



Mini Roos Information Sheet Under 5s

Welcome to Concord Junior Soccer Club (CJSC) for what promises to be an exciting and enjoyable 2022 season.

The Club

Although our history can be traced back to the early years of the Concord District, it took the foresight of a group of friends in 1958 to form the CJSC Inc to promote the game of soccer for the youth of Concord. From those early years of a handful of teams, Concord now fields over 50 teams for the enjoyment of around 950 players.

Your Commitment

CJSC is a non-profit Community Club and has always been run by volunteers, whether that be Committee, Coaches or Managers and therefore the **parents, as part of registering your child, are required to do ground duty on a rostered basis** during the season. DO NOT PANIC, these duties only require setting up fields or manning the BBQ/Canteen for an hour before or after your child's game.

Where do we play?

All games are at Edwards Park on Saturdays – corner of Ian Parade and Brewer Streets; opposite Massey Park Golf Club.

When do we play?

Every Saturday* commencing on Saturday 2nd April 2022 - finishing with a gala day early September (exact date to be announced during the season). **If raining** check Club social media @ConcordJSC on Facebook Twitter or Instagram

* **We DO NOT PLAY**- Easter weekend (16th April 2022) & the middle week of July school holidays (9th July 2022).

Under 5-year-old players commence at 8:30am and are completed around 9:30am.

Equipment

All players must wear shin pads, black shorts and boots or sturdy sports shoes. CJSC will supply socks, shorts and shirt.

Information & Team Placement Days for Under 5-year-olds – i.e. Team Orientation

It is very important that you and your child attend this day.

This session will be held on 19th March 2022 at Edwards Park commencing at 8:30am. Wear clothes and shin pads to play & train in.

How we form teams

Players are grouped by the school/preschool they attend. That way they may know other people in their team. Teams will be formed by combining two or more schools so children from one school get to mingle with children from other schools. Teams will be roughly equal in size so all players have a similar amount of playing time. This is to avoid having oversized teams with players sitting on the sideline getting bored while other teams are playing short.

Please do not ask to change teams after they have been finalised. Teams are balanced and moving just one player unbalances two teams. **Please note we do not accept requests to set up specific teams as it becomes overly complicated with multiple changes of mind and causes much resentment in those who are excluded.**

We strongly recommend following the club's social media @ConcordJSC on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter for updates during the season.