Newcastle City Australian Football Club Handbook 2013



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Club Values and Code of Conduct

The values our Club embraces and wishes to demonstrate throughout the community are:

- Sportsmanship
- Trust
- Openness
- Optimism
- Collegiality/Togetherness/One Team

Players are to adhere to the following Code of Conduct principles. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action by NCAFC and/or the BDAFL:

- Abide by the By-Laws and Competition Rules of the Black Diamond AFL.
- Attend training sessions and matches at times advised by the Club. If players are unable to attend, players are to contact their Coach by phone, not SMS, as soon as is practical.
- Act respectably toward the officials and players of your own and opposing Clubs.
- Respect and follow the directions of coaching staff, match and club officials.
- Act respectfully towards match officials at all times. Abusive language is unacceptable.
- Avoid individual or collective behaviour, which may reasonably be held by spectators to be offensive.
- Avoid all acts likely to incite spectators to violence or disorder.
- Make no detrimental statements in public (radio, print or electronic media) in respect of the performance of any match officials, players or any policy decisions of the Club or of the Black Diamond AFL.
- Respect the facilities & equipment of their own & opposing clubs.
- Don't use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as many such comments are now illegal and you let down your coach, teammates, club and family with such remarks.

Club Committee & Contact Details

President:	Mark Hope	0419 980 538
Senior Vice President:	Ryan Davies	0423 421 054
Junior Vice President:	Phill Knight	0413 608 011
Secretary:	James Mackie	0408 610 454
Treasurer:	Debra Holmquest	0419 678 160
Sponsorship Manager:	Ryan Davies	0423 421 054
Registration Secretary:	Matthew Mansfield	0438 183 364
Communications Mgr:	John Janczuk	0417 465 770
Football Manager:	Phill Knight	0413 608 011
Functions Manager:	Shaun O'Leary	0407 868 965
Ground and Equip. Mgr:	Murray James	0432 498 887
Committee:	Maree James	0408 219 758
	Nathan Grabham	0418 680 545
	Josh Young	0401 060 575
	Mitchell Knight	0421 795 178
Official Volunteers	Nathan Wilmott	0404 030 676
	Chris Webster	0415 843 641
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Coaching Staff

Senior Coach

Craig Hewat Mobile – 0401 574 028

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Premier Division Team Manager

TBC Mobile – TBC

Email - TBC

First Division Co-Coaches

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Bruce McQualter Mobile - 0427 783 324

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First Division Team Manager

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Second Division Co-Coaches

Shaun O'Leary Mobile - 0407 868 965

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Nathan Wilmott Mobile - 0404 030 676

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Second Division Team Manager

TBC Mobile – TBC

Email - TBC

Working Groups

For the 2013 season some of the club functions have been allocated to working groups. If you have an inquiry in relation to the following club functions please contact one of relevant the working group members

Sponsorship Working Group

Manager Ryan Davies
Members Craig Hewat

Mitchell Knight Nathan Wilmott Gerran lowes

Football Management Group

Manager Phill Knight
Members James Mackie

Matthew Mansfield Nathan Wilmott

Functions / Events Group

Manager Shaun O'Leary (Ryan Davies acting until March 2013)

Members Maree James

Nathan Wilmott Ryan Davies

Ground and Equipment Group

Manager Murray James Members Chris Webster

Nathan Wilmott

Communications / Volunteers Group

Manager John Janczuk

Members Matthew Mansfield

Nathan Grabham

Blues Brothers

The Blues Brothers is the Newcastle City Blues supporters group. Membership is open to any Newcastle City supporter. Along with providing support to the club, the Blues Brothers have a number of social events throughout the year.

For further information, contact Blues Brothers Secretary, Jack DeGilio on 0438 275 278 or by email on iyd1@bigpond.net.au

Junior Club Contact Details

Junior Club President: Peter Heinrich

Mobile - 0438 407 642

Treasurer / Auskick Co-Ord: Simon McCauley

Mobile - 0408 474 847

Registration/Membership Fees

Social Member \$ 25.00 Social Life Member Free Playing Member \$ 240.00 Playing Life Member \$ 215.00

Playing Member / (Full time student / Unemployed / Under18)

\$ 120.00

Playing Thirds Member \$ 120.00

Playing Shorts \$ 30.00 Socks \$ 15.00

Notes (re fees)

\$20.00 discount if full playing registration fees are paid before round
 1 (06/04/2013)

- 2. NO PAY NO PLAY from round 4 (04/05/2013). Given Insurance obligations, only players who have paid their fees by this date will be eligible for selection.
- 3. Get \$50 off your fees by signing up a Player Sponsor, see attached info.
- 4. No other concessions will be made on fees

Insurance

All financial players in the BDAFL are covered under the JLT National Insurance scheme. However this scheme will only cover part of the Non-Medicare costs (50% less \$100 excess) of a serious injury. NCAFC highly recommends players to maintain their own Private Health Insurance to ensure they are adequately covered in the event of serious injury.

How to Pay your Fees

• **DIRECT DEBIT** (through your Internet Banking provider):

o BSB: 062814

o ACCOUNT #: 00905625

Account Name : Newcastle City AFCPlease use your name as description

- CASH please see
 - Debra Holmquest
 - John Janczuk
 - Ryan Davies
 - Receipts will be issued

CREDIT CARD

 Available on training on Thursday Nights Only – Please see Debra Holmquest / John Janczuk

Information Updates

Notices will be issued

- SMS by John Janczuk from number 0417 465 770
- Twitter @NCAFCSeniors
- Facebook Page
- Website Please check the Social Media box on the right hand of the main page.

Wet Weather Information

Training

Any changes to training locations will be communicated via SMS. No SMS means no change.

Match Days

In 2013, if ALL home grounds for a weekend are washed out then the Premier Division games may all be played at an alternative venue on the one day. Any changes to match locations and times will be communicated via SMS the evening before the match.

Training Expectations

- Training commences at 6:00pm sharp and concludes at 7:30pm.
- Upon arrival, players are to complete their own warm-up including a series of dynamic stretches and be ready to commence training at 6:00pm.
- SMS or phone Craig Hewat on 0401 574 028 to advise if you will be late.

Dress Code for training

- Footy shorts and singlet/guernsey/t-shirt. No board shorts.
- Thursday Nights = training/blue singlet or NCAFC jumper to be worn.
- Football boots, runners and towels to be brought along to each session.

Match Day Expectations

Premier Division Dress Code

- Club Polo Compulsory
- Neat Jeans / Pants
- Closed Shoes
- Shorts and Thongs are not acceptable match day attire
- White playing shorts to be worn for away games and blue shorts for home games.

Arrival at Grounds

 Players are expected to be at the ground no less than one hour before game time

After Match Presentations

ALL players are expected to attend the relevant after match presentations at No.1 Sportsground Clubrooms, plus at any other Clubs where we are invited to do so. All opposition Clubs will be invited to join us for these presentations at our home games.

Second Division = Half-time in First DivisionFirst Division = Half-time in Premier Division

Premier Division = 4:45pm.

Sponsors and some Savings for You

Players are reminded to at all times be aware of promoting and supporting all Newcastle City AFC Sponsors.

Remember: they support us so we can support you.

Full details of our sponsors and up to date sponsorship information can be found on our website at www.newcastlecityblues.com.au

Current sponsors are (as of 15/02/2013) -

Platinum Sponsor

Regional IT – 1300 788 515 – www.regionalit.net

Gold Sponsor

Body Worx Physio – The Junction and Kotara – 4952 7033

Associate Sponsors

Newcastle Fire Extinguishers - 4957 4054

Growers Best - Marketown - 4929 2211

NAB - Michael Atherton - 4922 6100

Our group of sponsors for 2013 is still being finalised. Further information will be available shortly.

Player Sponsorships are also available and all players are urged to get a sponsor. Further information is available on the website.

Ground Locations & Travel Time from Newcastle

Newcastle City:

Number 1 Sportsground – Parry Street, Newcastle

Cardiff:

To be confirmed – Likely @ Number 1 Sportsground, Parry St. Newcastle

Killarney Vale:

Adelaide Street Oval, Adelaide St, Tumbi Umbi (off Wyong Rd) (75 mins)

Lake Macquarie:

Tulkaba Park, York St, Teralba (opposite Short St) (35 mins)

Nelson Bay:

Dick Burwell Oval, Tomaree Sporting Complex, Nelson Bay Rd, Nelson Bay (on left about 200m after Salamander Way turnoff) (60 mins)

Maitland:

Max McMahon Oval Alexandra Ave, Rutherford (45 mins)

Singleton:

Rose Point Park, Rose Point Rd, Singleton (105 mins)

Terrigal Avoca:

Hylton Moore Oval, Althorp St, East Gosford (cnr Coburg St) (90 mins)

Warners Bay:

Seaman Oval, Seaman Ave, Warners Bay (off Medcalf St) (30 mins)

Wyong Lakes:

Don Small Oval, Wolseley Ave, Tacoma/Rocky Point (90 mins)

2013 Draws

Premier Division

Week	Date	Vs	Home / Away	Time
1	06/04/13	Terrigal Avoca	Away	2pm
2	13/04/13	Singleton	Away	2pm
3	20/04/13	Lake Macquarie	Away	2pm
4	27/04/13	BYE	NA	NA
5	04/05/13	Killarney Vale	Home	2pm
6	11/05/13	Singleton	Home	2pm
7	18/05/13	Cardiff	Home	2pm
8	25/05/13	Terrigal Avoca	Away	2pm
9	01/06/13	Killarney Vale	Home	2pm
10	08/06/13	BYE	NA	NA
11	15/06/13	BYE	NA	NA
12	22/06/13	Cardiff	Home	2pm
13	29/06/13	Warners Bay	Away	2pm
14	06/07/13	Killarney Vale	Away	2pm
15	13/07/13	Lake Macquarie	Home	2pm
16	20/07/13	BYE	NA	NA
17	27/07/13	Warners Bay	Home	2pm
18	03/08/13	Cardiff	Away	2pm
19	10/08/13	Terrigal Avoca	Home	2pm
20	17/08/13	Lake Macquarie	Away	2pm

Final Series

24/08/13 and 25/08/13 – Semi Finals 31/08/13 – Preliminary Finals 07/09/13 – Grand Finals

First Division

Week	Date	Vs	Home /	Time
			Away	
1	06/04/13	Terrigal Avoca	Away	Noon
2	13/04/13	Nelson Bay	Away	2pm
3	20/04/13	Cardiff	Away	Noon
4	27/04/13	Wet Weather	NA	NA
5	04/05/13	Killarney Vale	Home	Noon
6	11/05/13	Maitland	Home	Noon
7	18/05/13	Cardiff	Home	Noon
8	25/05/13	Warners Bay	Away	2pm
9	01/06/13	Nelson Bay	Home	Noon
10	08/06/13	Wet Weather	NA	NA
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12	22/06/13	Cardiff	Home	Noon
13	29/06/13	Warners Bay	Away	Noon
14	06/07/13	Wet Weather	NA	NA
15	13/07/13	Wyong Lakes	Home	10am
16	20/07/13	Maitland	Away	2pm
17	27/07/13	Warners Bay	Home	Noon
18	03/08/13	Wet Weather	NA	NA
19	10/08/13	Terrigal Avoca	Home	Noon
20	17/08/13	Wyong Lakes	Away	2pm

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Second Division

Week	Date	Vs	Home / Away	Time
1	06/04/13	Terrigal Avoca	Away	10am
2	13/04/13	Singleton	Away	Noon
3	20/04/13	Lake Macquarie	Away	Noon
4	27/04/13	BYE	NA	NA
5	04/05/13	Warners Bay	Home	10am
6	11/05/13	Terrigal Avoca	Home	10am
7	18/05/13	Maitland	Away	Noon
8	25/05/13	Singleton	Home	10am
9	01/06/13	Nelson Bay	Home	10am
10	08/06/13	Wet Weather	NA	NA
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20	17/08/13	Nelson Bay	Away	Noon

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Kotara and The Junction Phone (02) 4952 7033







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