

EAST KEILOR FOOTBALL CLUB



2017 Junior Information Pack

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Administration:

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AusKick Coach	Robbie Rutley	0422 593 634
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U/11 Coach	Shane Webster	0417 351 819
U/13 Coach	Brett Madigan Brett McNaughton	0412 437 558 0413 450 751
U/15 Coach	Deanel (Ossie), Osman	0416 131 966
U/17 Coach	Rick Caffari	0488 902 999
Youth Girls	Geoff Nicholl	0417 362 775

Location: Overland Reserve, Parkside Avenue, Keilor East. Victoria. 3033.

Club Social Media Links:



www.eastkeilorfc.com



www.essendondfl.com.au



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Club Song

*It's a grand old flag
It's a high flying flag
It's the emblem for me and for you
It's the emblem of, the team we love
The team of the Red, Gold and Blue
Every heart beats true
For the Red, Gold and Blue
And we sing this song to you
Should old acquaintance be forgot
Keep your eye on the red gold and blue*

Training Information

All players are to bring their own labelled water bottles for training sessions.
In warm weather we recommend sunscreen and hats.

Training nights for junior teams:

U 9's: Friday Nights: Starts 3rd March 5-6pm.

Coach: Graeme Teesdale: 0400 536 250

U11's: Pre-season: Thursday's - Starts 9th February 5-6pm.

Normal season: Wednesday's & Friday's from 22nd March 5-6pm.

Coach: Shane Webster: 0417 351 819

U13's: Pre-season: Tuesday's & Thursday's 5.30-7pm.

Normal season: Wednesday's & Friday's (coach to advise date).

Coaches: Brett Madigan: 0412 437 558 & Brett McNaughton: 0413 450 751

U15's: Pre-season: Starts Monday's & Wednesday's from 13th February 5.30-6.30pm.

Normal season: Wednesday's & Friday's (coach to advise date).

Coach: Deanel Osman: 0416 313 966

U17's: Pre-season: Monday, Wednesday & Friday Nights from 1st February (Coach to advise times).

Normal season: Wednesday's & Friday's (coach to advise date & times).

Coach: Rick Caffari: 0488 902 999

Youth Girls: Wednesday and Friday Nights- (Coach to advise date & times).

Coach: Geoff Nicholl: 0417 362 775

AusKick: Friday Nights: Starts 21st April 5-6pm.

Coordinator: Robbie Rutley: 0422 593 634

As part of their overall development, we encourage players to attend all training sessions.

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Matches & Fixtures

Matches are played on Sundays - (Junior teams Under 9's through to Under 17's)

Youth Girls - (Time/Day TBA by the EDFL)

Starting times are as follows: Under 9's – 8.30am, Under 11's - 9.45am Under 13's – 11.00am,
Under 15's – 12.30pm, Under 17's – 2.15pm – (unless otherwise advised)

The junior fixtures are expected to be released in late March; these will be available for download and viewing on the EDFL website.

Family Meal/Awards Nights

Meal/award nights are held every fortnight on a Friday after junior training. Alternate weeks, hot food/snacks will now be available to purchase from the canteen.

We offer a range of affordable meals on these nights. Junior Players are presented with encouragement awards on these nights.


We invite and encourage all players and family to attend regular meal/awards nights held at our club rooms. Your Coach and Team managers will notify you when these are to be held.

Mouth guards

Our Club advises all players must wear a mouth guard during matches.

Medical professionals recommend children participating in contact sport wear them. As children gain their "adult teeth" the protection of them from harm becomes more important.

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PAYMENT REQUIRED ON ORDER **4.30 – 6.00**

Medical Conditions

Please complete the attached athlete medical profile form prior to season commencement.

We recommend you discuss with your child coach if there are any medical conditions you feel they need to be informed of. **All players are encouraged to have Ambulance Insurance- (ambulance transport is not a free service).**

2017 Registration

- All New players to the EKFC are required to register with the Essendon District Football League (EDFL), by filling in the EDFL registration form supplied by the club and returning it to your team manager.
- New and Existing players to complete the EKFC Registration form attached. (The forms can also be found on our website under "Our Club"-Membership.)
- It is important to advise you of the (EDFL's) requirement that every player, (every season) must register with **Sporting Pulse**. This must be done online. You could save time by following the link below and registering your child with the EDFL before club registration day. For existing players if you are having problems registering on this link, please check with your team manager/coach as they may have registered you already for 2017.

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?aID=5490&pKey=c07348079995f71d63579123ea83009d&cID=13947&formID=36056>

Club Fees - (Please refer to registration form attached)

Player Fees are **due 28th April 2017**. If you have not paid by this date, you child will not be able to play matches on game day. If you are experiencing financial difficulty please discuss payment plan options with our President (Geoff Nicholl) or Vice President (John Edgar).

Volunteering in 2017

The Club requires all parents to volunteer during the season.

We have a range of various roles each week that require your assistance.

Such as: Goal Umpiring, Time Keeping, Umpire Escort, setting up/packing up ground on match days etc. Your team manager/coach may provide your team with a roster to facilitate these roles each week.

Volunteers for club duties throughout the season will include canteen/evening meal assistance, BBQ helpers, etc.

We remind all parents that the Club is run by volunteers and it is the hard work of our team of volunteers that allow your child to take part in a football program, so please make sure you jump on board and help us out.

Club Merchandise

Merchandise can be purchased on registration day and on Friday training nights.

Orders for playing jumpers, socks, shorts can be made on registration day. For further information, Images/costs and full range of stock please view on our website: www.eastkeilorfc.com/merchandise

Jumper numbers

Specific numbers may be requested, however if 2 or more players request the same number seniority shall apply. i.e. the player who has been at the club longest will have the decision. For new under 10 players, where 2 or more players request the same number, the player who is older in age will be given the number.

Players are required to be properly attired in their East Keilor jumper, socks and blue shorts for home games and white shorts for away games.

A reminder that club uniform is mandatory for all players.

TEAM SELECTION

The EKFC will select teams in junior divisions to promote the equity of opportunity to play football. While the club will endeavour to place competitive teams in all divisions the following guidelines will be implemented as part of the team selection process. Teams will be selected post player registration day and prior to round one and will be conducted by a panel including all junior coaches and members of the EKFC Committee.

- Match day teams are capped at 24 players as per EDFL regulations.
- If there are more than 24 registered players in a team then players will be rostered for weeks off and as such parents should advise the coach in advance any times their children are unavailable to ensure these games missed are counted as games rostered off. It is expected that all players will be rotated equitably.
- Team officials, not including the coach will be determined once the teams have been selected.
- All junior players shall play a minimum of three quarters of each home and away game.

FINALS

It is generally recognised that finals football is different from the home and away games. Finals team selection will be based on the following

- An opportunity for a many players as possible to experience playing finals football.
- An understanding that player selection and game time for individuals gives the team the best opportunity to win.
- All players selected to play finals will take the field during the game.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The East Keilor Football Club seeks to resolve any issues raised in a timely manner to the satisfaction of both the members and the committee through the following process.

- If it is a football issue with regards to a team, player, parent or official then it needs to be raised with the team manager or coach first.
- If it is of a general nature then it needs to be raised with a member of the committee.
- Where the initial parties cannot satisfactorily resolve the issue it should be referred to either the President or the Vice President as soon as possible.
- The team manager and the coach may seek the assistance of the committee at any time.
- The consent of the committee must be obtained before any external parties are involved in the resolution of club issues.
- Only the club President is authorised to make public statements on behalf of the club.

Code of Conduct

Coaching Staff shall:

- Operate within the rules and spirit of the game, promoting fair play over winning at any cost,
- Teach and promote the rules as defined by the Essendon District Football League (EDFL)
- Support opportunities for all players to participate in all aspects of the sport
- Display control and courtesy and treat all those involved in the sport with dignity and respect
- Respect the rights and worth of everyone regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religious beliefs
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse and unnecessary contact with the players in their care
- Act with integrity and objectivity and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions
- Provide a safe environment for all players
- Not tolerate harassment or abusive behaviour

Code of Conduct continued:

Players shall:

- Play by the rules of the game
- Not argue with the coaching staff
- Control their temper at all times
- Be a team player
- Display sportsmanship
- Treat all players, team mates and opponents fairly and as they would expect to be treated
- Cooperate with their coach, team mates, opponents and officials
- Play for fun and improvement
- Respect the rights and worth of all participants

Parents and Spectators shall:

- Encourage participation but do not force it
- Teach that honest effort is the victory, not the winning
- Encourage to play by the rules at all times and accept the umpires decision always
- Never ridicule mistakes or yell at a child for making mistakes or losing a game
- Remember that involvement is for their enjoyment not yours
- Remember that they learn best by example. Applaud both teams
- Recognise positively the recreational contribution of voluntary officials, coaches and administrators
- Never publicly disagree with officials. Raise issues positively
- Support all efforts to remove verbal, racial and physical abuse and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- Support your club and league officials to foster high standards of behaviour

The East Keilor Football Club Supports Non Smoking Laws as follows:



By law, smoking is banned within 10 metres of outdoor sporting venues during under 19's events in Victoria from 1 April 2014.

Where does the ban apply?

Smoking is banned within 10 metres (about two car lengths) of a sporting venue that is an outdoor public place **during an organised underage sporting event**. This includes training or practice sessions to prepare for an organised underage sporting event, and breaks or intervals during the course of the event, training or practice session.