



INFORMATION PACK 2020

On behalf of the Committee and our Technical Director, Kevin A'Herne-Evans, we thank you for choosing Noosa Lions Football Club in 2020. This pack should give you all the information you need to successfully register and become part of the NLFC football family in the coming season. Our club is inclusive and welcoming to all levels of football for both male and female of qualifying ages and know you will enjoy being involved with the club either as a player or supporter. We look forward to seeing you around the grounds and please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

REGISTRATION

All players and coaches must register at www.playfootball.com.au. If you were a registered player last year then you use your existing log in. New players will need to create an account. You can register the whole family under the one account.

Online registration opens on January 4th 2020. **Players must register online prior to attending information days or paying fees at the office.** Players can register and pay online **without** the need to attend the information days at the club. You will only be **required** to attend our Information day if you wish to use Pay Smart and Fair Play Vouchers or choose your team allocation (mini roos only u6-u11)

Birth Certificate/Identification – all **new** players are required to provide Birth Certificate (for juniors) or photo identification (for seniors). These can be sighted at Sign-On days or emailed to secretary@noosalionsfc.com

International Clearance – If you are new to Noosa Lions and are not an Australian Citizen or your last registration was overseas, you will need International clearance (only applies to u10 and up). This can be a lengthy process so please email treasurer@noosalionsfc.com ASAP after registering. Please note this is a FIFA requirement, and is not something that Noosa Lions, Football Queensland or Football Australia have any jurisdiction over.

PLEASE NOTE:

Registration does not guarantee a place in a team. We will endeavour to place everyone in a team however it is not always possible therefore recommend registering as early as possible.

When registering for Noosa Lions FC you are agreeing to abide by our Code of Conduct and the FFA Code of Conduct. Respect for players, coaches and officials is of the utmost importance. For more information see www.noosalionsfootballclub.com

INFORMATION DAY

MAIN INFORMATION DAY - 9am –3pm – Saturday 1st February 2020.

In addition to our MAIN INFORMATION DAY the office will also be open in January for information, uniforms and paying fees. Opening hours for January are 1pm – 4pm Monday – Friday.

COMMUNICATION

- Noosa Lions Football Club main form of communication is through our **Facebook page** Please **like** and follow us for the most up to date information. This will include Noosa Lions FC field closures.
- NLFC will send regular newsletters to all 2020 registered players -please ensure the most up to date email address is included the registration. If you wish to add additional email addresses please contact president@noosalionsfc.com to advise.
- We also have a website www.noosalionsfootballclub.com which provides limited information
- All fixture information will be found at www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au. Noosa Lions FC do not control the fixtures and will always be updated on Sunshine Coast Football's website. You can also download the app Game Day for Android or Apple.

2020 FEES

Fees for 2020 are set out below. **NOTE:** No player can join the 2020 competition unless full fees have been paid or a Paysmart agreement has been entered into.

Cancellations – Cancelling a paid and active registration may incur a 5% admin fee. Once a player has taken the field in a game your registration fee cannot be refunded (only exceptions are season ending injuries in first 6 weeks)

Training Shirts are included in this fee and will be available at the end of March. Players are required to only wear 2020 training shirts during the 2020 season

****Make your Season Carbon Neutral - Pay an extra \$5 and we will plant a tree around the grounds to offset your emissions****



2020 REGISTRATION FEES		
Division	Year of Birth	Amount
Senior Men	From 2004	\$510.00
Senior Women	From 2004	\$510.00
U18 Boys	2002/2003	\$450.00
U16 Girls	2004/2005	\$440.00
U16 Boys	2004/2005	\$440.00
U14 Girls	2006/2007	\$430.00
U14 Boys	2006	\$430.00
U13 Boys	2007	\$430.00
U12 Boys	2008	\$420.00
U12 Girls	2008/2009	\$420.00
U11	2009	\$350.00
U10	2010	\$350.00
U9	2011	\$320.00
U8	2012	\$320.00
U7	2013	\$300.00
U6	2014/2015	\$300.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Online – full payment can be made by credit card at the time of registration. A credit card fee will apply

Direct Deposit – full payment can be made directly to the Club via bank transfer or direct deposit.

Please use surname for reference. **Noosa Lions Football Club**
BSB 633 000
ACC.NO. 136 934 080



Paysmart – is a payment plan service and is available for those not able to pay full fees up front. We do not offer in-house payment plans. Paysmart can be used for full fees or part fees. To use Paysmart you will need to attend sign on to complete the appropriate paperwork. You will need to provide your bank account name, BSB, and account number. Please attend a sign on day to complete the application.

Fair Play Vouchers – (formally Get Started) is a Queensland Government support programme to assist in the affordability of sporting club fees for children u18. For more information go to:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay/apply>

Applications open on early 2020. Funds available are limited so do not delay. Vouchers can be presented at sign on day or emailed to secretary@noosalionsfc.com

At Club – payments can be made at the club during sign on day or office hours. Credit card payments will incur a fee.

TEAM ALLOCATION

- All players are encouraged to play in their own age group as set out in the SCF Player Age Policy. Players will only be able to register in their own age group on Playfootball.com.au; however, consideration will be given to requests to play outside of this age group. Any team preference requests must be submitted in person at the information day only.
- We are open to requests for team allocation and will aim to facilitate where possible.
- The Committee will be allocating players to teams, based on those registered at the time, immediately after the main sign on day Saturday 1st Feb. Team preferences after 8th February will only be considered if already formed teams are not affected.

U12 – U16 TEAM ALLOCATION SESSIONS

Day	Time	Age Group
Monday 3rd Feb	4:00 – 5:00	U12 girls
	5:00 – 6:00	U14 girls
	6:00 – 7:00	U16 girls
Wed 5 th Feb	4:00 – 5:00	U12 girls
	5:00 – 6:00	U14 girls
	6:00 – 7:00	U16 girls

Day	Time	Age Group
Tuesday 4 th Feb	4:00 – 5:15	U14 boys
	5:15 – 6:15	U16 boys
Thursday 6 th Feb	4:00 – 5:15	U14 boys
	5:15 – 6:15	U16 boys

Day	Time	Age Group
Saturday 1st Feb	9:00 – 10:00	U10
	10:00 – 11:00	U11
	11:00 – 12:00	U12
	12:00 – 1:00	U13
Sunday 2nd Feb	9:00 – 10:00	U10
	10:00 – 11:00	U11
	11:00 – 12:00	U12
	12:00 – 1:00	U13
Saturday 8th Feb	9:00 – 10:00	U10
	10:00 – 11:00	U11
	11:00 – 12:00	U12
	12:00 – 1:00	U13

UNIFORMS

Noosa Lions socks and shorts will be available at sign on day and during office hours. Socks \$15 each and Shorts \$25. Royal blue socks and shorts are compulsory for all games.

Player jerseys are provided by the Club in team kits looked after by the team manager. These remain the property of NLFC. Playing shirts are NOT to be wore home by players, teams are to allocate a manager or parent to wash the full kit each week.

Boots and shin pads are mandatory for training and games (not sold at the club)

OFFICE HOURS

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS (after sign on days and from February to September) will be:

Monday	3pm-6pm
Tuesday	3pm-6pm
Wednesday	3pm-6pm
Thursday	3pm-6pm
Friday	2pm-4.30pm

No sales of kit (socks, shorts etc.) will be available on Saturday mornings.

GAME DAY INFORMATION

All fixture information is available on [Sunshine Coast Football](http://www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au) website.
www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au

Season Start Dates: (to be confirmed)

AGE GROUP	NO OF PLAYERS	DURATION OF GAME
U6/7	4-a-side with no goalkeeper Maximum of three substitutes	20 min halves Minimum 5 min half-time break
U8/9	7-a-side including a goalkeeper Maximum of three substitutes	20 min halves Minimum 5 min half time break
U10/11	9-a-side including a goalkeeper Maximum of three substitutes	25 min halves Minimum 5 min half time break

Game venues: vary depending on team/division/draw. All draws are determined by Sunshine Coast Football. Games/carnivals may be held at any club within SCF.

Home games at Girraween- approximately half your games will be at our home fields. Please note we are a non-smoking venue and no dogs are allowed.

Wet weather: Updates for all grounds are available on www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au under the wet weather tab. Updates for Noosa Lions FC only are also found on our Facebook site and website.

Player insurance is provided by Football Queensland and the cost is included in the FQ component of player fees. If injured, players must log on at www.footballqueensland.com.au to lodge a claim within 90 days. All injuries must be reported to the club and we will need to sign off on the claim. For more information on what is covered please see www.footballqueensland.com.au. As the cover is limited, we recommend getting additional cover of your own or you can extend your coverage with Football Queensland's provider.

CLUB CONTACTS

Main Contact

Secretary Bec Whisker Email – secretary@noosalionsfc.com
Phone – 0408 746 200

For all football related enquiries :

Technical Director – Kevin Aherne-Evans – Email - td@noosalionsfc.com

President – Alinda Bryant – Email - president@noosalionsfc.com
Phone : 0401 575 251

Treasurer – Sandra Jones – email - treasurer@noosalionsfc.com

VOLUNTEERING

In 2020 we will be asking all members to volunteer a small amount of time at the club. It might be assisting in the canteen, helping set up fields etc. Please do all possible to lend a hand when asked as this keeps our club costs down.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Please see below schedule for training days and start times. This is subject to change depending on coach availability. Training cancellations due to wet weather are updated on our Facebook page and website. To ensure you receive these notifications please **like** our page

	TRAINING DAY/S	TRAINING TIME	START DATE
Under 6 and 7	Monday	4pm – 4.45pm	2nd March
Under 8 and 9	Thursday	4pm – 5pm	27th February
Under 10 and 11	Tuesday & Friday	4:00 – 5:00	18th February
Under 12 Girls	Monday & Wednesday	4pm – 5pm	17th February
Under U14 & U16 Girls	Monday & Wednesday	5.15 – 6.30pm	17th February
U12 & 13 Boys	Tuesday & Thursday	5:15 – 6:30pm	18th February
U14 Boys	Tuesday & Thursday	5.15 – 6.30pm	18th February
U16 Boys	Tuesday & Thursday	6.45 – 8:00pm	18th February
GOAL KEEPER TRAINING (COMP AGES)	Thursday	5.15 – 6.30pm	28th February

FAQS

Can my child play in a team with a friend? We do our best to place players with friends where possible in the mini roo age groups (u6-u11). The exception to this is U10 and U11 Kangaroo's which are selected teams. Requests must be made at sign on days. Preference is given to returning players but only if registered by 8th February. Requests will be considered for division 2 competitive teams but not guaranteed.

Will all teams have a paid coach? No. 90% of our teams will be coached by a parent volunteer. Parents will receive support and training from our Technical Director.

Do I have to pay my fees in full when I register? No you don't. You can register and select pay at club and then pay at our sign on days. Or you can use Pysmart to pay off the fees in instalments. Pysmart forms are available in the office or can be emailed to you. **Please note** – you must have paid in full or entered into a payment arrangement prior to training and/or taking the field in organised fixtures – this is for insurance purposes.

Where will my game be played? Draws for all ages are controlled by Sunshine Coast Football and can be viewed on their website www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au or the Game Day app. Draws may not be posted till 1 week before the first game and at the start of the season may only have a few weeks in advance.

Can my child play up an age group? We encourage players to play in their own age group. If turning 9 in 2019 you are under 9. Consideration may be given depending upon ability, available positions, school friendships etc. No guarantee is made for any players to play up.

It's raining ! Will my training/game be cancelled?

Noosa's field are built on sand (not great in summer when it's hot!) so we don't close our fields for games very often. If we cancel training this will be advised by 2pm on our website in LATEST NEWS on our website www.noosalionsfootballclub.com and on the **FACEBOOK PAGE**.

For all AWAY fields please check on Sunshine Coast Football Wet Weather link.

This should be updated on Saturday mornings by 7.30am.

I am new to club - how do I get involved?

Our Club is always happy to have parents / guardians / grandparents /friends get involved and volunteer their time. This might be in the form of coaching, helping in the canteen, helping pack goals away, emptying bins or being a ground official. Please contact anyone on the committee to have a chat and let us know what you can do.

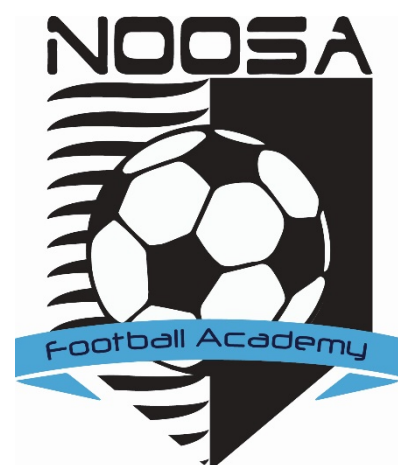
NOOSA FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Noosa Football Academy is a specialised football academy with professional technical training for young football players both female and male. Our academy is situated at the award-winning Girraween Sports Complex in the beautiful beach side location of Noosa Heads.

Under the direction of one of Australia's most respected coaches **Kevin A'Herne - Evans**, Noosa Football Academy offers a unique environment of excellence in football for boys and girls aged 5 -



16 to maximize their potential. Every child that enrolls into the Noosa Football Academy will not only receive enthusiastic, structured first class football development, they will get the added bonus of doing so at the award winning Girraween Sports Complex ensuring a professional environment for the player to progress their game to the next level.



The Noosa Football Academy mirrors the School calendar year being four, 8 – 9 week total development sessions in a fun holistic approach to football development. Our passion and unique development strategy will strive to create the atmosphere where your child will gain not only a football education - you can be sure that each child's well - being is at the forefront of each and every session.

The Noosa Football Academy is a joint initiative with Noosa Lions Football Club and offers any passionate footballer the opportunity to train with the best coaches in South East Qld and looks forward to welcoming you. www.noosafootballacademy.com.au



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