**HORNETS NEWSLETTER FOR 2017**

**WELCOME TO SEASON 2017**

Sign-On Weekend – Saturday 4th February 2017, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm in Club Function Room (TBA)

On-line Player Registration for Season 2017 is now available through the Aspley Hornets Web Site.

The majority of you would have received an Email from the AFL Brisbane Juniors which is the Email address as you have registered on the AFL Data Base. This will enable you to register “on-line” for 2017. Or if you are registering for the first time with Aspley the process is as follows:-

Go to our Aspley Hornets Web Site [**http://www.aspleyhornetsfc.com.au**](http://www.aspleyhornetsfc.com.au/)for registration and click on 2017 Registrations:- <https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?aID=5495&pKey=d956f5efe9407b0edac4e36197758df0&cID=13902&formID=36056>  and follow the process:-

The Sporting Pulse On-Line Registration System has been updated so that whether you pay on-line or at the club you now pay the same amount. Any families with more than one child can now register and pay on-line as the system allows for the club discounts and membership. It just asks you to register the eldest one first.

**Most Important – note:-** If you are coming to the Club to sign on **you must** have your **Email address** with you. With the new privacy laws the Club has not been issued with your re-registration details.

If you have not registered your child prior to the 7th February 2016 your child will not be able to train as he or she will not be covered by insurance.

New Registrations: (Birth Certificate required) Forms can be downloaded from AFLBJ Website or available at the Club.

Club Membership details must be updated. Each family is entitled to 1 x Full membership and 1 x Social membership. Social membership can be upgraded to a Full membership at a cost.

**Please note**: The new Aspley Hornets Club Membership Cards will not be available until after sign-on weekend.

Registration Fees- U8=$163.00- U9 and U10=$265.00 - U11=$283.00- Youth=$290.00- U11 Girls=$265.00-

U13 Girls=$283.00- U15 Girls=$283.00- U17 Girls=$283.00-

Coaches and Training times for Youth Football: All of our Age Group Coaches have been appointed for 2017. Coaching appointments for the lower divisions will be made as soon as possible after confirmation on player numbers.

The Club has appointed Peter Ryan the NEAFL Assistant Coach as the Coaching Coordinator for Season 2017.

* Under 12 – Note: Training commences for Grading of all Under 12 players on Sunday 5th February 2.00 pm at Aspley. Any Under 11 players who would like to try out are most welcome. Appointed Under 12 Coach Brett Howson. Contact Mobile: 0402 470 924 Email: bretto72@live.com.au
* Under 14 - Training time – 7th February 2017 at 5.00 pm at Brendale. Appointed Under 14 Coach Jake Harrop Contact: Mobile 0477 900 828 – Email: harrop6@bigpond.com
* Under 16 Training commencement. Monday 23rd January 2017 Venue TBC. Appointed Coach Lachlan Harris Contact Mobile 0432 349 935 Email [lach.sj.harris@gmail.com](mailto:lach.sj.harris@gmail.com)
* Under 13 **GIRLS** Training times - TBC. Appointed Coach Adam Hinze Mobile 0411 278 935 Email: adam@harnessfinancial.com.au
* Under 15 **GIRLS** Training Times – TBC. Appointed Coach Jason Wickson Mobile 0402 119 663 Email::- [wicksons@yahoo.com.au](mailto:wicksons@yahoo.com.au)
* Under 17 **GIRLS** Training Times – TBC. Appointed Coach Keith Hill Mobile 0416 009 905 Email:- [keith.hill81268@gmail.com](mailto:keith.hill81268@gmail.com)

Note: If you intend playing this year but are unable to attend sign-on, or commence training, you must contact the Coach for your Age Group prior to commencement of training.

Season Fixtures

Junior Fixtures - Under 6s to Under 11s will commence Saturday 29h April 2017 – last game Saturday 26th August 2017

Youth Fixtures – Under 12s to Under 16s, and U13, U15, U17 Youth girls will commence Sunday 26th March 2017 – Grand Finals Weekend will be the 8th, 9th and 10th September 2017

“Team Allocation Night” for Junior Football: (U8/U9/U10/U11)

1. The night involves selecting Coaches, placing players into teams and training arrangements.
2. Coaches who have nominated must attend.
3. Players from 2016 do not have to attend if they are in the previous years’ team with the same Coach.
4. That coach will contact those players to confirm training arrangements.
5. One Parent or Guardian of any new player should attend the Allocation night to ensure your child is allocated into a team that suits, i.e. training nights or to be in a specific team with friends.
6. Parking could be an issue because of Senior Training, so we encourage you to use the main car park.

* Under 11’s Monday 6th March 2017
* Under 10’s Tuesday 7th March 2017
* Under 9’s Wednesday 8th March 2017
* Under 8’s Thursday 9th March 2017

1. These Allocation nights will be held at 6.00 pm
2. For new players in the Under 6s now called - **Roy’s Junior Footy** - and returning Under 6 players we will be running 2 one hour training sessions on Saturday mornings from 8.00 am to 9.00 am at Aspley to teach skills and game day practices. These will be held on Saturday 11th / 18th March 2017.
3. If you are unable to attend the team Allocation night or training please contact Reevesie asap.

Trivia Night

**TBC**. A Saturday night in June: This night is our only major fund raiser for Juniors so please support this function. As usual each team is to donate a prize for the Raffle, can be in the form of a basket of goodies, movie tickets etc. it does not need to be expensive. Individual donations will be accepted - you might have a business that is able to donate. We will promote that business on the night with advertising, flyers etc.

Team Photos:

Wednesday night - -12th July 2017 – TBC - more information to follow.

Club Umpires:

Each season we ask our young footballers from Under 13 up to assist the Club and put their hand up and become an Umpire for our Under 8, Under 9 and Under 10 games. To become an Umpire you have to attend Umpiring training sessions and be prepared to Umpire our Junior Home games of a Saturday morning. You receive a Club Umpire uniform and a small remuneration for Umpiring. Please contact me, (“Reevesie”), if you are interested.

AUSKICK:

The Auskick program will commence at Aspley, Graham Road on Friday the 10th February 2017 at 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm and at Brendale on Saturday the 11th February 2017 at 8.30 am to 9.30 am for seven weeks.

To register for Auskick go to:- [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

Presentation Days

Junior Presentation Day Saturday 2nd September 2017 in Club Function Room

Youth Presentation Day will commence with presentations starting Saturday 16th September 2017 at a venue TBC.

Director of Junior Football and Junior Sub Committee

The Director of Junior Football is appointed bi-annually to enable a central source for communication with the Junior members of the club. Ian McTaggart is currently the Director of Junior Football. We are looking for people who want to join the newly re-structured Sub Committee to assist in the Aspley Hornets Football Club. We meet 7 times a year and are actively involved in coordinating and running events for the Juniors and helping overall to ensure we have the best junior club in Queensland. If you are interested in joining you can get a nomination form from Reevesie or Ian McTaggart.

The Board of Aspley Hornets has commenced with its next redevelopment of the Licensed Club and some minor modifications at the Football Change Room end. As is necessary with all club venues Aspley needs to ensure to continue to update to provide the latest of services to their patrons. We will be redeveloping areas of the Licensed Club and hopefully it commences in January 2017. This will include new dining and food options modified bars and lounge areas and upgraded gaming room and a new entrance.

Our aim is to minimise disruption to patrons and football and we will be working with our builders to manage this.

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