



IPSWICH CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

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2012

Information Booklet



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IPSWICH CITY FOOTBALL ALLSPORTS CLUB LTD.

MISSION STATEMENT

“To promote football and all sports as enjoyable, healthy activities for people of all ages and ability levels in our community”

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

President	Brad Hockins	0409 200 162
Secretary	Liz Ridley	0400 799 371
Treasurer	Gordon Reeves	0432 255 692
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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WELCOME NOTE

The 2012 committee of the Ipswich City Football Club would like to welcome everyone new and old to the Bulls.

Each year the club has experienced an increase in the numbers of players registering with our club. This year we hope this increase continues. Once again we have tried to keep our fees and registration costs to a minimum. Fees include membership, trophies, photos and an end of year break-up for all ages with no cost incurred by the parent.

Again, we would like to welcome you all and hope you enjoy your season at the Bulls.

MUSTER NIGHTS:

Players are required to attend muster nights. Players will be placed into teams during these sessions.

Under 6 – 8 years	Monday, 13th February at 6:30pm
Under 9 – 11 years	Tuesday, 14th February at 6:30pm
Under 12 – 16 years	Tuesday, 7th February at 6:30pm

GRADING NIGHTS

If required depending on number of registrations in each age – To Be Advised

**COACHES AND MANAGERS MEETING – THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
AT 7PM – SUTTON PARK**

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Coaches and Managers: Some age groups will be looking for people to fill these positions and your assistance would be appreciated. Both positions are very rewarding and you will be given all the help you need to do the job.

All coaches are required by Australian Sports Commission to hold a minimum of a junior coach's certificate. Dates for this course will be advised. All Coaches and Managers must hold a Blue Card for Working with Children, further information is available at the club house.

Canteen Support: Each Saturday and Sunday throughout the season, we will be asking that each team when playing at home supply a parent for 1 hour before or after their game. It is not rocket science and supervision will be there to help out. This takes the pressure off committee members who some days have to spend up to 12 hours due to the lack of support from volunteers. Remember committees are volunteers too!

Fundraising: At the Bulls, you will not be inundated with fundraising ventures, but we do ask for you to support fundraising events throughout the year when they arise. Should you have any ideas regarding fundraising, we would love to hear from you.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

Jerseys: The Bulls will supply teams with jerseys at the start of the season and managers will be asked to hand them out to players at each game.

Boots: Players participating in the competitive age groups (under 12-17) must wear boots. These must have plastic screw in or moulded tags. Boots are not compulsory for the Rooball age groups. Joggers are sufficient.

Shorts: All players from Under 6 through to senior levels are required to wear club shorts. These can be purchased from the canteen.

Socks: All players must wear club socks. These can also be purchased at the canteen.

Shin Pads: All players from 6 – seniors are required by FIFA laws to wear shin pads during **ALL TRAINING SESSIONS AND GAMES.**

Hats: Baseball caps are not to be worn on the field during games. Bucket hats are permitted.

Sunscreen: Sunscreen 30+ is supplied at the canteen for all players and supporters.

Illness and health problems: Please ensure that you tell your coach/manager if your child has an illness or condition e.g. Asthma. Parents must take responsibility for deciding if their child is fit to play or train.

WET WEATHER PROCEDURE:

It is important to note that matches are generally cancelled because fields are unplayable because of rain, not because it is raining. Do not assume that games are cancelled because of rain over night. If games are cancelled, the Club Secretary will contact the Team's Coach or Manager. If competitive age games are postponed because of rain, these games must be played at a later date and usually at the same grounds. If SSF games are cancelled they will not be rescheduled. You can also check the Football Brisbane site for wet weather details - www.footballbrisbane.com.au

Ask your coach of his/her plans if the weather is inclement at your usual training time.

TRAINING:

All players are to wear soccer boots and shin pads when training to avoid injury. All SSF Under 6 – Under 11, Juniors Under 12 – Under 14 will be training at Ivor Marsden Fields located at Old Toowoomba Road, Leichardt. For team training times consult your respective coach, if unsure check with the club house. UBD Map 232, E2.

Training can be held at Sutton Park Field 2, but only prior to 6:30pm and with the permission of the committee.

COMMUNICATION:

Each team is allocated a pigeon hole which is located in the store room. Fixtures and other relevant information will be placed in the holes, to be collected by your coach/manager. They will then pass this on to the players and parents. All committee members can be contacted at any time, by parents or team officials. We are continuing with our system to update teams through email. Please register your details via our web site www.ipswichcitysoccer.org.au and click on the Savy solutions section to join. The clubs web page is updated regularly.

SPONSORSHIP:

This year sponsorship has continued with Suncorp Metway Ltd as our major sponsor returning for another season with Caltex Woolworths Brassall and Swifts Sporting Club also joining us for another year. If your business is interested in sponsoring the club please notify Brad Hockins on 0409 200 162

Suncorp can offer our members a range of discounts, so why not give Dot Cooper or Jess Ridley a call on 07 3280 2188 to see what they can do to help you and in turn help the club as well – Remember to say “I’m with the Bulls”

Swifts Sports Club offer free membership to all our club members over 18 years of age this includes parents of players. Please see a committee member for a form.

Other sponsors: Atomic Sports & Leisure Wear, Whitehead Studios, Ultra Tune Ipswich, West Moreton Accounting Services, Summit Ice, Bushkids, Evans and Evans Pools, emeat.com.au, Danneal Builders, Ferno, New Hope Coal and Ipswich City Old Boys

CODES OF CONDUCT:

All of us, parents, players, team officials and committee members, must adhere to certain rules and regulations. Below are the clubs codes of conduct.

Player Code:

- Always play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have a word to your coach or approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse to officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team’s performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport and applaud all good players whether they are your team or the opposition.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Do not make derogatory comments about other players, teams or clubs either verbally or in writing.
- Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Play for the fun of it and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Avoid the use of derogatory language.

Spectators Code:

- Remember that children play organised sport for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators, nor are they miniature professionals.
- Applaud good performance and effort from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game’s outcome.
- Respect the official’s decision. Teach children to do likewise.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- Show respect for team opponents. Without them there would be no game.

Coaches Code:

- Be reasonable on your young player’s time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players that rules of sport are mutual agreements, which no one should evade or break.
- Wherever possible, group players to give a reasonable chance of success.

- Avoid over playing the talented players. The just average child needs and deserves equal time.
- Remember that children participate for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of their motivation. Never ridicule or yell at children for making mistakes.
- Ensure that equipment facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and abilities of the children.
- Take into consideration the maturity levels of the children, when scheduling and determining the length of practice times and completion.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches. Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to commence training or competition. Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
- Avoid the use of derogatory language.

Parents Code:

- Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the game. This assists the child in setting realistic goals to his/her ability by reducing the emphasis in winning.
- Teach children that honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each acceptable without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by all teams.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's judgement and honesty in public. Remember most officials give their time and effort for the children's involvement.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches/managers, they give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for the children and deserve your support.

Ipswich City Football Club is proud to be a member of Good Sports.

Please note that this club now operates under an Alcohol Management Policy and Smoke Free Policy. A copy of this is displayed at the club house or a copy is available upon request.

New fee payment and Refund Policy have been attached to this Information Booklet.

Please talk to Gordon Reeves if you have any questions in regard to this.

We would like to welcome you all and hope you have a good season at ICFC.