



General Information for Parents & Carers registering players with CJSA in 2021

The 2021 Cobram Junior Soccer Association (CJSA) soccer season will run from 1 May until mid-August, 2021 (finishing date TBC). Games will be held on Saturday mornings at grounds in Cobram (Apex Reserve, Campbell Road, Cobram), Finley (Finley Showground & Sporting Complex, Tongs St, Finley) and Yarrawonga (Stan Hargreaves Oval, Dunlop St, Yarrawonga).

Players will be allocated to a team from Cobram, Finley or Yarrawonga and will play in one of the following age groups;

- 5yo mixed program (skills + small sided games) (children must be turning 5 in 2021, limited places available)
- U6-U12 mixed competition (includes 13yo girls born 2009). Note: A wait list currently applies for U13 boys and U14 girls, with the competition to proceed depending on the level of interest.
- All-girls competition(s) – age groups will depend on final numbers.

Registration is via the Play Football website <https://www.playfootball.com.au/>.

When registering players for the Saturday morning competition, select the package that best applies from the available options.

Registered players will be allocated to a team from the Cobram, Finley or Yarrawonga region before Meet the Coach Day.

Parents have until 28 March to register players (Please note this date is set to allow time for teams to be allocated prior to *Meet the Coach Days*). Registrations made after this date will only be accepted at the discretion of the Committee, with players allocated to teams if and where vacancies exist (will depend on numbers in each age division).

Cost is \$95 for the season (GST Inclusive). Families with 3 or more children pay \$50 for the third and any subsequent child.

CJSA provides team shirts for the duration of competition which will be distributed at *Meet the Coach Day*. All team shirts must be returned at the end of the season. Players will need to supply their own soccer boots, shin guards and shorts. For safety, all players must wear shin guards.

A fixture and further team information will be provided at *Meet the Coach* day or at the first game.

Weekly training sessions will be held at Cobram, Finley and Yarrawonga throughout the season (excepting public holidays and school holidays), with dates and times to be advised.

Subject to COVID regulations, the competition will conclude with a Gala Day round-robin style tournament. Further information about this day will be provided during the season.

Players also have the opportunity to participate in representative Gala Days & Tournaments, with age-based trial dates to be advised.


Players and parents will be required to agree to the CJSA Code of Conduct during the registration process on Play Football.

CJSA is a volunteer-run organisation and parent/carer participation is essential. Parents may be asked to assist with canteen, coaching, team management and scoring, or other duties as required. Please fill your allocated rostered duty, or arrange to swap with another parent; this helps the competition run more smoothly and helps ensure everyone has a great time.

Coaches are also required for all teams on match days. Please contact CJSA if you are available to coach your child's team. All coaches will need a current Working With Children's Check from either NSW or Victoria, valid for the duration of the season, and will also need to register as a coach on Play Football. Coaches will be invited to attend a free Miniroos coaching clinic at the start of the season.

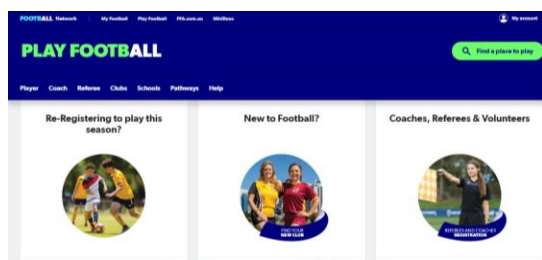
Junior game leaders will referee all games, except the under 7 competition, which will be refereed by a parent, coach or other volunteer from each team. Please respect the role of the game leaders, many of whom are young and still learning. Abusive or intimidating behaviour towards game leaders/referees will not be tolerated.

The CSJA is **Good Sports Club** and is run by a volunteer committee to provide a safe and enjoyable soccer competition for boys and girls of all abilities. If you see or hear anything which concerns you, please speak to a committee member, or our Child Safe Officer or email the Secretary at cobramjsa@gmail.com

If you would like further information, please leave a message on our Facebook page  **Cobram Junior Soccer Association** or email the Secretary at cobramjsa@gmail.com

How to Register on Play Football with the Cobram Junior Soccer Association in 2021

Step 1: Go to the PlayFootball website
<https://www.playfootball.com.au>,

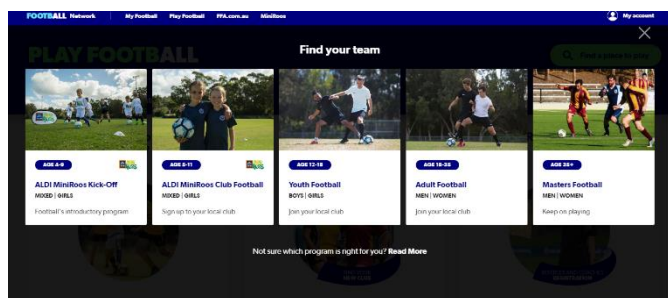


Step 2: If you have previously registered to play or volunteer in the CJSA competition, select this option, otherwise select 'New to Football'.

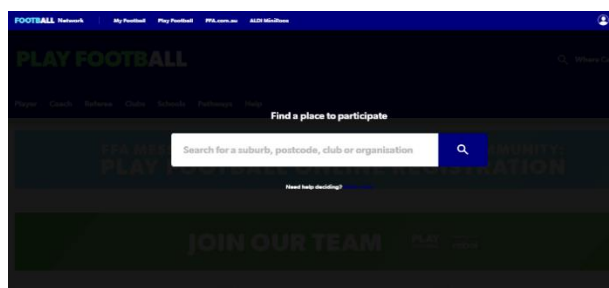
Step 3: If you are re-registering, enter your logon details and follow the prompts. Registration packages will vary

depending on age of player selected (see step 9)

If you are registering a player for the first time, select either the Aldi Miniroos Club Football (ages 5-11) or Youth Football (ages 12-18) options (either will enable you to *Find your Team* as Cobram Junior Soccer Association).

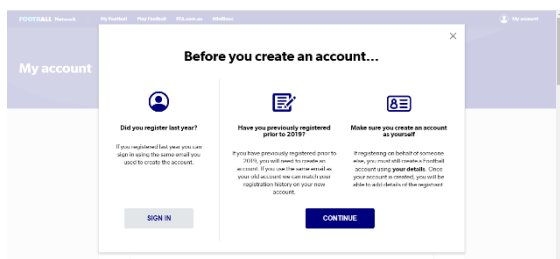


Step 4: When asked to find a place to participate, type and select Cobram Junior Soccer Association



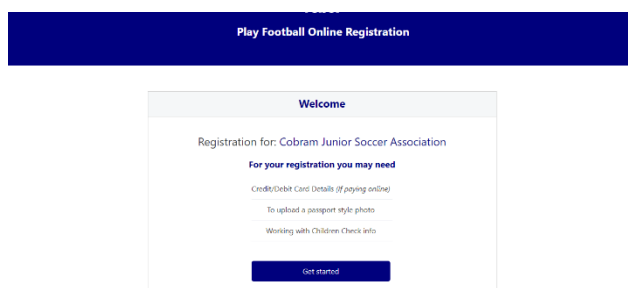
Step 5: Click on 'Start my registration. This will prompt you to 'create your football account' if you haven't already done so. New players and returning players who didn't register in 2019 or 2020 will need to create a Football account (accounts previously linked to your email address should migrate across from the old platform). Those who registered in 2019 or 2020 will have an account.

Enter your details (not those of your child). When complete, continue.



Step 6: select 'Start my registration'

Step 7: Select 'Get started' from our Welcome Page



Step 8: Select the person you are registering

Step 9: Select the package which best applies (not all age groups will be visible as the program sorts by date of birth). There is also a volunteer option.

Step 10: Continue with the registration process. Note you do not need to upload a photo (press continue to skip this step).

Payment is via credit card.

Once the registration and payment processes are complete, you will receive an email informing that your registration with the CJSA is pending. This will be followed by a confirmation email on approval. CJSA aims to approve registrations within 5 days of submission

For any enquiries, please contact the Secretary at cobramjsa@gmail.com