

4 March 2016

Welcome to the 2016 football season. It is going to be a great year we hope it will be enjoyable for all players, parents, spectators and volunteers.

The first games of the season commence on April 2 and this will continue until the finals series in September.

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The goal the Board of Directors, committee, coaches and managers, will be working toward this season is community engagement. Through positive community engagement we will enhance the reputation of the club and make HVFC as the club of choice therefore creating growth.

Our first two initiatives are underway;

- We have created and awarded a scholarship program where a family, who due to financial constraints could not afford to play sport. HVFC have supplied the equipment and paid the registration fees for the family so no child is excluded. So that the privacy of the family is maintained only the Chairman is aware of whom it is.
- We are running a boot recycling program and excess boots, not rehomed within the club will be donated to an underprivileged community.

We are always willing to listen to suggestions on how we can better engage with the community and improve the Club, but your words speak a lot louder if you are prepared to assist with your suggestion.

VACANT POSITIONS

We still have many positions vacant and really do need your help to make the club run as smoothly as possible. We have wonderful dedicated people on the committee who donate many hours per week but would love for more people to participate. We ask for your help to run the club. Here are just a few positions that are still vacant and that ideally need to be filled prior to the start of the season:

Canteen Manager

Canteen Staff

Equipment Officer

Coaching coordinators
Junior's presentation planning committee
Coaches and managers

If you cannot commit to a position there are other ways you can help the club here are a few suggestions;

- Assist the coaches to set the junior nets up for the first games and pack up after the last game. Senior games need the poles collected and stored away, however nets remain up for the season.
- Offer to wash your team's shirts.
- Make sure that all rubbish is put into the bins; this saves the committee members having to stay back after the games to clean the fields.
- Offer to be an official for the game, see the coach for a vest.
- Volunteer an hour or two Saturday mornings on the BBQ When your team is rostered on
- Help to organise one of our fundraising events
- Make sure the change rooms are clean after the games.

POLICIES

We are currently updating and reviewing all the club policy statements and procedures then publishing them on the HVFC, website.

Some important things to remember

NO SMOKING AROUND OR ON THE FIELDS

NO YELLING ABUSE AT ANY PLAYER OR UMPIRE

We have a no tolerance and no second chance policy for anybody who abuses or intimidates our juniors or junior officials; you will be removed from the grounds for the remainder of the season.

NO ALCOHOL TO BE CONSUMED ON OR NEAR THE FOOTBALL GROUND

SOCCKER GEAR

We have socks and shorts in stock. These can be purchased from the canteen throughout the season

SOCKS- \$10

SHORTS- \$25

CLUB BAGS - \$40

CLUB SHIRTS - \$25

RECYCLED BOOTS as available

Please mark items of clothing/property with the player's names; we had so, many items of clothing donated to charity end of last season, as they had no name. Each week there are many drink bottles left behind with no names.

Please check at canteen for any lost property that may have been handed in.

COACHES AND MANAGERS

The coaches and managers will always be your first point of contact within the club. When games are cancelled due to wet weather or in the event of forfeiture, the club will notify the coach as soon as the information becomes available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

For information about draws, cancellations and rules please visit the Shoalhaven Football pages on Fox sports pulse.

You can also find us on Facebook

Huskisson/Vincentia Football Club

Thank you

Bill O'Reilly

Chairman HVFC