

East Keilor Football Club

'Home of the Cougars'



Season 2019

Junior Information



Website: <https://www.eastkeilorfc.com/>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EastKeilorFc/>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/eastkeilorfootballclub/>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/EastKeilorFC>

Location & Contacts

Located at: Overland Reserve – 7A/7B Parkside Avenue, Keilor East VIC 3033

CLUB CONTACTS

President	Geoff Nicholl	0417 362 775	gnicholl1@bigpond.com
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Vice President	John Edgar	0408 053 254	
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GENERAL COMMITTEE

Junior Coordinator		Lisa Wilczynski		lisawilczynski@y7mail.com	
Social Media		Alana Hill		alana.hill@live.com.au	
Kylie Nicholl	Ian Oats	Rick Caffari	Dean Roberts	Shane Webster	
Richie Celentano	Stephen Wooster	Joe Randello	Kerryn Edgar	Ellis Patterson	

JUNIOR COACHES

Auskick	Aline Bonofazzo	0402 928 885
U9's	Robbie Rutley	0422 593 634
U11's	Graeme Teesdale	0400 536 250
U11's	Brett McNaughton	0413 450 751
U13's	Robert Wilczynski	0423 311 206
U13's	Shane Webster	0417 351 819
U15's	Brett Madigan & John Spano	0412 437 558
U15 Girls	Paul Ferbrache	0487 096 892
U17's	John Edgar	0408 053 254

We strongly recommend that all Parents/Guardians *'like'* East Keilor FC on Facebook and download *'Team App'* from their devices App/Play Store to stay up to date with the latest Cougar news.

*Team App will be the primary tool used for communication from Coaches, Team Managers and the Committee throughout the season, and each age division will have it's own 'chat room'.



Registration & Club Membership

2019 REGISTRATION

- All new Players (including transfers of all age divisions and U9's) are required to register with the Essendon District Football League as per their guidelines. Please get a copy of this form from the club, and return it to your Coach/Team Manager as soon as possible.
- All new and existing Players are also required to fill out the East Keilor FC membership form, along with the Player Medical Profile. Please get a copy of this form from the club, and return to your Team Manager.
- All Players participating within the EDFL must be registered every season with Sporting Pulse. Registration can be done online by following the below link on the club's registration day. For existing players, please check with your Coach/Team Manager prior to completing this, as they may have already registered you for the new season.

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

CLUB FEES

- All Club (Membership) Fees are due by **April 1st 2019**.
- The club reserves the right to withhold children to participate on game day, should their membership fees not be paid in full or up to date.
- If you are experiencing financial hardships, please speak to the Junior Coordinator, Lisa Wilczynski at your earliest convenience to discuss alternative options, including payment plans. Lisa can be contacted on 0408 959 080 or lisawilczynski@y7mail.com
- Costs of 2019 Membership Fees are outlined as per the following;
 - Auskick - \$90 per child
 - U9's - \$200 per child
 - Youth Girls - \$250 per child*
 - *Sign a friend up with you, and receive a \$50 discount off your membership
 - All Other Juniors (up to U17's) - \$450 for one child, \$800 for two children, and \$1000 for three children.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

- Player Medical Profiles must be completed before the season commences, and returned to your Coach. Failure to disclose the Players full medical history may put them at undue risk. We highly recommend you fill this form out and return it on registration day.
- All club First Aid Trainers are qualified, as per the EDFL guidelines.
- We encourage all Parents/Players to have appropriate Ambulance, Dental, Healthcare and General Medical cover – The club will not be held liable for any individuals medical expenses relating to the sport.

Playing Uniforms & Merchandise

PLAYING JUMPERS

- Jumpers must be ordered and paid for before the season commences.
- Whilst a Player can request a specific Playing Jumper Number, it is in all fairness that the club offer it to the most senior player should more than 2 players apply for one number. Example: the player who has been playing at the club the longest, will receive first priority.
- As per above, for all U9's where 2 or more players request the one number, the club will allocate the requested number to the player who is oldest in age.

PLAYING UNIFORMS

- On Match Day, all Players are required to be correctly attired in an East Keilor Playing Jumper, club socks and club shorts.
*Blue shorts for home games, white shorts for away games.
- Failure to comply with uniform attire may result in consequences by the EDFL, such as a Player not being able to participate in the match.
- Club uniform is not a choice, it is a mandatory requirement.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

- Pre-Orders for Playing Jumpers, Shorts & Socks (match day attire) can be made on Registration day, as per the attached form.
- General Merchandise can be purchased on registration day, and will also be available for purchase on the first Friday of every month at the club. All payments can be made by cash, Eft or credit card.
- Merchandise images and pricing is available to view in on the website, at www.eastkeilorfc.com/Merchandise
- All merchandise orders will be made in bulk, and you will be notified by your Coach or Team Manager when it has arrived for pickup.
- Merchandise must be pre-paid.

Training & Game Day

TRAINING INFORMATION

- All Junior Trainings will be held on a Wednesday & Friday night, with dates and times to be confirmed closer to the season commencing.
- All Players are required to bring their own water bottles to training sessions, clearly labelled with their full name.
- During warmer weather, we highly recommend all Players wear sunscreen and hats also.
- All Players are encouraged to attend training for their overall development, including football skills and socialising.
- Pre-Christmas Training, Pre-Season Training & Season Training will be scheduled by the Coach.

FIXTURES & MATCHES

- The EDFL coordinates and organises all matches – The club have no say in dates and times allocated for each age division.
- Most Junior matches are played on Sundays from 9am onwards, however all fixturing information will be released by the EDFL prior to the season commencing.

TEAM SELECTIONS

The East Keilor FC will select all teams to promote the equality and fairness of the opportunity to play football. Whilst the club will endeavour to place competitive teams in all divisions, the following guidelines will be implemented as part of the team selections:

- Match Day teams are capped at 24 players per age division, as per the EDFL regulations. This includes 18 starting, and 6 on the bench.
- Team Selections will be finalised prior to the Round commencing, and will be at the discretion of coaching staff.
- All Junior Players will play a minimum of 3 quarters during the match.
- Should the team have more than 24 registered players, the coach will ensure each player is treated equally, and will create a roster for players to have allocated Rounds off.
- If a Player is unavailable for selection, it would be appreciated if the coaching staff are notified as soon as possible to ensure fairness.

Volunteering, Awards & Meals

VOLUNTEERING

The club is a not-for-profit organisation run purely by dedicated volunteers, who donate their own time to assist in everything from committee roles, to canteen staff, to game day officials. Without people volunteering, the club would not be able to operate functionally. We are always looking for more volunteers to assist in all roles, and each team will do a volunteer roster accordingly throughout the season to have each family get involved for a minimum of 4 hours throughout the season, and assist with game day duties or Friday night awards.

AWARDS & MEALS – EVERY SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT

- Awards and Meals are held every fortnight on a Friday after Junior training.
- Meals range with hot food and snacks available at affordable prices.
- Juniors will be presented with encouragement and participation awards.
- We strongly invite and encourage Players, Families & Friends to attend Awards evenings each fortnight.

Code Of Conduct & Procedures

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

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 umpire's 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

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.