



JUNIOR NEWS

Welcome to all for another year of Soccer

All players and parents are welcomed to another year of soccer with the Tolland Soccer Club. Please find attached the lists for all teams. These show the name of the team coach and the times that training will be held at French Field.

Game Times

All junior games for age groups U/6 - U/9 will be played at Rawlings Park, Lake Albert. The other age group games will be held at the grounds nominated on the draw. This will be provided to each player at the first training session. The game times will be:

U/6 - 11.40 (20 mins e/w)	U/10 - 9.00(25 mins e/w)
U/7 - 10.50(20 mins e/w)	U/11 - 10.00(30 mins e/w)
U/8 - 10.00(20 mins e/w)	U/12 - 11.15(30 mins e/w)
U/9 - Division 1 9.30(25 mins e/w)	U/13 - 12.30(30 mins e/w)
U/9 - Division 2 10.30(25 mins e/w)	U/14 - 1.45(30 mins e/w)
	U/15 - 3.00(30 mins e/w)

Training Sessions

All players should attend the training sessions with their team. Players **must wear shin pads** and boots are recommended.

Team Management

Each team has a coach that has volunteered his/her time to assist your child. Along with a coach, each team must have a parent to assist with the management of the team whilst the coach runs the team on game day. Please consider offering your assistance to the coach. A team can have more than one manager.

First Training session

The first training sessions will be held during the week commencing **22 April 2007** and at the times nominated on the attached team lists. If a coach is not listed for your child's team still attend, as a substitute coach will do the training until a permanent coach is appointed. If you have ordered shorts and socks or you need to purchase some they will be available from the canteen at French Field for the first two weeks of training.

Club Shirts

Team shirts will be provided to each coach at the first training session. These shirts **are not** to be taken home by individual players. They are to be collected at the end of each game and washed as a team. It is recommended that this is done on a roster system by the parents for each team. These shirts are a valuable club asset and they must be washed strictly in accordance with the instructions provided.

On Game day

Sharing of drink bottles and the provision of oranges is not allowed due to health reasons. Please try to encourage your children to bring along a drink for their game.

Shin pads and boots **must** be worn on game days.

All players will be issued with the soccer NSW code of conduct at the first training sessions. This should be read carefully and explained to your children. A code of conduct also applies to all parents and spectators at every game.

You have been issued with a copy of the Sports Injury Claims Procedure. Please keep this in a safe place for future reference if required.

Finalisation of fees

There are a few players that have not finalised the payment of the fees for this year. All fees are required to be finalised before the first game unless arrangements have been made with the Registrar, Kevin Ellison on 69313658.

Game day results

The game result sheets for u/6 - u/9 must be placed in the drum at the Rawlings Park canteen immediately after the games.

For u/10 - u/15 games the home team must provide the completed team sheet/book to the other team at least 20 minutes before the start of the game.

The **home team is responsible** for dropping off the team sheet, with the result filled in, to 10 Salmon Street by 6pm on the game day. The home team is the first team shown on the draw.

Coaches required

If your child's team does not have a coach listed and you would be able to fill this role please contact Donna on 6931 2526. As the coach you can change the training day to one that suits you.

Sponsorship

The club is very fortunate to have again received a generous sponsorship from Pets Plus in Berry Street. Please support our sponsor if you require pet shop or veterinary services.

Coaches meeting

We are holding a coaches meeting on Sunday 22 April at The Rules Club commencing at 2.00pm. Coaches will be able to pick up team lists and kits as well as information for the season.

We are holding a course for coaches of u/6 to u/10. It takes only 3 hours to complete and you receive a training manual to help at training sessions.

Please let Donna know ASAP if you are interested.

Holidays

I will be overseas from Thursday 5 April until Monday 16 April. If you have any questions please contact Kevin Ellison on 69313658 during this period.

Email

If you have received this newsletter in the mail and you have an email address please notify us. It is more environmentally friendly and less time consuming to send newsletters electronically. Either submit your email address by logging onto the Tolland Soccer website under the newsletter heading or contact Donna at breedell@exemail.com.au.

Website

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