

PARKLEA SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHEN DOES THE SEASON BEGIN?

The season will begin at the end of March and finish in mid-August for all Under 5 to Under 10 teams and competition teams that do not qualify for the finals. The teams who qualify for the finals will play an additional 1 to 3 weeks, depending on how far they progress.

WHERE IS THE CLUB LOCATED?

We are based at Morgan Power Reserve on Vardys Road in Kings Langley.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Registrations can only be completed online using DRIBL. You can access registrations by visiting our website, parkleasfc.com.au, and clicking the quick link. Alternatively, you can click [here](#) to register.

DO YOU ACCEPT ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS?

Yes, we are an approved Active Kids Provider. Please ensure you claim your voucher before you start the registration process, as it needs to be applied when you register.

WHAT AGE GROUPS ARE AVAILABLE?

We have teams for boys and girls starting at Under 5, all the way up to our over 30s Women's and Over 35's Men's teams. The age group is based on the age that the player turns in 2024.

DO YOU CONDUCT WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS ON YOUR COACHES & MANAGERS?

All members of our club who deal with children under 18 must have a valid Working with Children Check/Number. This includes Committee Members, Coaches and Managers.

WHICH TEAM WILL MY CHILD BE IN?

The team your child plays in will be determined based on their ability. The decision will be made after our grading sessions.

WHAT IS GRADING?

Grading is a process used to determine the best fit for the player to ensure they are playing in the right division based on their abilities. This will help ensure that each player has the best experience possible. At Parklea SFC grading occurs for teams Under 8's and up.

WHEN IS GRADING HELD?

Grading sessions will be held in early to mid-February. Times and locations will be published soon on Facebook and our website. It is essential that ALL players MUST be registered before attending grading. If you cannot attend a grading session, it is important to let the club know by emailing the committee at parklea@bdsfa.com.

WHERE ARE GAMES PLAYED?

For Under 8s and up games are played against other clubs within the BDSFA (Blacktown District Football Soccer Association). Approximately half the games will be at our home ground, Morgan Power Reserve and the other half will be away across other fields in the Blacktown District.

For our Under 5s, 6s & 7s, Parklea SFC runs an inhouse experience. All of these games are held at Morgan Power Reserve. There are two time slots, one for the Under 5s & 6s and one for the Under 7s. These times will be the same throughout the whole season. More information about the inhouse experience will be posted soon.

WHEN IS TRAINING ON AND WHERE?

Training for all teams is always at the same location, Morgan Power Reserve. Training nights for U12s and up differ for each team based on the coach's decision. Once you are placed in a team, the coach/manager will advise you when training will be held.

For the Miniroos teams the training nights have been set already.

Under 5s & 6s - Monday

Under 7s - Tuesday

Under 8 & 9s - Monday and Wednesday

Under 10s - Tuesdays and Thursdays

A training schedule will be released in early March.

HOW WILL WE KNOW WHERE THE GAMES ARE EACH WEEK?

Before the season starts, a draw will be published by the BDSFA, which shows all your game times and locations for the year. This will be published on DRIBL and is subject to change for reasons which may include but are not limited to field closures due to weather, re-grading, etc. Please ensure that you check your DRIBL app prior to each game to ensure no changes have been made.

WHAT DAYS ARE GAMES HELD?

FRIDAY NIGHTS

Over 30s Women

Over 35s Men

SATURDAYS

U5s to U10s Mixed

U12s to U16 Boys/Mixed

U17s to Under 21 Boys

Men's Premier League

SUNDAYS

Under 9 to U21 Girls

All Age Women

All Age Men

Women's Premier League

ARE GAMES PLAYED DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

There are only two weekends with no games. There are the Easter weekend and the June long weekend. However, the June long weekend may be used for catch-up games if any weekends prior have been rained out.

WILL I NEED TO BUY MY CLUB KIT?

The club will provide all teams from U5s to U21s with playing jerseys, and you will need to return them at the end of the season. Shorts and socks can be purchased from the club. Club shorts and socks MUST be worn on game days. Players must also have their own football boots and shin pads. All NEW Under 5s, 6s & 7s players receive a pair of socks and shorts in their registration fee.