

FITZROY 2020

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Welcome to another season of Fitzroy football... because strong cubs make legendary lions!

In 2020, Fitzroy will have nine junior teams playing the SANFL Juniors competition, offering excellent football programs for both junior boys and junior girls. We welcome all players, families volunteers and officials who simply want to train and play in an environment that is fun and focused primarily on football development.

Here's all you and your child need to know for the upcoming season...

PRE-SEASON

FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS:

- Our **U16 Boys** are training very occasionally prior to Christmas, with the option to join in with our senior teams for a session or two. For more information about these sessions, please contact **David Couzner**.

POST CHRISTMAS:

- Pre-Season Training for our **U13, U14 and U16 (boys and girls)** commences **Thursday January 23rd** from **4:30pm** at the club, proceeding on each Tuesday and Thursday night thereafter.
- Pre-Season Training for our **U7, U8, U9, U10 and U11 (boys and girls)** commences **Thursday March 6th** from **4:30pm** at the club, proceeding on each Tuesday and Thursday night thereafter.
- Fitzroy Junior Football Club intends to hold a **Meet The Coaches** afternoon in **February**, stay tuned for details. Players and parents are encouraged to come along and get to know coaches and team managers.

ROUND ONE IS THE WEEKEND OF FRIDAY APRIL 24TH

In-season training will continue on **Tuesday** (U11 - U16 only) and **Thursday** (all juniors) at the club, with meals served after Thursday training throughout the season. Details of various club events will be confirmed as soon as draws become available.

YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Do your bit and head to bit.do/fitzroyjuniorrego2020 and enter in all your details.

Note: SportsTG will request a payment of **\$10 for all registrations** this season. This year, all football players across the state will need to pay the \$10 processing fee to the league before they can take to the field. The fee has nothing to do with the club, and the proceeds go directly to the league.

If you have any trouble registering, get in touch with **Giannina Taeger** (0403 286 218).

CLUB FEES 2020

Fees for season 2020 are **\$220** per player. Fees are set to ensure that the FJFC meets our financial obligations such as the league affiliation fees, umpire payments, medical supplies and player insurance. (Note that coaches honorarium, guernseys and equipment, ground hire and club maintenance are all covered by fundraising and sponsorship activities).

Fees can be paid by cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the club's canteen or bar. For direct transfer of fees, to the club account, here are the details:

Account Name: Fitzroy Community Club

BSB: 065-106

Account Number: 10082584

Use reference "2020PF_*Lastname*"

IMPORTANT: Fees must be paid before Round One to be eligible for selection.

If you would like to create a payment plan with the club, please contact **Giannina Taeger** (0403 286 218).

Another option for payment is to find yourself a player sponsor – please turn over for more details.

NOTE ALSO: Government sports vouchers can also be used at Fitzroy. To get \$100 off your fees, please ask us how – all primary school aged children can claim for one sport in 2020.



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SPONSORSHIP

If you or someone you know would like to sponsor the club, there are many ways to become part of the Fitzroy team! There are a number of packages available and we'd encourage you to pick up a sponsorship flyer available now from the club.

You might also like to ask a friend, relative, employer or local business to sponsor your child's efforts on field this season. For **\$300**, your sponsor will cover your child's club fees for 2020 and receive a framed photo, player badge to wear on match days and plenty of advertisements around the club and throughout our social media pages.

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FJFC Player Sponsorship Flyers are available from the club, and don't worry, if you manage to find a sponsor for yourself after Round One, the club is happy to refund any paid club fees upon receipt of the sponsor's payment.

UNIFORM

All players are required to purchase playing shorts and socks for the season (if you don't own some already) and it is your responsibility to ensure that you bring them with you on match days. Shorts and socks are available from the merchandise shop at the club, which will be open during Thursday evening training as the season draws near.

Guernseys are supplied by the club and cleaned each week by a club volunteer in preparation on game day. Your guernseys must be returned to the club kit after each game, unless you are willing to purchase one.

MERCHANDISE

As well as game day socks and shorts, various club merchandise such as polos, training tops, caps, beanies, jackets and kit bags can be purchased from the merchandise shop at the club.

In 2020, FJFC's preferred supplier will be JS Sports and efforts are underway to establish an online store, with details to follow soon. The club strongly suggests that all players purchase a polo shirt for wearing to and from games on match day. visit jssportsonline.com.au !

TEAMAPP: STAY IN TOUCH

Make sure you download TeamApp and join the *Fitzroy Football Club (SA)* TeamApp group, which will keep you up-to-date with all the news from around the club: bit.do/fitzroyteamapp2020

ONE LAST THING

All players are expected to abide by our club rules – a copy is available from the club upon request. Furthermore, all players are expected to regularly advise coaching staff of their availability for training and match day... **don't let the team down!**



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