



Surf Coast FC Juniors 2015- Guide for Parents

In season 2015, Surf Coast FC will run three Junior programs:

1. MiniRoos Kick-Off

(Ages 4-9 years)

MiniRoos Kick-Off is the introductory football (soccer) program for boys and girls aged 4-9 years. This will be held for 12 weeks over terms 2 & 3 at Banyul Warri Reserve. For those familiar with AFL, MiniRoos Kick Off is the equivalent of the Auskick program, based on giving children an introduction to football (soccer).

This program relies on parental help and involvement.

When: Every Friday 4-6 years- 4:30-5:15pm, 7-9 years- 5:15pm-6:00pm

Start Date- Friday 24th April

Where: Banyul Warri Reserve, Torquay

Cost: \$100 (MiniRoos kit tbc)

2. MiniRoos Club- Southern Hub

(Ages 5-11 years)

MiniRoos Club-Southern Hub is the equivalent of a child joining the AFL U10s- where teams are club based and matches are played against other Bellarine/Geelong clubs on Sundays in Terms 2 & 3. This has been known as the Southern Hub involving clubs such as Breakwater, Barwon, Drysdale, Barwon Heads, Surfside (Ocean Grove) and Surf Coast. All clubs play at a set venue i.e. all teams play one match at the same location at either, 9:00am, 10:00am or 11:00am.

Teams: U7 mixed (4 v 4), U9 mixed (7 v 7) and U11 mixed (9v9).

There is also an all-girls U11 (7 v 7).

Start Date- Training commenced Friday 13th Feb, Round 1- Sunday 26th April.

Cost: \$190 including Kappa SCFC club kit - match shirt, shorts and socks.

3. Juniors U12-U17

(Ages 11-17 years)

Surf Coast FC fields teams in the local FFV Geelong competition. Training is twice per week at Banyul Warri Reserve with matches played, home and away, on Saturdays or Sundays throughout Terms 2 & 3. Training has commenced. Round 1- Sat 11th/Sun 12th April.

U12 & U13 Boys - Training Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm-6:30pm, Sunday matches

U15 & U17 Boys - Training Tuesday & Thursday 5:00pm-6:30pm, Sunday matches

U13 Girls- Training Monday & Wednesday 5:30pm-6:45pm, Saturday matches

Cost: \$260 including Kappa SCFC club kit - match shirt, shorts and socks.



FAQs:

Q. My 10 year old son/daughter has never played before, which program do you recommend?

A. Whilst the MiniRoos Kick-Off is suggested for ages 4-9 years, for those children just wanting an introduction to soccer, we would suggest the Friday night MiniRoos Kick off program. If your child develops and is looking to extend to competitive matches, we may be able to find a space in a Surf Coast FC team in the Southern Hub depending on availability.

Q. What equipment is required?

A. It is recommended that children wear boots, however runners are acceptable for MiniRoos Kick Off. All players must have shin guards that can be purchased from Rebel or De Grandi for about \$10.

Q. How much does it cost to join?

A. MiniRoos Kick Off- \$100, MiniRoos Club- Southern Hub- \$190, Juniors U12-U17- \$260

Q. What do I get for our Registration Fees?

A. Your fees cover insurance and affiliation fees to FFA/FFV and SCFC. Additionally, they cover Kappa match tops (Southern Hub/Juniors), socks and shorts, balls, training equipment, trophies and awards, coach development and referee fees (Juniors). For MiniRoos Kick-Off- we are still confirming the package from Football Federation Australia and will advise as soon as the information becomes available

Q. How are the age groups worked out?

A. Age group is based on your age at 1 January. For example, if your age on 1st January 2015 is 10 with a birthday on the 3rd January you will play in Under 11. If your age on 1st January 2015 is 10 with a birthday on the 30th December you will play in Under 11.

Q. How can I become involved in the club or my son's/daughter's team?

A. There are many different ways to become involved. In MiniRoos Kick-off, we actively encourage parents to become involved - you don't need to have knowledge of soccer, just be able to have fun! In the Southern Hub/Juniors you can attend some coaching courses, assist in the canteen, or become a Team Manager. All help is greatly appreciated.

Q. Do we have to buy any uniforms?

A. No, for children in the MiniRoos Club (Southern Hub) and Juniors U12-U17, a Kappa Match Day top, shorts and socks are provided to keep. We urge all players to order a Kappa Spray jacket during the registration process for \$60. These will be \$80 through the canteen after registrations close. MiniRoos Kick-Off do not require any specific uniforms.

Q. How do I register?

A. All registration and payments are done online through myfootballclub.com.au. SCFC has a no pay, no play policy, ensuring all children are registered with the appropriate insurance coverage. Go to the Surfcoast FC website- click on "Registrations", then click "Registrations Info and Guide" for a Step by Step to the Registration process. We are also happy to answer any questions on Club Day on Feb 22nd. **REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY 1st MARCH.** This enables us to enter the appropriate number of teams.

For any enquiries, please email surfcoastfc@outlook.com, visit the website surfcoastfc.com.au or come along to CLUB DAY-Banyul Warri Reserve, Sunday 22nd February 3pm-5pm