

CONCORD JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB INC

2009



PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION BOOKLET

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INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS, PARENTS & GUARDIANS – 2009

Welcome to Concord Junior Soccer Club Inc and to the 2009 soccer season.

CJSC Inc. 2009 Committee contact details:

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| President: | Terry Jones (mob. 0414 949 007) |
| Vice President: | John Fuller (mob. 0419 629 212) |
| Secretary: | Marina Smith (h. 8765 0544) |
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| Registrar: | Lina Mico (h. 9736 1774) |
| Committee member: | Michael Stavrou (mob 0412 959 454) |
| Committee member: | Danny Coral (mob 0414 665 788) |
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| Committee member: | Ian Hull (h. 9745 4096) |

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| Competition Secretary: | Angela Lukas |
| Child /Member Protection Officer: | Sue Bolton (h. 9743 5344) |
| Grading Committee Chairperson: | Ian Hull |
| Disciplinary committee chair: | Dean Hart |
| Edwards Park: | 9736 2528 |

For individual Committee members email addresses please refer to our Club website:

www.concordsoccer.org.au

Please advise your team manager if you do not have Internet access as our website will have the latest information about duty rosters, news items, team reports etc.

About Concord JSC Inc.:

Concord JSC Inc. was established in 1958 and incorporated in 1992. Our club is registered under the Canterbury District Soccer Football Association (CDSFA) and as such, teams may travel to areas such as Roselands, Balmain, Earlwood, Canterbury etc. We are one of the biggest clubs in the CDSFA. Concord's home ground is Edwards Park.

Our club uniform:

Concord's official colours are black and white.

Socks and shorts will be provided to each registered players as part of the registration fees.

Shirts will be distributed to each player prior to the commencement of the season.

At the end of the season, all shirts must be returned, as they are the property of CJSC.

Shin pads are available for purchase from the canteen.

Soccer shoes are not available from the canteen and can be purchased from the **Athlete's Foot sports store in Burwood** with whom we have a financial agreement. If you purchase shoes from other stores, please ensure that you purchase ones with the correct studs. No sharp metal studs are allowed.

Players must wear their shin pads and soccer boots at all training sessions, grading and games. They do not have to wear their club uniform at training.

Information in relation to U6s, 7s, 8s, 9s and 10s.

U/6s and U/7s will be playing in the Small Sided Game format, with U/6s playing 4 v 4 and U/7s playing 5 v 5. These games will be played on Saturday mornings at Edwards Park and will kick off at 9.00am sharp. Generally games will be played in house but games against neighbouring Clubs are to be a feature of the 2009 season along with Gala Days.

U/6s and 7s will not play on the 11th (Easter) & 25th (Anzac) April and the 18th July (middle week school holidays)

The season for 6s & 7s will commence on the 4th April & complete 15th August (17 games). Washed out games will not be made up.

U/8s will be playing against other clubs in a non-competition format with 7 aside on a mini field as previously played in U/7s.

U/9s will be playing against other clubs in a non-competition format with 9 aside on a mini field as previously played in U/8s.

U/10s will be playing against other clubs in a COMPETITIVE format with 9 players per side on a full half size field - (60m x 40m).

Refunds policy:

The amount of registration refund, if any, will be reduced by an administration fee of \$50 as well as any other amount payable to the appropriate authorities.

Safety approved glasses:

Any player needing to wear glasses to play soccer will need to obtain a letter from their optometrist stating that the glasses are safety approved for playing soccer. A copy of that letter should be handed to the team manager. Referees will ask to see proof that the glasses are compliant.

The 2009 season – when do we start, when do we play?

Association games will commence on Saturday 04/04/09 for U8s to U12s boys and mixed competition and on Sunday 05/04/09 for U13s and up boys and girls only competition and AA Sunday.

For U8s and U9s, the season will end with an Association Presentation Round at the end of August. All other age groups, U10 and up, will finish their season at the end of August with a finals series.

No soccer will be played over the Easter break.

Games will be played over the first and last weekend of the July school holidays but not over the middle weekend of the July school holidays. The Association may use the middle weekend of the holidays for deferred, washed out or abandoned games (for competition teams only – U10s and up).

No games will be played over the June long weekend. The June long weekend may be used by the Association for deferred, washed out or abandoned games (for competition teams only – U10s and up).

Players from U6s to U9s are classified as non-competitive.

Players from U10s and up are classified as competitive.

Players who are from U6s to U12s play their competition games on a Saturday with the exception of trial games and gala days. Under 13s and up and girls teams and AA Sunday play their competition games on a Sunday with the exception of trial games and other competitions.

Games will be played on a home and away basis (except for U6s and U7s who will mainly play their games at home). There will be times however where some teams may have more home or more away games than other teams. This could be due to a number of reasons including the fact that Concord is such a large club, that there may not be enough room on the park for all teams to have their home game.

Grading games:

Grading games against other Concord players and/or teams **may** need to take place for the purpose of determining grades/divisions. These games will be held as soon as possible after the registrations days have taken places. You will be advised of game times by your coach or manager.

Trial games:

Trial games (for game practice) will be held against other clubs. At this stage, the proposed dates are **Sunday 22/03/09 and Sunday 29/03/09**. Some teams may not have trial games on these dates. Participation in these games is compulsory. Some trial games could be played against teams from outside our Association. You will be advised of the trial games details by your coach or manager.

Training:

Training days and times are negotiated between the coach, manager, the team and the Competition Secretary at the time that the team is officially formed or graded. As soon as your coach and manager have been appointed, they will discuss with the team the best day and time for training (subject to park availability). As soon as your team is able to start training, your coach or manager will notify you.

Ask your coach or manager where and when the team will meet for their first training session.

In case of **wet weather** on your training or game day, please contact your coach or manager.

Training always takes place on a park designated by the club.

Please note that for insurance purposes, no one is allowed to train outside of their designated park (this includes other parks, footpaths or roads around the park). Please notify a committee member if your child is asked to train outside the perimeters of the park.

ID cards:

Players ID cards will be issued to each team manager. The team manager or coach will keep the ID cards for the duration of the season. ID cards should not be issued to each individual player during the season.

At the end of the season, ID cards may be retained by the players.

Child and Member Protection Officer:

CJSC is committed to harassment free sport.

Our Club has certain legal obligations in relation to harassment, discrimination and child protection. It also has moral obligations in relation to establishing standards of appropriate behaviour and in providing a safe, respectful and appropriate sporting environment. To achieve this, our Club has appointed a Child and Member Protection Officer (CMPO).

The CMPO for 2009 is Sue Bolton – h. 9743 5344

Zero tolerance policy:

The CDSFA adopts a zero tolerance policy in relation to violence on the soccer field. As a result, any game abandoned as a consequence of violence by players from one or both teams will result in the team or teams being suspended from the competition for the balance of the season.

Also, any game abandoned as a consequence of actions by spectators from one or both teams will result in the team whose spectators were responsible for the abandonment being suspended from the competition for the balance of the season.

Payment of fines and/or bonds:

CJSC has a policy that any fine and/or bond imposed on a player or team shall be payable by that player or team.

Subject to a player's right of appeal, the failure to pay the fine and/or bond may result in the player or team being ineligible to play and being placed on the Canterbury Association's list of unfinancial players.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the relevant committee member.

Dear parents/guardians,

While we greatly appreciate the contribution you make for your child, your team and your club by helping out on the canteen or BBQ when your child's team is rostered to do duty, it is unfortunate that circumstances necessitate that we bring the following notice to everyone's attention.

Working on the BBQ or canteen for one hour or so does not entitle parents/guardians to help themselves to food without paying for it. In some instances, people have been seen to not only help themselves but also to serve, free of charge, their spouse and children both during and at the completion of their shift.

It may not appear on an individual basis to be a large issue, but if you multiply this scenario over the day, your club is losing money.

The majority of parents/guardians do the right thing, but unfortunately, a small minority does not.

A club as big as Concord Junior Club cannot function without people generously and freely giving up their precious time. But the club cannot afford to lose money every week. This money is used to keep your registration fees to a minimum.

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CHILD PROTECTION, HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION

COMPLAINTS POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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In the event that a complaint needs to be made against CJSC, the following process will take place:

1. The complainant is directed to the MPO.
2. The MPO and the complainant meet to try to resolve this issue.
3. The MPO gives the complainant all options available to them in order for them to resolve their issue.
4. If it appears that the issue cannot be resolved at this initial level, the complainant then has a number of options available including the option to write an official complaint about the issue.
5. The written complaint is addressed to the Club Secretary Marina Smith who will determine whether to appoint a mediator or an investigator to further look at the issue. The person against whom the complaint is directed is entitled to know who made the complaint and the nature of the complaint. Without such understanding, the complaint may in some circumstances not be able to go any further.
6. The MPO will support the complainant throughout the entire process but has no say in the mediation or investigation of the issue. If the MPO is also a Committee Member, he/she will not be eligible to vote on the issue if it reaches Committee level.
7. If after mediation and/or investigation the matter cannot be resolved, one of the options available may be to forward the complaint to the Canterbury District Soccer Football Association (CDSFA) or to outside agencies or organizations such as: police, Anti-discrimination Board etc.

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