



NOOSA LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB INFORMATION PACK



MAIN INFORMATION DAY

Saturday 22nd January

9am-1pm

REGISTRATION

All players and coaches must register via the Squadi app. Please search for Squadi on your app store. If you were a registered player last year, then you use your existing log in. Go more then register profile. New players will need to create an account. You can register the whole family under the one account. All players and coaches will need to upload a passport type photo. Parents should be the account holder and you then add your children to the account.

Online registration opens on December 4th, 2023.

Birth Certificate/Identification – all new players are required to provide Birth Certificate (for juniors) or photo identification (for seniors). These can be sighted at Sign-On days or emailed to secretary@noosalionsfc.com

International Clearance – If you are new to Noosa Lions and are not an Australian Citizen or your last registration was overseas, you will need International clearance (only applies to u10 and up). This can be a lengthy process so please email treasurer@noosalionsfc.com ASAP after registering. Please note this is a FIFA requirement, and is not something that Noosa Lions, Football Queensland or Football Australia have any jurisdiction over

PLEASE NOTE:

Registration does not guarantee a place in a team. All 2023 Noosa Lions players are guaranteed a place in a team if registered by 15th January. We will endeavour to place everyone in a team however it is not always possible therefore recommend registering as early as possible



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2024 REGISTRATION FEES

Fees for 2024 are set out below. NOTE: No player can join the 2024 competition unless full fees have been paid or intallments set up on Squadi.

Cancellations – Cancelling a paid and active registration will incur a 5% admin fee. Once a player has taken the field in a game or training your FQ registration fee cannot be refunded (only exceptions are season ending injuries in first 6 weeks)

Training Shirts are included in this fee and will be available in February. Players are required to only wear 2024 training shirts during the 2024 season

| AGE GROUP | REGO FEES |
|------------------|-----------|
| SENIORS | \$495 |
| UNDER 17/18 BOYS | \$450 |
| UNDER 14 -16 | \$440 |
| UNDER 13 | \$430 |
| UNDER 12 | \$360 |
| UNDER 8 - 11 | \$350 |
| UNDER 6 and 7 | \$330 |

Respect & Fair Play

Noosa Lions is proud of its culture of fair play and respect. After the recent incident in the A league we think it is important to reinforce that when you sign up to become a player or a parent we ask you to live up to our reputation by:

- respecting the decisions of Match Officials and teaching children to do the same;
- respecting the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin;
- not using violence in any form
- not engaging in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form, including the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence or partaking in indecent or racist chanting;
- not throwing missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators) and
- not entering the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority; and
- conduct yourself in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of the Club and football generally.



Payment Options

Online – Pay online at the time of registrations in the Squadi App

Installments – You can choose to pay in instalments through Squadi. Squadi will require you to pay the governing body fees plus the 1st instalment at the time of registration. You can then pay equal monthly instalments starting in March for 5 months. If you need any financial help or a different payment plan email secretary@noosalionsfc.com

Fair Play Vouchers – (formally Get Started) is a Queensland Government support programme to assist in the affordability of sporting club fees for children u18. For more information go to: <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay/apply> Applications open mid January 2024. Funds available are limited so do not delay. Voucher codes can be added at the time of registration and will apply the discount. Vouchers must be emailed to secretary@noosalionsfc.com.

MERCHANDISE

- Noosa Lions socks and shorts will be available at sign on day and during office hours. Socks \$15 each and Shorts \$25. Jackets, scarves, beanies, hats and other merchandise are also available.
- Player jerseys are provided by the Club in team kits looked after by the team manager. These remain the property of NLFC. Playing shirts are NOT to be worn home by players, teams are to allocate a manager or parent to wash the full kit each week.
- Boots and shin pads are mandatory for training and games (boots not sold at the club)

Please note, we are unable to sell merchandise on a Saturday morning





COMPETITIVE JUNIOR TRIALS

| AGE GROUP | DAY | TIME |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| UNDER 13 GIRLS | MONDAY 22ND JANUARY | 5PM - 6PM |
| UNDER 13 BOYS | SATURDAY 20th JANUARY | 12.15PM - 1.15PM |
| UNDER 14 BOYS | THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY | 4PM - 5PM |
| UNDER 15 GIRLS | MONDAY 22ND JANUARY | 6PM - 7PM |
| UNDER 15 BOYS | THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY | 5PM - 6PM |
| UNDER 16 GIRLS | MONDAY 22ND JANUARY | 6PM - 7PM |
| UNDER 16 BOYS | THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY | 6PM - 7PM |
| UNDER 18 BOYS | THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY | 7PM - 8PM |

PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND TRIALS



MINI ROOS (9-12) TRIALS

| AGE GROUP | DAY | TIME |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| UNDER 9 BOYS | SATURDAY 20TH JAN | 8.00AM - 9.15AM |
| UNDER 10 BOYS | SATURDAY 20TH JAN | 9.15AM - 10.15AM |
| UNDER 11 BOYS | SATURDAY 20TH JAN | 10.15AM - 11.15PM |
| UNDER 11 GIRLS | MONDAY 22ND | 4PM - 5PM |
| UNDER 12 BOYS | SATURDAY 20TH JAN | 11.15PM - 12.15PM |

TEAM ALLOCATIONS

- Players can only attend Trial sessions if they are registered for 2024 in Squadi
- All players are encouraged to play in their own age group as set out in the SCF Player Age Policy. Players will only be able to register in their own age group in Squadi. Consideration may be given for playing up in mini roos however this is not guaranteed. Football Qld will have strict parameters around the u13 and u14 age groups and playing up at this stage will not be considered.
- Any team preference requests for ages u6 – u9 must be submitted in person at the information day only.
- The Committee will be allocating players to teams, based on those registered at the time, immediately after the main sign on day Saturday 22nd January. Team preferences after 2nd February will only be considered if already formed teams are not affected.



GAME DAY INFORMATION

Fixtures - fixture information will be available in the Squadi app. You can follow numerous teams to see draws and results/ladders (competitive teams) Fixtures are expected to start on 23rd February 2024 (subject to change)

Game venues - vary depending on team/division/draw. All draws are determined Football Queensland. Games/carnivals may be held at any club within SCF.

Home games at Girraween- approximately half your games will be at our home fields. Please note we are a non-smoking venue and no dogs are allowed.

Wet weather: Updates for all grounds are available on the Squadi app and <https://footballqueensland.com.au/sunshine-coast/wet-weather/under>. Updates for Noosa Lions FC only are also found on our Facebook page.

Player insurance is provided by Football Queensland and the cost is included in the FQ component of player fees. If injured, players must log on at www.footballqueensland.com.au to lodge a claim within 90 days. All injuries must be reported to the club and we will need to sign off on the claim. For more information on what is covered please see www.footballqueensland.com.au. As the cover is limited, we recommend getting additional cover of your own or you can extend your coverage with Football Queensland's provider.

OFFICE HOURS

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS (after sign on days and from February to September) will be:

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| Monday | 3pm-6pm |
| Tuesday | 3pm-6pm |
| Wednesday | 3pm-6pm |
| Thursday | 3pm – 6pm |
| Friday | 9am - 11am |

No sales of kit (socks, shorts etc.) will be available on Saturday mornings.



TRAINING SCHEDULE

| AGE GROUP | TRAINING DAY/S | TIME | START DATE |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| UNDER 6/7 | MONDAY | 4PM - 5PM | 19TH FEB |
| UNDER 8 | TUESDAY | 4PM - 5PM | 20TH FEB |
| UNDER 9 | THURSDAY | 4PM - 5PM | 22ND FEB |
| UNDER 10 BOYS | TUESDAY | 4PM - 5PM | 20TH FEB |
| UNDER 11-13 BOYS | TUES AND THURS | 4PM - 5PM | 12TH FEB |
| UNDER 11 GIRLS | WEDNESDAY | 4PM - 5PM | 21ST FEB |
| UNDER 13/15 GIRLS | MON AND WED | 5PM - 6PM | 12TH FEB |
| UNDER 13 -16 BOYS | TUES AND THURS | 5PM - 6PM | 13TH FEB |
| UNDER 16 GRILS | MON AND WED | 6PM - 7PM | 12TH FEB |
| UNDER 18 BOYS | TUES AND THURS | 6.45PM - 8PM | 14TH FEB |
| MEN (EXCEPT FQPL) | WEDNESDAY | 6.45PM - 8PM | 7TH FEB |

SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON COACH AVAILABILITY



FAQS

Can my child play in a team with a friend? We do our best to place players with friends where possible in the mini roos age groups (u6-u11). The exception to this is U9, U10, U11 and U12 Kangaroo's which are selected teams. Requests must be made at sign on days. Preference is given to returning players but only if registered by 15th January. Football Queensland will have strict parameters for the u13 and u14 age groups and playing up at this stage will not be considered.

Will all teams have a paid coach? No. 93% of our teams will be coached by a parent volunteer. Parents will receive support and training from our Technical Director.

Do I have to pay my fees in full when I register? No you don't. You can pay in installments in Squadi. You will have to pay the governing body fees and the first installment and then in equal monthly instalments from March. If you are having financial difficulties or would like a custom payment plan email secretary@noosalionsfc.com

Where will my game be played? Draws for all ages are controlled by Football Queensland and can be viewed in the Squadi app. Draws may not be posted till 1 week before the first game and at the start of the season may only have a few weeks in advance.

Can my child play up an age group? We encourage players to play in their own age group. If turning 9 in 2024 you are under 9. Consideration may be given depending upon ability, available positions, school friendships etc. No guarantee is made for any player to play up.

CLUB CONTACTS

Main Contact - Secretary – Bec Whisker Email – secretary@noosalionsfc.com
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Technical Director – Matt Digwood – email td@noosalionsfc.com

President – Brian Stockwell – email president@noosalionsfc.com

Treasurer – Sandra Jones – email treasurer@noosalionsfc.com



NOOSA FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Noosa Football Academy is a specialised football academy with professional technical training for young football players both female and male. Our academy is situated at the award-winning Girraween Sports Complex in the beautiful beach side location of Noosa Heads.

Our Academy Director for 2024 is Matthew Digwood. Matt has a UEFA B Licence and comes to us with a lot of experience coaching in the UK.

Noosa Football Academy offers a unique environment of excellence in football for boys and girls aged 5 - 16 to maximize their potential. Every child that enrolls into the Noosa Football Academy will not only receive enthusiastic, structured first class football development, they will get the added bonus of doing so at the award winning Girraween Sports Complex ensuring a professional environment for the player to progress their game to the next level.

The Noosa Football Academy mirrors the School calendar year being four, 8 – 9 week total development sessions in a fun holistic approach to football development. Our passion and unique development strategy will strive to create the atmosphere where your child will gain not only a football education - you can be sure that each child's well - being is at the forefront of each and every session.

Register at www.noosafotballacademy.com.au



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