2016 PLAYER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Woongarrah “Wildcats” Football Club look forward to welcoming you back for the 2016 football season, commencing in April.

As usual, Woongarrah FC opens their internal ‘Early Bird’ online player registration to assist players and families with a payment plan. This option is available for all players, returning & new, and is OPEN NOW. Please note that this option will close on 31st December, 2015 and you are still required to attend one (1) of our scheduled Registration Days.

ABOUT OUR 2016 FEES

Running the 4th largest club in the Wyong Shire is an inordinate undertaking. The Managing Committee continue to work tirelessly throughout the off-season to find ways to reduce the costs of player registration. Unlike many other sporting codes, participation in football in NSW receives NO subsidisation of any description – from the state or national bodies. Clubs must ensure that the running costs are covered through registration fees, sponsorship, canteen revenue and fund-raising. Woongarrah FC has a dedicated hard-working voluntary committee who put in many hours each week to keep your club operating well. Here are some of the areas that we need to spend money in order to keep the club operating smoothly:

- Ground Hire
  - Council Fees for Hamlyn Terrace Sporting Complex / Flood Lights
  - Training and Playing
  - Grading Venues
  - Trial Game Venues
- CCF registration fees & team nomination fees, which includes insurance for every registered player
- Referee Fees
- Cadet Referee Fees
- Ground Maintenance / Line-Marking
- Ground Equipment
- Training Equipment
- Goals, nets, flags, poles, cones, bibs
- Footballs
  - Match Balls
  - Training Balls (the club purchases approximately 500 new footballs each year, and yes, we do reuse those from the prior year that are not worn out)
- Uniforms
- Apparel Samples
- Trophies & Presentations
- Coach & Manager Gifts
- Canteen & BBQ Helpers
- Accounting Fees & Bank Fees
- Stationery Supplies
- Printer Rental & Printing Costs
- Phone & Internet
- Website & Club App
- Meeting Room Hire / School Hall Hire
- Advertising & Signage
- Senior Meet & Greet
- Season Launch
- Postage
- And the list goes on
Additionally, Central Coast Football have advised that their portion of registration fees (player registration & team nomination) will be increased for the 2016 season and they will be introducing a ‘Cash-less Referee Structure’. This means that all referees will be paid by CCF – NOT on the day by cash as in previous years. All Clubs will be invoiced each month, based on the actual referees appointed.

To make life easy for all concerned, Woongarrah FC will be presenting their 2016 Registration Fees as an ‘All-Inclusive Fee’ – nothing more to pay. Team Managers will no longer be responsible for collecting and paying the ‘Team Fees’ on a weekly basis and everyone can turn up to play football without any worries on game day.

The 2016 Registration Fees for all players will include:

- CCF Fee (includes FFA NRF + Player Accident Program & Insurance + CCF Levy
- CCF Team Nomination Fee (required to nominate the team into the competition)
- WWFC Fee – covers:
  - All Referee Fees
  - All Cadet Referee Fees
  - All Ground Hire Fees
  - Ground Equipment
  - Training Equipment
  - Game Day Equipment
  - Trophies
  - Presentations
  - Training Balls
  - Match Balls
  - **Playing Shorts (Excluding Men & Women’s Squad)**
  - Woongarrah FC running costs
  - A ‘Fund-Raising Levy’ (FRL) - to ensure fairness within the club, due to lack of support NO MORE SELLING CHOCOLATES, RAFFLE TICKETS, ETC
  - Over the years, we have tried many great ideas for fund-raising and all have failed to reach the expected mark accounted for in the budget, only putting additional pressure on the committee to make ends meet.
  - ‘Paid Role Levy’ (PRL)
    - The lack of volunteers is always an ongoing concern, and it has been especially obvious that a change is required. For 2016, the committee have decided to introduce a ‘Paid Position Levy’ to assist with payment of some essential paid roles in the club. These roles are NOT committee roles.

**FEE STRUCTURE:**

Registration Fees for the 2016 season are as follows:

**SENIORS** – All Ages, M35’s, M45’s, WPL & Division 1 Squad
For 2015 if every player helped with fund-raising, you would have paid $456.00
For 2016 as an all-inclusive fee it will cost **$440.00 (Foundation Members $430.00)**

**STUDENTS** – 19 Years + (Full Time Student)
For 2015 if every player helped with fund-raising, you would have paid $416.00
For 2016 as an all-inclusive fee it will cost **$420.00**

**JUNIORS** – Under 12’s to 18’s – Mixed & Girls
For 2015 if every player helped with fund-raising, you would have paid $325.00
For 2016 as an all-inclusive fee it will cost **$295.00 (Foundation Members $290.00)**

**MINIROOS** – Under 5’s to 11’s
For 2015 if every player helped with fund-raising, you would have paid $281.50
For 2016 as an all-inclusive fee it will cost **$254.00 (Foundation Members $249.00)**
Paying everything upfront will actually cost LESS than last year and will be fair for all, not just the ones who DO help with fund-raising.

ALL PLAYER REGISTRATIONS WILL INCLUDE SHORTS AND ALL JUNIORS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A TRAINING BALL.

As an hourly rate or weekly rate, your fees for 2016 look like this:

Seniors: $6.67/hr or $20.00/week  
Juniors: $4.47/hr or $13.41/week  
MiniRoos: $5.77/hr or $11.55/week

We took a look at some other sports:

Soccer 5’s - $13.57/hr (play at own risk)  
Dancing - $12.50/hr + costumes  
Swimming - $15.50/hr  
Tennis - $15.00/hr

Woongarrah FC will be applying for a “Volunteer’s Grant” with the hope to assist our accredited Junior Coaches with some out-of-pocket expenses, such as Coaching Courses, fuel, etc. If our application is successful, our coaches, who fulfil the role for the whole season, will be permitted to submit a Claim Form (with a limited amount) for reimbursement at the end of the season.

Additionally, Woongarrah FC will allow players to seek an ‘Individual Player Sponsor’ for 2016. Players will have the opportunity to approach a business, perhaps a parent’s employer or their own employer, or a family friend, etc. Please note that we would NOT allow any businesses that are from the same industry as ANY of our current ‘Club Sponsors’. Interested? Ask us today for more information – email chairman@woongarrahfc.com.au

ALSO – ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS WILL BE PLACED INTO THE DRAW FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A HOLIDAY. Player Registrations will officially close by CCF on 31st May, 2016 and we’ll draw the WINNER of this prize in June.

‘MyFootballClub’ registrations will open in January 2016 – all registered players & parents will be required to attend one (1) of our scheduled registration days.  
All NEW players will be required to show identification by way of a Birth Certificate, Student Card, Drivers Licence or Passport.

AGE DESIGNATION

The age groups and years of birth for the 2016 season are as follows:

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2016 Player Registration Policy

Under 14’s  2002
Under 15’s  2001
Under 16’s  2000
Under 18’s  1999 – 1998
Senior s  1997+

Please Note:

From Monday, 15th February, 2016, we will only take player registrations if players are needed to fill teams. Some age groups fill fast and others not so fast.
Only fully registered players that have been accepted and made active by the Treasurer will be permitted to participate in our ‘Grading Process’, ‘Team Allocations’, ‘Training’, ‘Trial Games’ and scheduled matches according to the 2016 draw.
To avoid disappointment, please register and pay early.

REFUND OF REGISTRATION FEES

Once registration monies have been received:

1. A player withdraws for any reason that the committee determines to be fair and reasonable, prior to the 28th February, then the following deductions will be made before any monies are refunded:
   a. Cost of items supplied at registration, e.g. socks, shorts, ball, etc
   b. Administration Fee of $50.00
2. Refunds will NOT be considered after 28th February
3. Refunds for ‘change of mind’ or injury sustained outside of the game, will not be considered.

An “Application for Refund” form is to be completed and submitted to the Secretary, to be tabled at the next Committee Meeting for consideration.

Once a decision has been made, the player will be notified of the same within two (2) days of said meeting. No other discussion will be entered into. Refunds are given at the discretion of the Committee and assessed individually.

TEAM ALLOCATION

At Woongarrah FC, we do our best to accommodate all registered players, however as team numbers are limited and some teams are competitive your child may miss out on a place even when fully registered, we appreciate your patience and understanding on this difficult task. If a player can’t be placed in a team, a full refund will be issued, upon return of any unused items.