

Hi parent and guardians,

Thank you for your continued support and participation in junior football competitions held at the El Salvador Soccer Club (ESSC) and delivered by Kevin Meacock.

The 2020 Junior Football Program will kick off on Friday 6 March 2020. Welcome Sports was proud to come on board in 2019 and support the great football programs that have taken place at the ESSC for over 20 years.

In 2019 we had big growth in our programs with over 200 players involved. To get your spot this year we encourage you to register early!

## 1. Program Format

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**Starts – 6 March 2020**

**Finishes – Mid September 2020**

**25 week program – amazing value!**

Venue – Leyhon Park Yeronga  
51 Cansdale st Yeronga



**Friday Nights 5.30pm – 7.30pm**

**Saturday Mornings – 8am -10.30am**

\*each age division has 1 x hour training on Friday's and 1 x hour game on Saturday's



**Ages 5 – 13s**

**Girls and Boys**

Players will be placed into teams – its all

about participation and fun

#### What you receive in registration:



- 25 weeks of activity (Friday training and Saturday games)
- Awesome Welcome Sports uniform!
- Coaching support
- All equipment and program resources
- Player insurance and facilities access

Below is a summary of some of key information for the 2020 Junior Football Program. As parents/guardians we want to keep you as informed as possible and ensure we support the best possible participation experience for junior footballers.



A summary of program activity with Friday and Saturday scheduling has been provided:

Period	Dates (commencing and finishing)	Days
<b>Period 1</b> <b>Training, skill building and recruiting coaches</b>	Friday 6 March 2020- Friday 3 April 2020	Friday's Only
<b>Term 1 Holidays</b>	4 -19 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	No training or Games
<b>Period 2</b> <b>Teams organised, coaches assigned to teams – Saturday Competition starts</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 Friday 26 June 2020	Friday and Saturday
<b>Term 2 Holidays</b>	26 June -13 July 2020	No training or Games
<b>Period 3</b> <b>Friday trainings and Saturday Competition</b>	17 July – 18 September 2020	Friday and Saturday
<b>Finals and Presentations</b>	Saturday – 18 September (TBC)	
<b>Term 3 Holidays</b>	Program complete	

## 2020 fees and registration process

### FEES for 2020

#### Payment Option A

**\$415** - one off payment at time of registration. Parents/Guardians pay a fee (online) of \$415 per player at time of online registration - This is the easiest and most hassle free option. It also saves you \$15

(If you are a new player coming into our programs you will require a uniform. If this is you please select the OPTION A payment option)

#### Payment Option B

**\$375** - one off payment at time of registration. Parents/Guardians pay a fee (online) of \$375 per player at time of online registration - This is the easiest and most hassle free option. It also saves you \$15

(If you are a returning player and do not require a new uniform. This is your option)

#### Payment Option C

\$215 first payment and instalment option (includes initial payment of \$215 and a second payment of \$215 (includes \$15 admin fee).. Welcome Sports will raise an invoice for second payment of \$215 per participant and send to all parent/ guardians following online \$215 initial payment. Second INSTALLMENT Due by Week 10

Welcome Sports wants to be transparent with the increase in price for the 2020 Junior Football Program. We have increased our prices due to the following reasons:

- covering increases in affiliation to Football Queensland per player
- absorbing transaction and bank fees in the registration cost
- supporting contributions to upgrades facilities, equipment and improving the participant experience

**HOW TO REGSITER** – please see the 2020 'How to Register 2020 Junior Program' document – attached to email

This will be available on our website shortly.

## Uniform

Welcome Sports will be placing orders for participants requiring uniform this year.

We will be keeping the same awesome uniform we had in 2019. If you have a uniform from 2019 and it still fits – you will not require one in 2020. If this is you please select the OPTION B payment option.

If you are a new player coming into our programs you will require a uniform. If this is you please select the OPTION A payment option.

Welcome Sports will coordinate uniform orders for the 2020 season.

Expected delivery of the 2020 uniform will be in late April





Please see below size chart to assist with the process.

KIDS				
	Chest (cm)	(Inches)	Waist	(Inches)
<b>6Y</b>	62-66cm	24.5"-26"	57-59cm	22.5"-23.5"
<b>8Y</b>	66-70cm	26"-27.5"	59-62cm	23.5"-24.5"
<b>10Y</b>	70-76cm	27.5"-30"	62-68cm	24.5"-26.5"
<b>12Y</b>	76-80cm	30"-31.5"	68-72cm	26.5"-28.5"
<b>14Y</b>	80-85cm	31.5"-33.5"	72-76cm	28.5"-30"
<b>16Y/ X Small</b>	85-90cm	33.5"-35.5"	N/A	N/A

Please note all above measurements are body measurements. Note fits will vary as some are more slim fit or pro fit and others a larger standard cut. If you are between sizes go up for a more relaxed fit or down for a tighter silhouette. Note all garments are not available in all sizes. Refer to catalogue for individual styles.

## Facility Improvements

The Welcome Sports facility will be receiving some awesome upgrades and improvements with support from the QLD government.

We will be committed to improving the playing surface, lighting, facility and enhancing the participation experience for our players!

See below some of the improvements that are underway



## Training uniform and equipment

Players can wear any training attire for Friday sessions. All players MUST have shin pads and studded football boots to participate.

Welcome Sports will be selling training uniforms from \$30 each (shirt and shorts). There is limited stock so get in quick!

## Volunteer Program and Support

Welcome Sports will be supporting Kevin and the program with volunteer recruitment and engagement.

There are opportunities for parents and guardian to get involved in a variety of volunteer roles including coaching, canteen operations and cultural support roles for newly arrived Queenslanders engaged via MA community.

Please contact below if you are interested in supporting and volunteering this season.

### Miles Wilson

#### Manager of Welcome Sports

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## Adoption of new policies and procedures

### Football QLD

Under affiliation to Football QLD, Welcome Sports members and administrators will now be protected through the following national and state policies and procedures. These are primarily connected to member protection policies and are updated regularly in line with state based legislation.

[CLICK HERE to view Football QLD Policies and Procedures](#)



Welcome Sports/ESSC and Kevin's programs are about creating welcoming environments for all players. 'Life Skills through Football' being integral to the approach.

The 'Welcome Way' is provided below and sets out a simple list of behaviours and values for all programs and sport and recreation activities supported by Welcome Sports.



**Welcome Sports**

**Join in  
Play on  
Belong**

**The Welcome Way**

- 1 **Operate within the rules** and spirit of the sport being played while promoting fair-play over winning-at-all-cost
- 2 **Engage in programs positively**, respecting that life skills through sport is what Welcome Sports is about!
- 3 **Respect the decisions** of officials and referees and ensure managing interactions are constructive and in the spirit of the sport being played
- 4 **Zero tolerance for violence**, harassment and anti social behaviours of any kind – Everybody needs to feel Welcome!
- 5 **Respect the rights** and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- 6 **Show up** – as a player, referee or coach, be ready to play on time with purpose and respect for the environment

## Welcome Sports Image Consent

Image consent has been added to the online registrations process. It allows us to create marketing and promotional material to support great programs moving forward. Please contact Manager of Welcome Sports, Miles Wilson if you do not want your image being used.

To discuss any of the above or for any other information required, please feel free to contact:

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