



## CLUB INTRODUCTION

Parklea Soccer Football Club (PSFC) was founded in 1976 and plays in the Blacktown Districts Soccer Football Association (BDSFA).

With over 60 teams across all ages and levels of ability, PSFC has a strong focus and priority on providing its members with a positive football experience, which incorporates the teaching of proper skill development, team participation and fun.

PSFC also prides itself on having close relationships with the community and undertakes to participate in community-based events throughout the year.

The club caters for Minirooms, Junior and Senior players:

**Minirooms** are girls and boys from age 4 (turning 5 during 2024) up to and including Under 10s.

**Juniors** are girls and boys from age 11 (turning 11 during 2024, up to and including Under 16s).

**Seniors** comprise of the following - Under 17s (men only), Under 18s (Women only), Under 21s (Men and Women), All Age (Men and Women), Over 35s Men, Over 30s women and Men's and Women's Premier League.

Girls between the ages of 7 and 16 may play in two teams (Saturday and Sunday) at the discretion of the PSFC Executive Committee.

## REGISTRATIONS

**ALL Registrations need to be completed online via DRIBL.** See the PSFC website - [www.parkleasfc.com.au](http://www.parkleasfc.com.au) for more information.

To log in to your DRIBL account, click [HERE](#). If you do not have a DRIBL account, you can use the same link to set up your account.

Click [HERE](#) for documentation from DRIBL that provides step-by-step instructions for the registration process.

**ALL PLAYERS** need to have a photo taken and uploaded when registering. This is a passport-style photo of the shoulders and head, where the face is clearly visible. Please make sure you have an appropriate photo of all persons you will be registering ready to go. If a photo is uploaded, your registration will be complete.

The following types of photos ARE NOT acceptable:

- Full body shots
- Group shots
- Images of parents instead of the child
- Logos and random images
- Snapchat filters
- Side profile

All new players will also need to provide the club with proof of date of birth (e.g., copy of Birth Certificate, Passport or Driver's License)

**ALL Junior and Senior players, including returning players, must:**

- Register online. Instructions are available on the PSFC website.
- Ensure all details, including email addresses and mobile phone numbers, are correct. If there are any changes during the year, please update online and notify PSFC to update our records.
- Read and understand the player code of conduct.
- Read and understand all online documentation provided by the club and BDSFA.

# REGISTRATION FEES

**\*Fees must be paid ONLINE at the time of registration.**

Please note that registrations will only be accepted and confirmed with payment.

This is important as only registered players can participate in grading sessions and play. See Active Kids Rebate Program information overleaf.

The 2024 Registration Costs are listed in the table below.

**\*SPECIAL EARLY BIRD PRICING\***

If you pay your registration between 3 January to 7 February, you will be entitled to a **\$20 discount**.

AGE	PSFC REGO FEE
Under 5/6/7s	\$215.00
Under 8/9/10s	\$270.00
Under 12s	\$300.00
Under 13/14/15s	\$310.00
Under 16s	\$320.00
Under 17/18s	\$360.00
19+/ All Age	\$460.00**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE RE: SENIOR REGISTRATIONS**

If you are a new senior player in 2024 there will be an additional \$30 added to your registration fee to cover the cost of your playing jersey. This is a one-off fee if you keep using the same jersey

**PLEASE NOTE RE: U5s to 7s REGISTRATIONS**

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

**PLEASE NOTE**

You will note that there has been an increase in the cost of the registration fee in 2024. Parklea SFC has **not** increased its component. The increase has come due to price increases from BDSFA and Football NSW and from a slight increase in referee fees.

# PAYMENT VIA 4 EQUAL INSTALLMENTS

In 2024, you will have the option of paying for your registration in 4 equal instalments. This can be selected in DRIBL at the time of registration. Using this function does not impact your Active Kids Rebate claim.

## KINGS PARK TAVERN (KPT) MEMBERSHIP

As part of the sponsorship arrangement, all senior players who register for Parklea SFC will also become members of KPT. Similarly, when a Miniroos or Junior player registers, one parent (emergency contact 1) will also become a member of KPT.

The KPT membership tags will be available to pick up when notified. These membership cards give the holder a 10% discount at the KPT.

## ACTIVE KIDS REBATE PROGRAM

### HELPFUL INFORMATION

- Players apply for a Voucher Code via the Service NSW Website - Click [here](#).  
*(Please ensure you use the code before you begin the registration process)*
- Player Registers online
- At the Invoice screen, there will be messaging for parents to enter their Voucher Code.
- The system will automatically check the validity of that code, and where approved, the invoice will automatically update to be less than \$50.
- Service NSW will provide the Club with \$50 for each eligible code entered by players registered to their Club.
- Where the code entered by the parent is not valid, the parent will only be able to generate an invoice/make payment for the **FULL** Registration Fee.

## REFUNDS

Refund requests must be made to the Club Registrar in writing via email to [parklea@bdsfa.com.au](mailto:parklea@bdsfa.com.au).

The refund policy is available at <http://www.parkleasfc.com.au/policiesregulations>

### PLEASE NOTE

Once the Active Kids rebate is claimed, it cannot be refunded.

## PRIVACY POLICY

Parklea Soccer Football Club handles personal information by the Privacy and Personal Protection Act 1998.

Occasionally, we will contact you regarding offers available to our members through sponsors and affiliates. We will not give your information directly to third parties without your consent.

## GRADING

Parklea SFC is a graded club; all children from Under 8s to Under 16s and Elite squads will be graded at the start of the year.

The grading policy and process are designed to group players with similar abilities to maximize their enjoyment and opportunities to improve.

Please note that although the club recommends specific grades when registering each team with BDSFA, the final decision regarding the team's division lies with BDSFA.

### IMPORTANT NOTE CONCERNING UNDER 11s

Due to evidence-based results, PSFC will continue not offering under 11s in 2024. Those players will be graded into an under 12 side and play 2 seasons in the under 12s to enhance their development and enjoyment.

### TIPS FOR GRADING

- Only **registered and paid players** can take part in team grading.
- Players **must arrive 30 minutes before** grading for administration and supplying of bibs.
- Players must attend ALL grading sessions for their age group and **wear shin pads and boots** to participate in grading.
- If you cannot attend grading, the grading committee/club committee will place you in an appropriate team. Please advise by email at [parklea@bdsfa.com](mailto:parklea@bdsfa.com) if you cannot attend a grading session.
- Players who do not attend grading are likely to be assigned in the first instance to the lowest grade team for that age group. 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 written to the Club President by email at [parklea.president@gmail.com](mailto:parklea.president@gmail.com). Suitably accredited coaches will assess them from the grading committee with the President and Junior Vice President. The decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered regarding this matter.

*The grading schedule will be available on the club's website in January.*

## MINIROOS 2024

Up to and including Under 7s teams are not graded, and players can be placed in teams with their friends. All Under 5s -to 7s games will be played at Morgan Power Reserve at set times.

In 2024, PSFC will continue to build on its successful Under 5s to 7s in-house experience, incorporating a simple training structure that is fun and inclusive. The club will also continue to help the grassroots coaches, players, and parents enjoy their football to the maximum level possible.

From Under 8 and upwards, players are graded into teams as per the club grading statement (see '**GRADING**').

Under 5s, 6s & 7s will generally have between 4 and 6 players

Under 8s will generally have between 8 and 10 players

Under 9s and 10s will generally have between 10 and 12 players

## TRAINING NIGHTS FOR MINIROOS TEAMS

Under 5s and 6s	Monday
Under 7s	Tuesday
Under 8s	Monday and Wednesday
Under 9s	Monday and Wednesday
Under 10s	Tuesdays and Thursdays

### PLEASE NOTE

The times for the above training nights are still TBA. Stay tuned for more information to be posted soon on our website and Facebook page.

## AGE COORDINATORS

### Under 5s to 7s

Natalie Buccini

### Under 8s to 10s

Danielle Hancock - 0414 267 870

### Under 12s - 16s

Danielle Hancock - 0414 267 870

### Under 17s to ALL AGE

Christos Panayi – 0407 077 421

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL 2024

Junior teams consist of boys' and girls' teams from Under 12s to Under 16s. In 2024, Parklea SFC is aiming to field teams in the following junior age groups:

### **MIXED TEAMS** (*Saturday competition*)

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

### **GIRLS TEAMS** (*Sunday Competition*)

Under 12s, 14s and 16s

All junior teams are graded. The grading sessions are held at Morgan Power Reserve. (see '**GRADING**'). Other venues may be used, if necessary, from time to time, and all players will be advised and the website updated.

## COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

Our commitment to coaching development will continue in 2024. We aim for every coach within the club to be accredited with a coaching qualification.

BDSFA runs coaching Courses throughout the year, and if you are interested, please see your age group committee contact.

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

## SENIOR FOOTBALL 2024

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 (except for the Men's and Women's Premier League squads). The players are responsible for forming their teams in conjunction with the Senior Vice President.

The Senior Vice President will assist new seniors to the club in contacting team managers with vacancies in their teams.

Parklea SFC & BDSFA also require a photo proof of identity (e.g., Driver's License, Passport) for all senior players.

Continuing senior players from 2022 & 23 will continue to keep using their playing shirt. For any new players in 2024, the shirt cost (\$30.00) is included in the 2024 registration price. This is **NOT** an ongoing fee - it only applies when the player needs a new shirt. The player will be responsible for any damage or loss of the shirt, and in the event of loss or damage, the player will need to purchase an additional shirt at the nominated cost.

**There is to be no alteration to the playing strip, i.e. Individual names, sponsors, etc., without the express permission of the club.**

## **PREMIER LEAGUE SQUADS**

The grading committee grades all elite squads at Parklea SFC that the Executive Committee has formed. Grading commenced in December 2023 for the Men's and Women's squads and will continue into early 2024.

## **THE GAME SCHEDULE FOR 2024**

- Friday nights: Over 30s Women, Over 35s Men
- Saturdays: Mixed competitions for the Under 5s to Under 16s age groups
- Saturday afternoon: U17s & 21s Men and Men's Premier League games
- Sundays: Miniroos and Junior Girls, Under 18s and 21s Women, All Age Women and All Age Men and Women's Premier League.

## **PARENTS/PLAYERS' GAME DAY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Parklea SFC is a volunteer organization (including the committee) and can only function with the support of players and parents.

Each team has a minimum set of responsibilities that must be carried out throughout the year.

Miniroos, Junior and Senior Teams:

1. Set up the field before all home games when the team is the 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 shifts 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. Teams can only start the season with a Coach or Manager. Roles for these positions are listed overleaf. Teams also need to provide a Ground Official for each game.

### **Coach**

The role is to teach the game of football and to develop the skills of their players and team to the best of their ability (the club offers coaching support and courses).



### **Manager**

The role is to communicate 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 electronic team sheets each week.

### **Ground Official**

The role is to stay with supporters, maintain crowd control per BDSFA regulations, and assist the referee as required.

The BDSFA requires that every team provides a Ground Official for every game.

*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 also forfeit their next game.*

## **PARENTS/PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

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

In 2005, the NSW Government and sporting associations began a program to combat increasing violence in sports (refer to details at <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/ryc/fairplay/sportrage>). This will again be a focus in 2023, and both the Club and the Association intend to take a hard line on breaches of conduct, especially where physical and verbal abuse is concerned.

## **CLUB STRIP AND EQUIPMENT**

All players must provide their 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 (not applicable to senior teams) at the start of the year and are to be kept together and washed after each game. Strips should not be worn home from playing fields after finishing the match.

Strips are to be gently washed and air dried only; under no circumstances are they to be tumble dried. Strips are to be returned to the club at the end of the season on designated days, washed and in good condition (not applicable to senior teams).

### **PLEASE NOTE**

Players NOT in full club uniform will not be permitted to play in competitive matches.

## PLAYER INSURANCE

The player registration fee payment 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 insurance details are provided on the Football NSW website - [www.footballnsw.com.au](http://www.footballnsw.com.au).

### 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 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 must 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 coverage.

## 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](mailto:parklea@bdsfa.com)

Website: [www.parkleasfc.com.au](http://www.parkleasfc.com.au)

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

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information.

### PSFC Management Committee