

## Registration FAQ

Listed below are common questions asked each season. If your question is not answered by this please contact the club on [woononafootballclub@gmail.com](mailto:woononafootballclub@gmail.com)

You can also find more obscure information on Football South Coast website under FAQ

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### How much is Registration?

For 2024

Juniors range from U/6 @ \$160 to U/18 @ \$220

Seniors cost up to \$360

\*\*\* Woonona Football Club element of the registration fee is unchanged from 2023 but there have been rises from FNSW and FSC as per below

| FNSW                    | FSC                          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| - Juniors (6-12) - \$2  | - Juniors (6-12) - \$3       |
| - Juniors (13-18) - \$3 | - All other age groups - \$5 |
| - Seniors (19+) - \$19  |                              |

Do not forget to check eligibility for NSW Government's Active Kids Vouchers through Service NSW

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### What happens on Registration Info Day?

Registration Information Day is primarily to assist anyone who has had problems with their online registration and to purchase shorts and socks. Please try to register online before attending.

If you have registered and don't need socks or shorts there is no need to attend. Socks and shorts can also be purchased on Meet the Coach Day or anytime on match days from the canteen.

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### My child is registered - now what happens?

For Under 6 - Under 9 you will next hear from us via email when we have sorted players into teams. This should be towards the end of February. We will then send out team lists and ask for volunteers to Coach and Manage the teams. Early March we will hold a "Meet The Coach Day" where families can meet and work out a suitable day and time to

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train. Socks and Shorts can also be purchased on this day.

For Under 10's and above we hold Grading Days in early February so that players can be graded into teams of similar ability. Details for these days will be emailed out and placed on our website once we know the final registration numbers.

Can my child request a team with their friend?

For Under 6 to Under 9 we try to group players by their primary school attended. If they have a (1) particular friend that they would like to play with email [woononafcregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:woononafcregistrar@gmail.com) with your Team Request and we will do our best to accommodate the request but please do it in January before we have sorted teams

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### **What equipment does my child need to play football?**

Shirts are provided by the club. Shorts & socks, with the club logo/name on them are available to purchase from the club (see club website for more details). To play AND train they will also need boots, shinpads, and a drink bottle.

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### **What days do the teams play/train?**

The season runs approximately from start of April until the end of August

U6 - U11 play on a Saturday morning, usually training once a week on an afternoon agreeable with the coach.

U12 - U14 also play on Saturday mornings and generally train 1-2 afternoons/evenings a week depending upon age, on days agreeable with the coach.

U15 - U18 and Girls teams from U/12 up play on Sunday. As above training is generally 1-2 times a week, again dependent upon age and coach.

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### **How long do the games go for?**

Under 6 & 7 - 20 minutes each way

Under 8 & 9 - 20 minutes each way

Under 10, 11 - 25 minutes each way

Under 12, 13 & 14 - 30 minutes each way

Under 15 & 16 - 35 minutes each way

Under 17 & 18 - 40 minutes each way.

### **Who puts up the nets for games?**

It is the duty of the team playing the first game of the day to put up nets and take out equipment.

Generally if you are playing at 8.30am, you will need to ensure that nets, flagpoles & goals are ready. It is strongly recommended to get a couple of parents at the ground 30 minutes earlier to help out. Likewise if you are the last game on the field you will need to bring all the equipment in.

Again, it's recommended to get some parents to help. Usually the manager receives notification mid week that their team is on net duty so that they can notify the parents.

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### **Am I allowed to take photos of my child playing?**

It is NOT illegal to take photos of children playing sport in a public space so you should feel free to take snaps of your little one. However, sometimes it may be required to use your better judgement should someone request you to stop.

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### **What about SKINS?**

FSC rules state players can wear compression shorts as long as they are black/white or match the team colours ie. blue or red for Woonona however the whole team who wears them must adopt the same colour. For this reason we recommend all players wear black compression shorts

To order email [woononafootballclub@com.au](mailto:woononafootballclub@com.au) with size (see [Website](#) for details)

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### **What about jewellery?**

The same law that covers the wearing of undergarments also states that NO jewellery is to be worn. This includes all rings, earrings, bangles and any headbands that may contain metal. Taping over them is NOT allowed. It is best to put off getting your child's ears (or nose) pierced until the end of the season.

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### **What size ball does my child play with?**

U6, 7, 8 & 9 - size 3

U10, 11, 12 & 13 - size 4

U14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 - size 5

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### **How do I know when certain rounds are i.e. last game for MiniRoos?**

The Football South Coast Season Calendar is posted on their website

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### **Where can I find out more about MiniRoos (Formally Small Sided Football)?**

MiniRoos is just that. It's Mini! It's about making the field smaller and with less players so that the children get more touches of the ball and become more involved. It also has modified rules & less constraints. At U6 & U7 level there is no goalkeeper or throw ins. For more information go to <https://www.playfootball.com.au/miniroos>

### **So what's this OFFSIDE I hear all about?**

In MiniRoos there is no offside, although it may be applied in a case of obvious unfair advantage, as per FSC Law Variation . It is a rule that is applied in all graded games and can be one of the more difficult to interpret and understand.

Basically it states that a player is in an offside position if he is nearer to his opponents goal than both the ball and the second last opponent, however it is only an offence if they are interfering with play or an opponent or seeking to gain an advantage.

It is best that all coaches, parents & players read up on this particular law.

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### **What should I do in the event of wet weather?**

During the week for training purposes you should:

- Check our facebook page as this is easiest to update at a moment's notice.
- Contact your coach or manager if still unsure

On game day you can do one or all of the following:

- Check our facebook page as this is easiest to update at a moments notice
- Check the Football South Coast Juniors website