> December. Therefore a player who turns 12 years of age on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 shall still be eligible to play in the U12 age group in 2013.</p> <p>The season will run over 10 weeks and there will also be a Lightning Carnival and Chick Kick Day.</p> <p>The matches will be played on Saturday afternoons after the U10 matches.</p> <p>The host venue will be rotated amongst the participating clubs within the SMJFL competition.</p> <p>There will not be tackling in this age group.</p>
<b>Age Group Club Contact:</b>	<p>If you have any queries, concerns or suggestions you can contact Heidi Sutherland (<a href="mailto:hirsutherland@bigpond.com">hirsutherland@bigpond.com</a>). Heidi's daughter played in the inaugural U12 team in 2012, and she will play in this age group again in 2013.</p>
<b>U15s</b>	<p>The cut-off date for football is 31<sup>st</sup> December. Therefore a player who turns 15 years of age on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 shall still be eligible to play in the U15 age group in 2013.</p> <p>The season will run over 10 weeks, followed by finals.</p> <p>The matches will mostly be played on Sunday mornings. There may be some matches played on a Friday night under lights but this is still to be finalised once SMJFL has agreement from the competing clubs and councils.</p> <p>The host venue will be rotated amongst the participating clubs within the SMJFL competition.</p>
<b>Age Group Club Contact:</b>	<p>If you have any queries, concerns or suggestions you can contact Eva Molino (<a href="mailto:eva.molino@hotmail.com">eva.molino@hotmail.com</a>). Eva's daughter played in the inaugural U12 team in 2012, and she will play in the U15 age group in 2013.</p>





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### **Information about Youth Girls Football**

<p><b>U13 -U18s Youth Girls</b></p>	<p>Our Under 18 Youth Girls Team is an open age group team with players aged 13-18. We play on Saturday mornings in the Yarra Junior Football League. Typically players coming in at a younger age level have played mixed football with the boys from Under 9 – through Under 14. Six of our 2012 player list have been invited to participate in player development programs conducted by AFL Victoria.</p> <p>Premiers in seasons 2009, 2010, and runners up in season 2012, we are looking forward to season 2013.</p> <p>A player who turns 18 years of age on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 shall be eligible to play in the U18 age group in 2013.</p>
	<p>The season will run over 14 weeks, followed by finals.</p>
	<p>Girls playing in mixed boys competition (U13 or U14) on Sundays can play under permit with us in the Saturday competition.</p>
	<p>Matches are played on Saturday mornings at our home ground at Stanley Grose.</p>
	<p>The home and away season competes with 14 teams.</p>
<p><b>Age Group Club Contact:</b></p>	<p>If you have any queries, concerns or suggestions you can contact Coach Richard Amon (<a href="mailto:ramon@casey.vic.gov.au">ramon@casey.vic.gov.au</a>) or Brian Eva (<a href="mailto:bceva@ozemail.com.au">bceva@ozemail.com.au</a>). Richards's daughter played in season 2012, and is an inaugural member of the Sandringham Dragons Youth Girls Development Squad.</p>

