



Brunswick Zebras FC MiniRoos Program Fact Sheet

Brunswick Zebras FC runs the MiniRoos Program, a team-based version of soccer played during the winter season for boys and girls aged 7-11.

The program is based on ALDI MiniRoos Club Football, an initiative of Football Federation Australia. For more information visit <https://www.playfootball.com.au/miniroos>

ALDI MiniRoos is designed for kids of all abilities. The nation-wide initiative uses short, game-based sessions to introduce the sport of football to newcomers in an inclusive way. It focuses on learning new skills, being active and making life-long friends.

For more information on ALDI MiniRoos philosophy, structure and benefits please read the Parent Information Pack at https://www.playfootball.com.au/sites/play/files/2018-01/14701_football_aldi-miniroos-collateral_parent-information-pack.pdf

Playing formats and rules

The smaller fields, modified rules and fewer players mean a more enjoyable game with more opportunities to touch the ball and more opportunities to score goals, once again increasing the likelihood of an overall positive experience.

As your child progresses through the various age groups, they will be introduced to playing environments that most suit their stage of development and prepare them for the transition to 11v11 football when the time comes.

For more information read Playing MiniRoos Rules and Formats https://www.playfootball.com.au/sites/play/files/2018-01/14701_football_aldi-miniroos-collateral_playing-formats-rules.pdf

We need volunteers

Each team needs a volunteer coach and a volunteer team manager.

Unfortunately, many boys and girls miss out on sporting programs due to a lack of volunteer coaches. You have the power to change this and we have the tools to help you put smiles on many little faces.

FFA has developed a number of courses to assist with the delivery of football at the grassroots level. You don't have to be a football expert to coach ALDI MiniRoos.

The Grassroots Coaching Course is the ideal introduction to coaching an ALDI MiniRoos team. This is a **FREE** course for coaches training 5-9 year olds.

In February/March 2020 Brunswick Zebras FC will organise coaching courses to be held at Sumner Park Clubhouse in East Brunswick.

Volunteer coaches can attend coaching courses at any other locations across the country. Please visit www.ffacoachingresource.com.au to find your local course list.

Team managers play a key communication role between the club and the parents and between the parents. Some of the responsibilities include making sure that time and location of games and training sessions are communicated to parents, organising a roster for half-time refreshments and ensuring team canteen duties are completed.

We encourage you to put your hand up early so that we get organised in advance of the 2020 season. You will need to have a valid Working with Children check to become a Brunswick Zebras FC volunteer.

If you are thinking of enrolling your child to Brunswick Zebras MiniRoos program, please complete an expression of interest form <https://form.jotform.co/92621972497873>

Expressing your interest now helps with the early organisation of intake and it includes you on the Brunswick Zebras MiniRoos mailing list. On the same form please indicate your interest in being a coach or a team manager so we can organise early orientation and training opportunities.

Completing this form does not lock you into the program and you may decide not to register for the program in February 2020.

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Source: <https://www.playfootball.com.au/miniroos>

Other relevant documents:

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