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Soccer Club



Presidents Welcome

Welcome to all players and families for the 2008 soccer season. I trust this year will prove a good year for soccer and hopefully a good year for the club.

If you are able to assist with coaching please don't be shy to come forward. The club is run by the kids parents and guardians and we could use all the help that we can get. If you would like to join the committee and have a hand in making the decisions that will take us forward in the year then please call me on 0404 478 744.

Parents of Under 6 players please note that the registration process will aim to place U6 teams as per the schools kinder classes. This is a standard practice by the Club and we aim to continue it this year as it has worked very well for us in the past.

On the 22nd and 29th of February we will get together at Daniel Street Park when the committee will put out team lists. Once that is done we will then be asking the parents of the players in each team to nominate a coach, a co-coach and a manager for the team. No experience is necessary and any parent may nominate for any role. The U6, U7 *and* U8 coach will be significantly rewarded by being allowed to run on the field with the kids in the weekend games. It is great fun so please consider being a coach. The co-coach is required to assist the coach with training and the manager will be the committee's point of contact with the team during the year.

Please also note that sports rage is not limited to games only and there is no need for it at training or at any event organized through our club. We will not tolerate sports rage this year. People associated with sports rage will be asked to leave the Club. The intention of our club is to enjoy the game, not rigidly build the Beckham of Greystanes, although I do support the spirit to strive toward becoming the Beckham of Greystanes through competing justly and fairly. The NSW Government has established information which you can access at their web site www.dsr.nsw.gov.au. Any sports rage that is directed towards us should be brought to the committee's attention so that we can take appropriate action.

I look forward to meeting you during the year. If you see me on the grounds then don't be shy to have a chat.

Regards,

Mark Giacoppo, 2008 Club President

Dates To Remember

Rego Friday's : 1st Feb and 8th Feb, 3pm to 4pm at the OLQP School canteen

Rego Saturday's : 2nd Feb and 9th Feb, 10am to 12 noon at the Daniel Street Park

Training Clinic #1 : Friday 22nd Feb 5pm to approx 6:30pm at Daniel St Soccer Park (all members to come along as we will aim to display preliminaries of most teams on this day)

Training Clinic #2 : Friday 29th Feb 5pm to approx 6:30pm at Daniel St Soccer Park (all members to come along as we will finalise all teams on this day and finalise training schedules on this day)

15th March, 22nd March, 29th March: Trial Games or Professional Coaching (To be advised on 29th Feb)

5th April : First Competition Game. You will be advised of the game time by your team manager.