



Taringa Rovers Soccer Football Club Inc
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JUNIOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION - 2015 SEASON

7th January, 2015

Dear Parents and Player/s,

Sign On Day for 2015 is **Sunday 1st February 2015 from 9:00m to 2:00pm** upstairs at the Taringa Rovers Club House.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT PROCESS:

The only method of registering junior players for football in 2015, for players born in 2009 and earlier (i.e. turning 4 to 18 years old in 2015) is Online Self Registration as detailed below:

- Self-Registration - done by you (parents or players) "online" on the FFA's "My Football Club" website (www.myfootballclub.com.au). This can be done from **the 4th January 2015**. More information regarding the online registration process is included as Attachment 1 of this Information Sheet. Base Registration Fee's can be paid by the following method:
 - By Credit Card online within the "My Football Club" website (Note: a 3% surcharge applies).
 - By Direct Deposit payment into the club Bank Account. The Club bank details will appear on your "My Football Club" invoice. Please ensure that you place the players first and last name in the payee or reference section of the deposit so that the club can trace your payment.
 - By bringing you "My Football Club" invoices to the Taringa Clubhouse on Sign On Day and undertake payment by cash / cheque / EFTPOS / credit card at the club on sign-on day. Note: All credit card payments will be subject to applicable surcharges associated with the specific card used.

Players will only be made active once Base Registration Fees have been received. Each player will receive an email for My Football Club when their registration has been approved.

In order to make the sign-on day process easier for all, we strongly encourage you to complete the registration process online via 'My Football Club'; however for those unable to do so, you may register via paper registration forms at the club on the **sign-on day**.

JUNIOR REGISTRATION FEE'S 2015:

Taringa Rovers is a non-profit organisation run predominantly by volunteers. Your 'Sign On' fee's go some way towards covering the expenses incurred by the club to provide the opportunity for your and or your children to train and play football. Please Note: Fundraising activities will also occur during the

season to assist in covering the clubs costs or to provide for new and improved facilities and equipment.

REGISTRATION FEES - JUNIORS		
AGE GROUP	FEE FOR FIRST CHILD	FEE FOR SIBLINGS*
Squirt	283	218
U/6-U/7	344.5	206.5
U/8-U/11	412	262
U/12	490	340
U/13	500	350
U/14	510	360
U/15	520	370
U/16	530	380
U/16 - BPL	585	435
U/18	535	N/A
U/18 - BPL	604	N/A
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The registration fees for the season include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Football Federation Australia (FFA) fees (per player)
- Football Queensland fees (per player)
- Football Brisbane fees (per player)
- Insurance (per player)
- Club Affiliation Fee's to Football Brisbane
- Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurances
- Council Leasing Fee's
- Photo & Trophies
- Administration Costs
- Field access
- Field maintenance and Grounds-person Wage
- Training Equipment
- Facility Upgrades (new Lighting to Field 2 & Changeroom Refurbishment) in 2015
- Youth Technical Director Remuneration
- Coach Registration, Education, Incentives and Development
- Field Electricity, Leases & Water
- Referee & Lines Person Match Fee's (u12 and above)
- Volunteer Levy

Please Note: There will be no additional match fee's during the season.

*Sibling Discounts only apply after a full registration for the first junior child has been paid in full in the age groups between u6 through to u16. Sibling discounts do not apply to players in u18's.

Note: All uniforms (shirts, shorts, socks, shin pads and hats) to be purchased separately from Club Uniform Shop. Jersey's provided to each team for the season and to be handed back at the end of the year.

SIBLING DISCOUNT:

A sibling discount applies to the 'Base Registration Fee' for the siblings of the eldest registered player within the same family (excluding Squirts and u18 Football Players). This is no different from previous years with full fees being paid for the eldest child and the sibling fee applying to the second eldest and third eldest etc. (from the same family).

Please note the sibling discount does not apply to children involved in the Squirts Football Program.

Each child needs to be registered individually with their own FFA number and you will need to select the appropriate package.

One example is:

If you were registering 3 children - Child A (oldest child) - U16 player, Child B - U10 player and Child C - U7 player, you would be selecting the following packages:

- U 16 Full Fee (when registering Child A (oldest child) - your Under 16 player)
- SSF U6 – U11 Sibling (when registering Child B - your Under 10 player) and
- SSF U6 – U11 Sibling (when registering Child C - your U7 player)

QLD STATE GOVERNMENT - GET IN THE GAME 'GET STARTED' PROGRAM 2015:

Taringa Rovers Soccer Football Club is registered with ***Get Started*** – Funding to help kids participate (vouchers available online)

Get Started assists children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or recreation club. Eligible children and young people are provided with a voucher to help pay for club membership and participation fees. The vouchers can be redeemed at a sport or recreation club registered with the program.

Please visit <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame> for more information.

If you are utilising the *Get Started* program, you will need to register in person at the sign-on day for Junior players upstairs at the clubhouse - Sunday 1st February, 9.00am to 2.00pm (Jack Speare Park, Fairley Street, Indooroopilly).

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR 2015:

The compulsory game day uniform for Taringa Rovers Junior Players in 2015 remains as follows:

- Taringa Rovers Club Shirt – Royal Blue.
- Football Shorts – Royal Blue.
- Football Socks – White.
- Football Boots.
- Shin Pads.

Some club shirts, football shorts and football socks will be available for purchase on the Sign On Day, however there is limited stock available. Further stock will be purchased on an 'as needs basis' and

therefore orders for club shirt's, football shorts and football socks will taken on Sign on Day at the Taringa Rovers clubhouse, **Sunday 1stFebruary, 9.00am to 2.00pm**. If you are a returning player and already have a club shirt, football shorts and football socks that will last through the 2015 season then you will not need to order further club uniform.

NON VOLUNTEER LEVY:

Please note the Non Volunteer levy is included in the packages available for selection this year and will be included in your fees and printed on your invoice. The Volunteer Levy is \$150 per family and is a one off payment per season that can be redeemed through performing 10 hours of volunteer service during the season.

Expressions of Interest to Volunteer:

Your club needs your help. We are keen to hear from anyone who can help out in any way possible around the club such as taking on the role of Coach or Manager, helping with registrations, match sheets, raffles or BBQ on game days. Or maybe you have a trade or skill that you would be willing to provide to make some improvements around the club.

If you are able to assist in anyway, please register your expression of interest to work off your volunteer levy this season at president@taringarovers.com.au

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY AND ALCOHOL POLICY DOCUMENTS:

- Both Policies have been included in the Terms and Conditions online and are available for viewing on the Taringa Rovers website www.taringarovers.com.au
- If you have any problems locating these documents please email me and I will assist you. You can also request an electronic or hard copy from the club secretary at secretary@taringarovers.com.au

REGISTER IN YOUR CORRECT AGE:

- Football Brisbane has directed all clubs that where possible players must play in their correct age group in 2015. **Therefore NO player will be allowed to play above their correct age group in the 2015 season, without Parental written agreement.**
- **Please note there is NO U17 this season it is a combined age group with the U18.**

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING TO SIGN ON DAY:

- Printed invoice from online registration - this will be emailed to you after you have successfully completed the online process
- Proof of age if you are a NEW player to Taringa Rovers
- Method of Payment of Base Registration Fee's
- FFA number and PASSWORD if you have been unable to register online and need assistance

“REFUNDS” POLICY:

1. Registration Refunds

1.1 Eligibility for Refunds

Taringa Rovers Soccer Football Club refunds registration fees (or part thereof) in the following circumstances:

- (a) The player has not participated in a match for his or her club and is not transferring to another club;
- (b) The player has not participated in a match and is transferring to another club;
- (c) As required by statute, such as in accordance with state and/or federal consumer protection legislation

1.2 Procedure for Recovery of a Refund

Where a player is eligible for a refund under clause 1.1 (a) and (b) a player will be required to comply with the following steps prior to TRSFC paying any refund amount to the player:

The player must complete the NRR08 - Cancellation of Amateur Registration Form. This form is available from TRSFC or can be found on the Football Brisbane website www.footballbrisbane.com.au

- (a) The Form must be lodged by the player with the TRSFC Registrar or Secretary
- (b) TRSFC will lodge this form with Football Brisbane and deregister the player on 'My Football Club' online registration system
- (c) TRSFC will then notify the TRSFC Treasurer

1.3 Payment of Refund

Once clause 1.2 has been complied with, TRSFC makes the following refund to the player:

- (a) Where a player is eligible for a refund under clause 1.1 (a) the player will receive a full refund less a \$25 administration fee;
- (b) Where a player is eligible for a refund under clause 1.1 (b) the player will receive a full refund less affiliation fees paid to FB, FQ & FFA and a \$25 administration fee

1.4 Other Requests for Refunds

All other requests for registration funds can be made by application to the TRSFC Treasurer at treasurer@taringarovers.com.au and will be determined by the TRSFC Management Committee on a case by case basis.

TARINGA ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL STRUCTURE IN 2015:

Taringa Rovers Junior Football structure for 2015 is as follows:

SQUIRTS FOOTBALL PROGRAM (aged 3 and 4 in 2015):

- This program, for children aged between 3 and 4 years, will commence in April 2015 - more information will be available on our website (www.qldlionsfc.com.au) in 2015.
- Players must have attained the age of 3 to participate.
- Please note that children are now eligible to be registered in Football Brisbane competitions in the year they turn five (5).
- The Squirts Football Program is a training only program held at Taringa Rovers on Saturday Mornings for 8.30am.

SMALL SIDED FOOTBALL (aged 5 to 11yrs in 2015):

- The roles of Coaches, Manager and Referee's for all Small Sided Football Teams are normally undertaken by Parents of players within these teams.
- Teams for those players turning 5, 6, 7 and 8 in 2015 can be arranged by grouping friends within teams, where practical. Please note not all request for specific groupings may be able to be accommodated. Preferences for team grouping should be E-mailed to Ben Cowan 'Chairperson –Junior Football at urbanista01@optusnet.com.au before the **15th February 2015**. Where possible, if team numbers permit in house competitions will be provided in these age groups, with all games held on Saturday mornings at Taringa Rovers.
- Generally players turning 5, 6 and 7 train and play in 1 X 1hour and 45minute group session on Saturday mornings at the Taringa Rovers fields.
- Players turning 8 in 2015, train 1 night per week and play competition matches on Saturday's mornings. Where possible, if team numbers permit in house competitions will be provided in these age groups, with all games held on Saturday mornings at Taringa Rovers.
- Players turning 9, 10 and 11 in 2015 are graded into 3 divisions as per Football Brisbane guidelines. Players are allocated a team based on the determination of the appointed grading coaches. **Grading dates for each age group will be undertaken in the first three weeks of February 2015**, weather permitting.
- Players turning 9, 10 and 11, train 1 night per week and play competition matches on Saturday's, that involve other clubs from the region and as such half of the season games will be played away at other clubs.
- In order to organize the SSF teams for 2015, ALL SSF families are requested to attend the **Junior Small Sided Muster Days** when parents can meet team mates and organise coaches, managers and referees.

JUNIOR DIVISIONAL FOOTBALL (aged 12 to 18 years in 2015):

- Where possible the roles of Coach will be undertaken by a senior player or suitably qualified parent/club member.
- The role of Manager is undertaken by Parents of players within these teams.
- Referee's and Line Persons are provided by Football Brisbane, however in the instance that the appointed Referee's and/or Line Person's it is the Home Team's responsibility to provide the Referee and each team provides a Line Person. These tasks are undertaken by parents when the need arises.
- Where there are sufficient players for multiple teams within an age group, players are graded into appropriate divisional teams as per Football Brisbane junior division structure. Players are allocated a team based on the determination of the appointed grading coaches. **Grading dates**

for each age group will be undertaken in the first three weeks of February 2015, weather permitting.

- These competitions involve other clubs from the region/city and as such half of the season games will be played away at other clubs.
- Junior Division Teams train twice a week,
- Games for u12 and u13 Teams are generally held on Saturday's, whilst games all other Junior Divisional Teams (u14 – u16) are held on Sunday's.

TRAINING SCHEDULE:

A training schedule will be made available once the total number of teams for the 2015 season is known (Mid February), and will be available at the Small Sided and Divisional 'Muster Day's. Training may commence the week beginning Monday 2nd February 2015 for Divisional teams (Under 12-17); SSF teams commence the week beginning Monday 23rd February 2015. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact Ben Cowan, Chairperson Junior Football at junrios@taringarovers.com.au

QUESTIONS:

Please Email secretary@taringarovers.com.au if you have any problems or questions. We are more than happy to help everyone through this process to try and ensure no mistakes are made and people can go through the registration process as quickly as possible.

Any mistakes will need to be amended online BEFORE registration is accepted, so please ask if you are unsure on anything.

We look forward to seeing you in 2015!

Regards,



Ben Cowan
Chairperson – Junior Football