



Minchinbury Jets Soccer Club Inc. 2017 Season Registrations & Pre-Season

Minchinbury Jets Soccer Club Inc would like to invite all of our 2016 season players, coaches & managers to register with our club for the 2017 season. 2017 promises to be a big year! So sign up early, get the boots dusted off and get ready for a big year of soccer.

Yours in Soccer

Minchinbury Jets Soccer Club Inc Committee

Registrations

Pre-Registration

All registrations are done through the Football Federation Australia (FFA) online registration system www.myfootballclub.com.au. This is the only registration system that will be used for all registrations throughout Australia (players, coaches, officials and even referees!).

The Myfootballclub website (www.myfootballclub.com.au) can be accessed from your home computer at any time after 5th January 2017.

We encourage all of our returning members to pre-register early through this system through their own computer this will help to speed up your registration.

Once you have registered online you have 2 options for payment. The first is to pay us online as part of the online registration process. The second option is to print out your invoice and bring it along to one of our Club Information Days. Once we receive the payment your registration will be accepted by the club. **Details on how to register online are on our club website www.minchinburyjets.net**

To help make your registration as quick and easy as possible we strongly advise that you pre-register before attending our Club Information Days. **Players without internet access, new players and new officials can register on the club's laptop computers at our registration days.** Please also note that payment must be received before the club can process any player registrations.

FFA Registration Help Desk

Football Federation Australia (FFA) runs a help desk to assist you with any problems that you may have with online registration. The help desk phone number is (02) 8020 4199. They also have an email address myfootballclub@footballaustralia.com.au. The help desk can assist you with any queries that you have with the online registration process, including resetting your password if you have forgotten it!

Club Information Days and Payment of Fees

We will be holding 3 Club Information Days. These are to help finalise the registration of players and officials and for player registration fee payments. Our Club Information Days will be held at Minchinbury Shopping Centre, Minchin Drive, Minchinbury (near the IGA Supermarket) on the following days:

Saturday 4th, 11th & 18th February from 9:00am to 2:00pm

Registration fees

The registration fees for the 2017 season will be:

Ages 5 – 9	\$205
Ages 10 – 11	\$215
Ages 12 -16	\$235
Age 17	\$245
Age 18	\$275
Full Time Students* (over 18)	\$335 (*must produce student ID card to be eligible)
All Age, Over 30 Women & Over 35's	\$370
Premier League	\$375*

All registration fees include all weekly match / referee fees and a club fund raising levy. No further match fees or fund raising will be required during the season.

Uniforms & Club Gear

Playing Shirts

Playing shirts are provided to all teams free of charge. These will be given to your team manager at the start of the year and must be returned to your manager at the completion of your final game for 2017. Players who do not return their playing shirt will be declared unfinancial and will be excluded from club presentations

Other Uniform Items

The club will have shorts and socks available for purchase and collect at our club registration days and throughout the season. Other club gear including caps, jackets and many other items will also be available for purchase at registration days and throughout the season.

Please note that all uniforms must be paid for in full at the time of purchase

Method of Payment

To help with your registration & uniform payments our club can accept payments via cash, cheque, EFTPOS (from savings accounts) and credit card (MasterCard & Visa only).

The online registration system will accept Mastercard and Visa card payments only. A small surcharge is applicable on all registration payments made through the myfootballclub website.

Player Numbers for Teams

The Blacktown Soccer Association has set the following player number limits for teams for 2017.

Under 5, 6 & 7	7 players
Under 8 & 9	10 players
Under 10 & Under 11	12 players
Under 12 – Under 14	14 players
Under 15 – All Age	16 players
Over 35's & Over 30 Women	18 players
Premier League	32 players (2 teams) per squad

Please be aware that clubs will not be allowed to register more than the stated number of players to a team. ***We would advise all returning players to register early to avoid the disappointment of missing out through teams being full.***

Coaches & Managers

As always, the club cannot function without the help of our volunteer coaches & managers. We invite all adults involved as parents or players to consider helping out as a coach or manager. The club will help provide training and ongoing support for these positions.

All coaches and managers can register online through www.myfootballclub.com.au or can come down to our registration days to register.

Anyone who wishes to apply for a coaching or team management position must present a suitable photo ID and must complete the appropriate "Working with Children" paperwork.

The Season Schedule

The 2017 season will be an 18 round competition. Competition teams who qualify for semi finals will play these in August. A copy of the season schedule will be published on the club website www.minchinburyjets.net once it is available from Blacktown Soccer association in January 2017.

Social Events

Our club holds a number of social events for our members throughout the year. These include a Kid's Disco, Adult's Trivia Night, Shopping Trip and possibly a Golf Day. We invite all of our members & their families to become involved in these events. Details on all of these events will be published in our weekly newsletter

Club Newsletter

Each week during the season the club emails out a newsletter to all players and team officials.

This helps to keep everyone in touch with what's happening with your club.

As this is emailed we ask that if you change your email address that you please advise the club secretary, Selda Suleyman, at seldas112@bigpond.com of your new email address so that we can make sure that you are kept up to date with all of the latest club news.

Team and Player Photos

Our club will be organising Team Photos for our Junior Teams. These should take place late May / early June. We will advise teams of the dates and times once the draw for the season has been finalised. The club can organise team photos for senior teams if requested.

Sponsorship

Our club has enjoyed the support of many valued sponsors over the years. We would like to thank all of them for their support and hope to continue our association over the 2015 season.

If you would like to become involved in our club as a sponsor please contact our Club President, Glen Overton on 0411 464 548, for further information.

Sponsorship packages start from as little as \$500 per season

Queries & Club Website

If you have any queries regarding anything covered in this letter, or any matter concerning local soccer, our club or the Blacktown Soccer Association, please feel free to check out **our website (www.minchinburyjets.net)** or contact either our Club Secretary, Selda Suleyman on 0402 621 477 or our Club Registrar, Sam Dannawi on 0412 467 261. We would be happy to hear from you.

Minchinbury Jets Soccer Club On-Line Player Registration

Please follow the following instructions to register online for the 2017 winter season

First to create a player log in:

1. Go to the MyFootballClub website: www.myfootballclub.com.au
2. Click on "Register now"
3. Click on "Player Registration":
4. a) **If you have played previously and know your FFA (Football Federation Australia) number** click on "click here to proceed to the log in pages". This will take you to a page where you can enter your FFA number and password. If you don't know your password click on "need a password?" and you will go to a screen where you will be asked for your FFA number and email address. Once you have submitted this FFA will email a new password to you and you can then log in to register.
b) **If you have played previously in Australia within the last 9 years and do not know your FFA number** click on "click here to proceed". This will take you to another page where you will be asked to enter your name and date of birth. (Please note that the spelling of your name must match the spelling on your previous registrations for the system to be able to find you). The search will then show your FFA number and can then proceed. If you don't know your password click on "need a password?" and you will go to a screen where you will be asked for your FFA number and email Address. Once you have submitted this FFA will email a new password to you and you can then log in to register.
c) **If you not played previously (or haven't played in Australia in the last 9 years)** you will need to create an FFA account to commence the registration. Click on "click here to

proceed” (this will take you to another page where you can enter the player’s details and create an account with FFA). FFA will then email an FFA number and a password to use in your player registration. You will then be able to log in to register.

Once you have created your log in:

5. Click on “Register now”
6. Check that your contact details are correct
7. This section also carries an area for photos. If you are a new player or an existing player who needs a new photo for their player ID card this section is to be used. The photo can be taken with a webcam and must be a “passport style” photo (head & shoulders only with a light background). If you are unable to take a webcam photo please skip this step and come down to our registration days to have your photo taken by the club. Please note that all players new to the club must have their photo checked against the player to ensure that it is an accurate likeness.
8. Make sure the mandatory fields have been entered and click the “Proceed with Registration” button.
9. On the next screen, enter in the club name which is **Minchinbury Soccer Club**. (If you get a message saying there are no packages then click OK and check the club name.)
10. Select the Registration role as: “Player”. (Note: If this is the first time you have registered to play football in Australia you will need to confirm whether you played in another country.)
11. Select the correct Registration Package that applies for your registration (e.g. Under 6, Under 14 Girls, etc).
12. Then click the “Add” button.
13. Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen.
14. Answer the Yes/No question at the top. Read and acknowledge all the Terms and Conditions then click “Next”.
15. The system will then come up with payment options.

The first option is our online payment option which will allow you to pay via Mastercard or Visa Card. Simply select this and follow the prompts. Once completed, this will be submitted to the club. You will then receive an email confirming the acceptance of your registration.

The second option is to click on the “Invoice Me” button. An invoice will then be emailed to you. Print out your invoice and take it with you to pay at our club registration day. **Payment must be made before a registration can be accepted by the club.**

16. Answer the questions on the last page and click the “Save All Answers” button.

Your registration has now been submitted. Make sure you have printed your invoice and completed any necessary ID checks, etc.

Where do I go if I need help with my registration?

If you have any trouble with your registration you can use the following resources to help you.

- Visit the FAQ’s page on the MyFootballClub website.
- View the Player Registration guides and videos which are on the Resources page of the MyFootballClub website.
- Call FFA Support Centre **(02) 8020 4199** particularly if you are having problems with your password to login.
- Contact Minchinbury Jets Soccer Club – Selda Suleyman (Club Secretary) on 0402 621 477 or Sam Dannawi (Club Registrar) on 0412 467 261.