



## Registration & Fees

### MyFootballClub

Football West and other state federations start lobbying the FFA in 4Q but ultimately everything hangs on the FFA advising their fee structure. This is not likely to happen until late December or early January.

Opening of MyFootballClub ([www.MyFootballClub.com.au](http://www.MyFootballClub.com.au)) for on-line registrations is a FFA decision and will follow the announcement of fee structures. The date is likely to be around mid-January.

### Registration with WDSC for season 2012 and payment of fees will only be taken via the MyFootballClub web site.

The club will prepare registration guideline documents to assist members with the registration process. These will be loaded onto the club web site before registrations open. These will supplement the resources provided on the MyFootballClub site.

### Fees

The tiered fee structure used by the club in the past few years will be stopped i.e. no Early Bird Fee / March Fee / April Onwards Fee. There will be one fee for the season per age-group.

The family discount will be retained.

- \$50 discount for each family member after the first. It is not possible to implement this on the MyFootballClub site so refunds will follow completion of registrations.
- On-line registration via MyFootballClub will make reconciliation easier due to the detail in the reports available to the club Treasurer.

**WDSC fees are still to be determined.** The club fees for the past 3 seasons were:

2009	Rooball & Juniors \$230	Youths & Seniors \$270
2010	SSF & Juniors \$235	Youths & Seniors \$275
2011	SSF & Juniors \$235	Youths & Seniors \$275

FFA & FW fees (these amounts are included in the above "Club fees") increase annually and will in all likelihood increase again in 2012. The Committee is looking at ways to reduce costs to allow the club to absorb any increases in FFA & FW fee elements without changing the total package fee.

### SSF & Juniors

Each age group will have its own fee package with a limit placed to the number of players in each age group i.e. 6s / 7s / 8s / 9s / 10s / 11s will all have their own fee package and limit on player numbers. Once the age group is full anyone registering afterwards will be on a waitlist. If enough players have registered in an age group and the waitlist is long enough another team may be added to the age group. However in light of experience in the 2011 season the club will not register teams with Football West on the assumption enough players will subsequently register to fill the team. If there are not enough players then there will not be a team.

It will be a similar arrangement for the Juniors.

It should be apparent that early registration is advisable.

### Registration cut-off dates

Registration cut-off dates will be as follows:

- 11s & up - Wed, 29/Feb/2012
  - Preparation for grading thereafter
  - Advice to players – **only those who have paid will be invited to grading.**
- 6s – 10s - Fri, 16/March/2012
  - SSF - Teams drawn up after 16/March
  - SSF - Teams posted at Club Day (Late March)
  - SSF - Teams advised to Football West (week after Club Day)
  - SSF - Coaches & Managers organised (April)
  - Training starts (April)

- Youths & Seniors
  - Cut-off dates unlikely to be used

## Grading

Grading will start at 11s age group.

11s and 12s – grading will be undertaken for all players in these age-groups.

For 13s and up, grading will only be for those trying out for the “1<sup>st</sup>” team.

There will be no grading if numbers are sufficient for only one team in an age-group.

## Shirts

Returning players are reminded that their 2011 shirts are to be used for season 2012. If you have lost your shirt you will need to buy a replacement.

New players registering will receive a new shirt and squad number following acceptance of registration & being assigned to a team.

## Training & Use of Grounds

Many teams were training on Thursday evenings with some teams occupying areas on a first come, first served basis on any particular night. The committee is looking at ways to spread training over more nights to reduce congestion and may institute a system of allocating areas to age groups/teams.

Coaches/Managers will need to identify which time slot and location they want to use from those available and this will set training days & locations for the season.

Training for SSF & Juniors will likely to be spread across Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday.

## Sunday Pitch Usage 2012

Football West have advised that the 12s will remain in the Juniors playing on a full-size pitch with 11 v 11. As such, the pressure on pitch #5 will not be exacerbated. Nevertheless, proposed 2012 team numbers means another 8 teams in the 10s & 11s as per 2011.

The Committee is looking at options to alleviate the problems experienced in 2011.