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## Mini Roos Information Sheet Under 7s

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.

Parents will also be asked to volunteer for Coaches and Manager roles.

### **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 in early September (exact date to be announced during the season). **If raining** check Club website [www.concordsoccer.org.au](http://www.concordsoccer.org.au)

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

Under 7-year-old players commence at 10:15am and are completed by 11:45am each weekend. This includes a 45-minute training session followed by a 35-minute game.

### **Equipment**

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

### **Team Placement Days for Under 7-year-olds – i.e. Team Orientation.**

***It is important that you and your child attends these sessions.***

These sessions will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at Edwards Park from 11:00am to 12:30pm. Wear clothes and shin pads to play & train in.

### **How we form teams**

Players are sorted into teams based on (1) the team they played in last season and/or (2) the school they attend (e.g. new players). 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.