



## Albion Park Football Club - 2025 Registration Information

The Albion Park Football Club Committee warmly welcomes you to the 2025 football season! We are thrilled to have you join us as we gear up for another exciting year of football. Registrations for the season will open on **Saturday, 4th January 2025**, and we encourage all players, coaches, and volunteers to register promptly.

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### Key Registration Deadlines

To ensure a smooth start to the season, please take note of the following registration deadlines:

- **Graded Teams (U12 and above):** Registrations must be completed by **Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025, at 5:00 PM sharp**. This ensures players can be included in team grading sessions with dates and times to be advised via email.
- **MiniRoos Teams (U5 to U11):** Registrations will remain open until **Saturday, 22nd February 2025, at 5:00 PM sharp**. This allows sufficient time to organise teams for younger players.
- **MiniRoos Advanced Teams (U9 to U11):** Registrations will remain open until **Sunday, 9th February 2025, at 5:00 PM sharp**. This ensures players can be included in grading sessions with dates and times to be advised via email.

Please adhere strictly to these deadlines, as late registrations may result in players being unable to participate.

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### Important Updates to the PlayFootball System

Football Australia has implemented significant updates to the PlayFootball system, which affects how registrations are processed. Here are the key points to note:

1. **Mandatory Online Payments:**
  - All registration fees must be paid in full online at the time of registration.
  - Cash payments and direct bank deposits are no longer accepted, as fees now go directly to governing bodies.
2. **Fee Display Error for MiniRoos (U5 to U11):**
  - Due to a system error, the initial cost displayed during the registration process for MiniRoos players may not match the correct fees listed below.
  - We have been informed the amount will automatically adjust at checkout to reflect the correct fee.

If you experience any issues during registration, please contact Playfootball Support directly using this link [Playfootball Support Contact Information](#) who will be able to address all your concerns.

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## Registration Fees for 2025

The following registration fees have been set for the 2025 season:

- **U5 to U7:** \$125.00
- **U8 to U9:** \$160.00
- **U10 to U15:** \$185.00
- **U16 to U18 Playing Seniors:** \$250.00
- **Women's Teams:** \$350.00
- **Men's Teams:** \$350.00

All fees must be paid in full by the registration deadlines listed above to ensure eligibility for grading, training, and game participation.

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## Player Eligibility and Requirements

- **Payment Compliance:**  
Players who have not paid their fees in full by the registration deadline of their correct age group will not be permitted to grade, train, or play in matches.
  - **Age Group Compliance:**  
Players must register and play in the age group corresponding to the age they will turn in 2025. This is in accordance with Albion Park Football Club By-Laws.
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## 2025 Information Days

To assist with registrations and address any questions, we will hold two information sessions at Terry Reserve, Albion Park:

- **Saturday, 18th January 2025:** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- **Wednesday, 22nd February 2025:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

These sessions are an excellent opportunity to meet our committee members, clarify any registration concerns, and purchase merchandise.

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## How to Register

Register as a player, coach, or committee member using the following link: [Click Here](#).

### For Team Officials and Committee Members:

- Coaches, team managers, and committee members **must provide** a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) number **and** upload a photo of the official document as part of your registration. Please use your Service NSW App and screenshot your WWCC to complete your registration.
- Incomplete registrations will result in ineligibility for these roles within the club.

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## MiniRoos Advanced Trials (U9 to U11)

This season, we are proud to offer Advanced Teams guidance from our highly qualified Technical Director, Jeff Allport.

### Trial Details:

- Trial dates will be emailed to nominated participants.
- To nominate your child for trials, complete this form: [Click Here](#).

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## Coaches Needed

As we head into the 2025 season, we are calling on passionate individuals for all age groups to join our coaching staff. Whether you're a seasoned football enthusiast or completely new to the game, we'd love to have you on board.

With the full support of our committee and under the expert guidance of our Technical Director, Jeff Allport, you'll have access to all the resources, monthly meetings with Jeff including training support, and the mentorship needed to succeed.

Please complete this link [APFC 2025 Coaching Application](#)

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## Albion Park Football Club Refund Policy

We understand that circumstances may change, and we have outlined our refund policy below:

- No Refunds:** No refunds will be issued for Albion Park Football Club's portion of the registration fee after the commencement of Round 1, except where special dispensation is granted by the Executive Committee.



- **Partial Refunds:** A 50% refund of Albion Park Football Club's portion of the registration fee may be issued for players who de-register **after** the official registration days but **before** Round 1, at the discretion of the Committee.

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### Closing Message

The Albion Park Football Club Committee wishes you and your families a joyful festive season.

We are excited for what promises to be another memorable and successful year of football as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary this season.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you on the pitch in 2025!

Yours in Sport,

Reg Moran  
Secretary, Albion Park Football Club