Newcastle City AFL Club Handbook 2014



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Club Values and Code of Conduct

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

- One Team
- Accountability
- Respect
- Professionalism
- Sportsmanship

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 and equipment of their own and 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: | James Mackie | 0408 610 454 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Vice President: | Ryan Davies | 0423 421 054 |
| Secretary: | John Janczuk | 0417 465 770 |
| Treasurer: | Matthew Mansfield | 0438 183 364 |
| Sponsorship Manager: | Ryan Davies | 0423 421 054 |
| Registration Secretary: | John Janczuk | 0417 465 770 |
| Communications Mgr: | TBC | |
| Football Manager: | TBC | |
| Functions Manager: | Gabby Szekely | 0427 151 311 |
| Ground and Equip. Mgr: | TBC | |
| Committee: | Nathan Grabham | 0418 680 545 |
| | Josh Young | 0401 060 575 |
| | John Parker | 0403 862 283 |
| | Sean Janczuk | 0409 610 634 |

Presidents Welcome

Thank you to all 2013 members for your support.

2014 is an exciting year for NCAFC both on and off the field as we work to build on our two premierships from 2013 as well as continue to improve and grow the Club. With Newcastle City strengthening links to the Sydney Swans through supplying players for the NEAFL competition and coaching programs, there has never been a more exciting time to join the Mighty Blues.

Success on and off the field is a reflection of not only our player group, but our strong coaching staff and committee, as well as our terrific Sponsors, Volunteers and Members.

With the best ground in the BDAFL, going to games provides you the opportunity to mingle with friends, network, relive the glory days and enjoy a good day out at the footy.

Together we will succeed and I invite you to join us in 2014.

Go the Blues!!!

Coaching Staff

Senior Coach

Craig Hewat Mobile – 0401 574 028

Email - chewat@rehabmanagement.com.au

First Grade Team Manager

TBC Mobile

Email

Reserve Grade Coaches

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Reserve Grade Team Manager

Steve Wilmott Mobile – 0432 585 588

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Third Grade Coaches

Matt Bear Mobile – 0414 612 157

Email - mattbear02@hotmail.com

Third Grade Team Manager

John Parker Mobile – 0403 862 283

Email - j parker@y7mail.com

Memberships

Level 1 - True Blue Membership - \$25

Includes:

Access to member prices for all social functions in the calendar year.

An NCAFC Member key ring

An NCAFC Stubby holder

Exclusive access to 2014 members gear

Level 2 - True Blue Membership + Ladies' Supporters Pack - \$55

Includes:

Access to member prices for all social functions in the calendar year

An NCAFC Member key ring

An NCAFC Scarf

An NCAFC Polo

Exclusive access to 2014 members gear

Level 3 - True Blue Membership + Men's Supporters Pack - \$60

Includes:

Access to member prices for all social functions in the calendar year

An NCAFC Member key ring

An NCAFC cap

An NCAFC Polo

An NCAFC Stubby holder

Exclusive access to 2014 members gear

Level 2 and 3 can be purchased together for \$100.

Life members can purchase a supporter pack minus the membership cost.

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 jyd1@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 Fees

Playing Member \$ 250.00 Playing Life Member \$ 225.00

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

\$ 125.00

Playing Shorts \$ 30.00 Socks \$ 15.00

Notes (re fees)

\$20.00 discount if full playing registration fees are paid before round
1 (05/04/2014)

- 2. NO PAY NO PLAY from round 4 (03/05/2014). 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

Preferred method is Direct Debit

- DIRECT DEBIT (through your Internet Banking provider):
 - o BSB: 062814
 - o ACCOUNT #: 00905625
 - o Account Name : Newcastle City AFC
 - Please use your name as description
- CASH please see
 - Matt Mansfield
 - o John Janczuk
 - o Ryan Davies
 - Receipts will be issued
- CREDIT CARD
 - Available on training on Thursday Nights Only Please see Matt Mansfield

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 location will be communicated via SMS. No SMS means no change.

Match Days

In 2014, if ALL home grounds for a weekend are washed out then the First Grade 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 Newcastle City singlet/Guernsey/t-shirt. No board shorts.
- Thursday Nights = Newcastle City training/blue singlet or NCAFC jumper to be worn.
- Football boots, runners and towels to be brought along to each session.

Match Day Expectations

First Grade 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.

- Thirds = Half-time in Reserve Grade
- Reserves = Half-time in First Grade
- First Grade = 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 16/03/2014) -

Platinum Sponsor

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

Hotel Sponsor

The Premier Hotel – Broadmeadow – 4962 3236 http://www.hotelpremier.com.au/

Gold Sponsor

BodyWorx Physio – The Junction and Kotara – 4952 7033 http://bodyworxphysio.com.au/

Please make sure you sign up for your Premier Card noting NCAFC

Associate Sponsors

Newcastle Fire Extinguishers – 4957 4054 - http://www.newfire.com.au/

Super Cellars Tighes Hill – 4961 4704 - http://tigheshillcellars.com.au/

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 Oval – Parry Street Newcastle

Cardiff:

Number 1 Oval - Parry St. Newcastle

Killarney Vale:

Adelaide Street Oval, Adelaide St, Tumbi Umbi (off Wyong Rd) (1hr 15min)

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) (1 hour)

Maitland:

Max McMahon Oval Alexandra Ave, Rutherford (45 mins)

Singleton:

Rose Point Park, Rose Point Rd, Singleton (1hr 30 mins)

Terrigal Avoca:

Hylton Moore Oval, Althorp St, East Gosford (cnr Coburg St) (1hr 30 mins)

Warners Bay:

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

Wyong Lakes:

Don Small Oval, Wolseley Avenue, Tacoma/Rocky Point (1 hr 30 mins)

Muswellbrook:

Weeraman Field, Theiss Cres, Muswellbrook (2 hours)

2014 Draw Premier Division

| Week | Date | Vs | Home / | Time |
|------|----------|----------------|--------|------|
| | | | Away | |
| 1 | 05/04/14 | Terrigal Avoca | Away | 2pm |
| 2 | 12/04/14 | Killarney Vale | Away | 2pm |
| 3 | 19/04/14 | General Bye | | |
| 4 | 26/04/14 | Nelson Bay | Away | 2pm |
| 5 | 03/05/14 | Lake Mac | Away | 5pm |
| 6 | 10/05/14 | Singleton | Away | 2pm |
| 7 | 17/05/14 | Cardiff | Home | 2pm |
| 8 | 24/05/14 | Killarney Vale | Home | 2pm |
| 9 | 31/05/14 | Warners Bay | Away | 2pm |
| 10 | 07/06/14 | General Bye | | |
| 11 | 14/06/14 | Lake Macquarie | Away | 5pm |
| 12 | 21/06/14 | Terrigal Avoca | Home | 2pm |
| 13 | 28/06/14 | Singleton | Home | 2pm |
| 14 | 05/07/14 | Cardiff | Away | 2pm |
| 15 | 12/07/14 | Warners Bay | Home | 2pm |
| 16 | 19/07/14 | Killarney Vale | Away | 2pm |
| 17 | 26/07/14 | Wet Weather | | |
| 18 | 02/08/14 | Terrigal Avoca | Home | 2pm |
| 19 | 09/08/14 | Cardiff | Away | 2pm |
| 20 | 16/08/14 | Nelson Bay | Home | 2pm |

Final Series

23/08/14 and 24/08/14 – Semi Finals 30/08/14 – Preliminary Finals 06/09/14 – Grand Finals

2014 Draw First Division

| Week | Date | Vs | Home / Away | Time |
|------|----------|----------------|----------------|------|
| 1 | 05/04/14 | Terrigal Avoca | Away | 12pm |
| 2 | 12/04/14 | Killarney Vale | Away | 12pm |
| 3 | 19/04/14 | General Bye | | |
| 4 | 26/04/14 | Nelson Bay | Away | 12pm |
| 5 | 03/05/14 | Maitland | Tulkaba | 1pm |
| 6 | 10/05/14 | Wyong Lakes | Away | 2pm |
| 7 | 17/05/14 | Cardiff | Home | 12pm |
| 8 | 24/05/14 | Killarney Vale | Home | 12pm |
| 9 | 31/05/14 | Warners Bay | Away | 12pm |
| 10 | 07/06/14 | General Bye | | |
| 11 | 14/06/14 | Nelson Bay | Away | 12pm |
| 12 | 21/06/14 | Wyong Lakes | Home | 12pm |
| 13 | 28/06/14 | Maitland | Home | 12pm |
| 14 | 05/07/14 | Cardiff | Away | 12pm |
| 15 | 12/07/14 | Warners Bay | Home | 12pm |
| 16 | 19/07/14 | Killarney Vale | Away | 12pm |
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| 18 | 02/08/14 | Terrigal Avoca | Home | 12pm |
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2014 Draw Second Division

| Week | Date | Vs | Home / Away | Time |
|------|----------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| 1 | 05/04/14 | Terrigal Avoca | Away | 10am |
| 2 | 12/04/14 | Singleton | Away | 12pm |
| 3 | 19/04/14 | | Away | ΙΖΡΙΙΙ |
| | | General Bye | • | 2 |
| 4 | 26/04/14 | Muswellbrook | Away | 2pm |
| 5 | 03/05/14 | Lake Mac | Away | 3pm |
| 6 | 10/05/14 | Wyong Lakes | Away | 12pm |
| 7 | 17/05/14 | Cardiff | Home | 10am |
| 8 | 24/05/14 | The Entrance | Home | 10am |
| 9 | 31/05/14 | Warners Bay | Away | 10am |
| 10 | 07/06/14 | General Bye | | |
| 11 | 14/06/14 | Lake Macquarie | Away | 3pm |
| 12 | 21/06/14 | Wyong Lakes | Home | 10am |
| 13 | 28/06/14 | Maitland | Home | 10am |
| 14 | 05/07/14 | Cardiff | Away | 10am |
| 15 | 12/07/14 | Warners Bay | Home | 10am |
| 16 | 19/07/14 | The Entrance | Away | 2pm |
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| 18 | 02/08/14 | Terrigal Avoca | Home | 10am |
| 19 | 09/08/14 | Maitland | Away | 12pm |
| 20 | 16/08/14 | Muswellbrook | Home | 10am |

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