



PARKLEA SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB

FAMILY - FOOTBALL - COMMUNITY

2017

PLAYER INFORMATION

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CLUB INTRODUCTION

Parklea Soccer Football Club (PSFC) plays in the Blacktown and Districts Soccer Football Association (BDSFA). We are one of the largest clubs in the Association with over 850 players and 80 teams across all ages and levels of ability.

We pride ourselves on providing our members with a positive football experience, which incorporates the teaching of proper skill development, team participation and fun.

For the last two years, we have been running an innovative and exciting training platform for our Under 8s to Under 11s age groups. We use highly skilled coaches in these age groups to implement only the best and appropriate training for each player, giving them the best opportunity to improve their skills and have fun.



In 2017 PSFC senior members and committee will be taking a leading role in our grassroots age groups. A simple training structure that is fun and involves everyone will be implemented to help our grassroots coaches, players and parents enjoy their football to the maximum level possible.

We cater for Minirooms, Junior and Senior players:

- **Minirooms** are girls and boys from age 4 (turning 5 during 2017) up to and including Under 11s.
- **Juniors** are girls and boys from age 11 (turning 12 during 2017), up to and including the Under 16s.
- **Seniors** are men and women in the Under 20s, All Age, Over 35s Men, Over 30s women and Men's Premier League.

Girls have the option of playing in girls only competitions for all ages from under 8 through to under 12 or playing with the boys in a mixed competition. From the age of 13 and upwards it is compulsory that all girls play in girls only competitions within BDSFA.

REGISTRATIONS

In 2017 ALL Registrations need to be completed online via www.myfootballclub.com.au

There will be 2 registration information sessions on the following days:

Date	Location	Time
Saturday 28 January	Kings Langley Shops	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Sunday 29 January	Kings Langley Shops	9.00 am - 3.00 pm

ALL NEW PLAYERS need to have a photo taken and uploaded to www.myfootballclub.com.au when registering. If a photo is not uploaded, a card will not be issued by BDSFA and you will not be allowed to play.

ALL junior and senior players, including returning players must:

- Register through www.myfootballclub.com.au. Answers to most questions regarding this process can be found on the Myfootballclub (MFC) website or www.parkleasfc.com.au
- Complete appropriate online registration forms, including insurance forms.
- Ensure all details including email address and mobile phone numbers are correct. If there are any changes during year, please update MFC and notify PSFC to update our records.
- Read, understand the player code of conduct
- Read, understand and sign any other paperwork provided by the club

ALL new players to the club must bring the following to one of our registration information days.

- Printed receipt from MFC with proof of payment
- New players to the game of soccer/football will need to complete the FFA paperwork.
- Proof of date of birth (e.g. copy of Birth Certificate, Passport or Driver's License)
- Sports eyeglasses certificate (if glasses are to be worn whilst playing). **Note: Eyeglasses must be worn by the player in the digital photo taken for the registration**

Players under 18 at the time of registration must also have a parent/guardian sign the required forms.

REGISTRATION FEES

***Fees must be paid ONLINE (in full) at time of registration via www.myfootballclub.com.au.** Please note that registrations will not be accepted without payment and appropriately completed documentation. This is important as only registered players can participate in grading sessions and/or play.

All figures include GST. A separate Tax Invoice/Receipt will be issued to each player.

Under 5s, 6s & 7s	\$99.00
Under 8s & 9s	\$160.00
Under 10s & 11s	\$170.00
Under 12s to 16s	\$185.00
Under 17s & 18s	\$200.00
Seniors - 19 to All Ages	\$275.00

All **NEW** Under 5s, 6s & 7s players receive a pair of socks and shorts included in registration fee.

Each player from Under 5s to Under 16s will receive a training ball included in cost of registration to practice their skills at home and at training. These balls are to be taken and used at training as well as at home.

**There will be a merchant fee of approximately 2.3% for any registrations paid for using a VISA or Mastercard.*

A discount applies to multiple immediate family members as follows:

- \$10.00 discount to second family member
- \$20.00 discount to third and consecutive members

Please note

Discounts can **only** be claimed through completing the online family discount for (available on Parklea SFC website).

A match fee applies to each game and this is not included in the registration. Some managers may collect this each week or organise pre-payment at the start of season. This will depend on the team and the manager.

If there are exceptional circumstances where you are unable to make your registration payment online, please email parklea@bdsfa.com.

REFUNDS

Refund requests must be made to the Club Registrar in writing via email to parklea@bdsa.com.au.

Request for Refund	Refund Amount
Prior to season commencing	Amount paid less \$30 administration fee
After the First Round	NO REFUND. Unless player is transferring to another BDSFA Club*
After 30 June 2017	NO REFUND

*As per the BDSFA Refund Policy if a player transfers after Round 1, only the BDSFA component of registration will be refunded. No registrations are accepted after 30 June 2017.

All refunds/transfers are at the discretion of the club Executive Committee. The committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered regarding this matter.

PRIVACY POLICY

Parklea Soccer Football Club handles personal information in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Protection Act 1998. Personal information will not be made available to third parties other than as required to allow participation in soccer or by law.

GRADING

Parklea SFC is a graded club and all children from Under 8s to Under 16s and all Elite squads will be graded at the start of the year (no exceptions). The grading policy and process is designed to group players with similar abilities to maximise their enjoyment and opportunities to improve.

Please note that although the club recommends specific grades when registering each team with BDSFA, the final decision lies with BDSFA regarding the division a team will play in.

Only **registered players** can take part in team grading, so please ensure you bring your registration receipt.

YOU CANNOT REGISTER ON GRADING DAYS.

Players **must arrive 30 minutes prior** to grading for administration and supplying of bibs.

Players **must bring shin pads and boots** (or you will not be allowed to enter the field of play) and drinking water.

MINIROOS 2017

Miniroos games are deemed 'non-competitive'. Up to and including Under 7s teams are not graded and players can be placed in teams with their friends. From Under 8 and upwards, players are graded into teams as per previous club grading statement (see '**GRADING**').

- Under 5s, 6s & 7s will generally have between 4 and 7 players
- Under 8s & 9s will generally have between 8 and 10 players
- Under 10s & 11s will generally have between 10 and 12 players

MINIROOS TRAINING NIGHTS

Under 5s & 6

Every Monday from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Under 7s

Every Monday from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Under 8s

Tuesdays (All Teams) and Thursdays (Kookaburras & Sharks) from 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Under 9s

Mondays (Kookaburras & Sharks) and Wednesdays (All Teams) from 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Under 10s

Tuesdays (Kookaburras & Sharks) and Thursdays (All Teams) from 5.50 pm - 7.15 pm

Under 10s Girls

Mondays (A Squad) and Wednesdays (All Teams) from 5.50 pm - 7.15 pm

Under 11s

Training nights and times to be advised. Please check website for updates.

The 2 highest grades will train 2 nights per week. Other teams may train both nights or choose to train 1 night per week at the discretion of the coach. All teams will be under the guidance of Age Group Head Coaches

MINIROOS COORDINATORS

Under 5s to 7s

Danielle Hancock - 0414 267 870

Under 8s to 11s

Michael Juillerat - 0418 284 924.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL 2017

Junior teams consist of Boys and Girls teams from Under 12s to Under 16s.

In 2017 Parklea SFC is aiming to field teams in the follow junior age groups:

BOYS TEAMS

Under 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s and 16s

GIRLS TEAMS

Under 11/12s, Under 13s, 14s and 16s

All junior teams are graded. The grading sessions are held at Morgan Power Reserve on the dates advised (check website for further information).

Other venues may be used if necessary from time to time, and all players will be advised and website updated.

You need to attend **ALL grading sessions** for your age group and all players must wear shin pads and boots to participate in grading.

Only registered players can be graded, so please ensure you bring your registration receipt to grading.

Players who do not attend grading are likely to be assigned in the first instance to the lowest grade team for that age group. If you cannot attend grading, the grading committee/club committee will place you in an appropriate team. The grading committee/club committee decision is final and no correspondence will be entered regarding this matter.

Further grading may occur during trial matches if required.

Grading appeals must be put in writing to the club president by email parklea@bdsfa.com and will be assessed by suitably qualified accredited coaches from the grading committee together with the president and junior vice president. The decision is final and no correspondence will be entered regarding this matter.

COACHING and DEVELOPMENT

Our commitment to coaching development will continue in 2017.

We aim for every coach within the club to be accredited with a coaching qualification.

Coaching Courses are run by BDSFA throughout the year and if you are interested please see your age group committee contact (Grassroots/Miniroos Coordinator, Junior Vice President or Senior Vice President).

PSFC will reimburse coaches for these courses, subject to successfully passing/completing the course. We will also assist with coaches who wish to complete higher level courses.

SENIOR FOOTBALL 2017

Generally senior teams have between 12 and 16 players (Over 30s women and Over 35s men can have up to 18 players).

Senior team players are generally not graded unless grading for Premier League squad. It is the responsibility of the players to form their own teams in conjunction with the Senior Vice President.

New seniors to the club will be assisted by the Senior Vice President to contact team managers who have vacancies in their teams.

Parklea SFC & BDSFA also require a photo proof of identity (e.g. Driver's License, Passport) for all senior players (a previous registration card is not acceptable as proof of identity)

PREMIER LEAGUE SQUADS

All Elite squads at Parklea SFC are graded by the grading committee which has been formed by the Executive Committee.

Grading will commence in late January and are completed prior to senior teams being formed so players that miss the squad can be accommodated into other senior sides within the club.

Please check website for dates and times and for further information.

SENIOR FOOTBALL COORDINATOR

Please contact the Senior Vice President, Christos Panayi - 0407 077 421 for all senior football inquiries.

GAME SCHEDULE FOR 2017

- Friday nights: Over 30s Women and Over 35s Men
- Saturdays: Mixed and Boys only competitions for the Under 5s to Under 20s age groups
- Saturday afternoon: U20s Men and Premier League games
- Sundays: Minirosos and Junior Girls, Under 20s Girls, All Age Women and All Age Men

PARENTS/PLAYERS GAME DAY RESPONSIBILITIES

Parklea SFC is a volunteer organisation (including the committee) and cannot function without the support of players and parents. Each team has a minimum set of responsibilities that need to be carried out throughout the year.

Junior and Senior Teams:

1. Set up the field before all home games when the team is first game scheduled (including nets, corner flags, benches/chairs, garbage bins etc.).
2. Pack up all equipment from the field after all home games when no following game is scheduled (including all rubbish, benches/chairs, nets, corner flags, bins etc.).
3. Staff the canteen and BBQ for at least two morning or afternoon shift during the season with a minimum of 4 persons over the age of 16 (a roster will be supplied and distributed to all Team Managers)
4. **ALL teams** are required to fill the following positions for their team if one does not already exist. Teams cannot start the season without two of the following positions:

Coach

Role is to teach the game of football and to develop the skills of their players and team to the best of their ability (coaching support and courses are offered by club).

Manager

Role is to be the communication link between the club and the players/parents. They work closely with the age group coordinator regarding matches, results etc. The manager is responsible for completing team sheets each week, collecting and paying referee fees and submitting match reports by email before Monday 5pm each week.

Ground Official

Role is to stay with supporters and maintain crowd control in accordance with BDSFA regulations and assist the referee as required. The BDSFA requires that every team provides a Ground Official for every game. This is just one of the many actions being taken by the BDSFA to remove violence and aggression from this great game. Instructions will be provided to Ground Officials at the beginning of the season.

WHERE A TEAM FAILS TO MEET THESE RESPONSIBILITIES, THE TEAM WILL BE ALLOCATED MORE SESSIONS IN THE CANTEEN. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE TEAM MAY FORFEIT THEIR NEXT COMPETITION GAME.

PARENTS/PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

All Parklea SFC members (players and parents) are bound by the Code of Conduct signed at registration. Copies are available on the website and from the clubhouse. Failure to observe this Code could lead to disciplinary action which, in its most extreme form, could result in dismissal from the Club.

In 2005 the NSW Government and sporting associations began a program to combat increasing violence in sport (refer to details at <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/sportrage>). This will again be a focus in 2017 and both the Club and the Association intend to take a hard line on breaches of conduct, especially where physical and verbal abuse are concerned.

CLUB STRIP AND EQUIPMENT

All players must provide their own playing equipment e.g. boots, shin pads etc. Socks and shorts must be purchased from the club and worn in all competition and non-competition games whilst representing PSFC.

Playing shirts (strips) are provided to the team manager at the start of the year and are to be kept together after each game and washed. Strips are not to be worn home from playing fields after match has finished.

Strips are to be gently washed and air dried only and under no circumstances are they to be tumble dried. Strips are to be returned to club at end of season on designated days, washed and in good condition.

Please note: Players who are NOT in full club uniform will not be permitted to play in competition matches.

PLAYER INSURANCE

Payment of the player registration fee includes an insurance premium required through Football NSW. All players are covered for limited medical costs when no other insurance exists and, where the player has registered as a NON-STUDENT, limited loss of wages.

Full details of the insurance are provided on the Football NSW website - www.footballnsw.com.au.

The club collects the insurance premium and forwards it to Football NSW via BDSFA. We are not their agents or Insurance Brokers and earn no commission for the collection of the premium.

Please note: if you work full or part-time and wish to have your income insured under the policy, you must register as a NON-STUDENT. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this and players registered as a STUDENT will not be able to claim loss of income under any circumstances if they are injured.

If your circumstances change before the season commences (e.g., you start working part-time at McDonalds) you need to advise the club and pay the additional registration fee if you wish to have that income insured. Once the season has commenced there is no provision to amend your level of cover.

CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

Home Ground: Morgan Power Reserve, Vardys Rd, Kings Langley

Postal Address: PO Box 810 Kings Langley NSW 2147

Email: parklea@bdsfa.com Website: www.parkleasfc.com.au

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/parkleasfc/>

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information. We look forward to seeing you at registration and enjoying your football in 2017.

PSFC Management Committee