



Rolleston Football Club

2010 Season Information Sheet

Registration

When: Sunday 14th February 2pm to 4pm
Thursday 18 February 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Where: Works Lounge, Rolleston Community Centre, Rolleston Drive

Fees:

Midgets(4yrs to 6yrs):	\$55 per player
7 th and 8 th grades:	\$55 per player
9 th and 10 th grades:	\$65 per player
11 th to 18 th grades:	\$90 per player
Seniors:	\$180 per player to be paid by 1 April 2010

Please note that the fees are "grade based" not "age based".

Glasses on the Sports Field

A Football NZ directive has come from FIFA (Football's International Governing Body) that no player regardless of age, sex or position may take the field if they have either "metal framed glasses" or "glass lenses in plastic composite frames". i.e. no glass or metal on the field. All players in NZ must comply and a game must not start until this has been complied with. *Alternatives:* Plastic/Composite "over glasses", plastic/composite frames and poly-carb lenses, contact lenses.

This is to apply to Midget and 7/8th grades too. It is not just the wearer of the glasses that this rule is in force to protect, but also those players they collide with, and also to any small bits of glass that may not be picked up in the event of a breakage.

Unreturned uniforms

Please have a look in your draws and closets for any unreturned gear as there is still a number of shirts and/or shorts unreturned from last season. Any unreturned uniforms may be returned on registration day.

Registration Day Equipment for Sale

Jackets: Polar-fleece and wind proof jackets are available on registration for purchase. They must be paid for on the day or can be ordered with payment. They will be in club colours with the club name on them.

Football Boots and Shin Pads can be dropped off and sold. These must have your name, price and phone numbers on a card affixed to the item to be accepted. You will be required to return and collect any unsold boots or money at 3.50pm Sunday 14th or 7.20pm Thursday 18th. All unclaimed boots will be disposed off.

Other equipment:

Socks can only be purchased through the club (as they must be of a standard colour and type). The club provides shirts and shorts in the clubs colours for the 9th grade and upwards. The club only provides shirts for the Midget and 7/8th grades. Children in these grades are encouraged to wear black shorts. Long socks and shin pads are compulsory for all players. Midget and 7/8th grade players are also **encouraged** to wear football boots to avoid injury from contact and slipping on wet grass.

Competition Start Dates:

Division 1 Seniors	Saturday 3 rd April
Seniors:	Saturday 10 th April
Juniors (9 th grade to 18 th Grade):	Saturday 17 th April

Once teams/grades are confirmed, your team coach or manager will be in contact to confirm training times or grading games times. This is likely to be by mid-March.

Season start for Midget and 7/8 grades is Saturday 17th April

Midgets(4yrs to 6yrs) The Midget grade will start at 10.30am and finish at 11.30am. The first 25 minutes of the session is for fun learning drills and then the players are split into pre-arranged teams and play in an in-house league (with real points and finalists etc) Teams have 7 or 8 players each and there are Player of the Day prizes etc. You may be asked to help with game day organising. All games are at Brookside Park.

7/8th Grades (7 and 8 yrs): Squads of 7 players. 9am to 10am. This will be a Selwyn wide competition including the Malvern and Ellesmere clubs. There may be some travelling in the latter part of the season with a home and away competition planned. More info on this will be provided after registration.

Grading (Trial) Games:

There will be grading games for teams in the competitive leagues for the 11th grade and above where we have sufficient numbers for 3 or more teams. In this situation, there will be one top team with the other two teams of equal ability. Grading will be undertaken by the coaches and two other selectors.

Selwyn Team Trials:

There will be composite Selwyn wide (made up of players from the three clubs – Ellesmere, Malvern and Rolleston). We expect to have teams playing in either division 1 or 2 in the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th and 18th grades, and girls teams in the 12th and 14th grades.

Trials for these teams will take place at Brookside Park in March. Dates & times will be confirmed.

These are composite teams and target the more serious players who wish to play at a higher level than would be available to each club.

Later in the season, around July, there will be opportunities for players to trial for Selwyn Representative Teams to attend the South Tournaments in October.

Team Placement:

We will, as always, endeavour to put your child into the team requested, but this is not always possible due to team numbers, and grading of teams in the competitive grades. Meeting new friends and team mates is an exciting part of being a football player and we ask for your support in this as juggling players and teams is an extremely difficult task.

Registration forms:

These **must be in before 25th February** as we have to have team registrations into Mainland Football by early March.

Coaches:

Each year we struggle to find enough people to coach. This year there will be pre season training for coaches. There will also be a handbook and manual, video and free coaching for coaches available.

We are looking in particular for 9th grade coaches. Coaching a junior team can be extremely rewarding and a good time to get started in particular is with the younger teams.

Contact Ian Jackson, 329 5072, or ian.jackson@ccc.govt.nz for further information.

Team managers:

Perhaps you could help with the management of the team your child is in. This is crucial to ensure the coach is free to coach without having to worry about other issues. A manual will be provided.

Fields:

All Rolleston home games will be at Brookside Park (Lowes Road, Brookside Road). Most trainings will be at Rolleston Reserve in Tennyson Street.

Help Please!!!! Your Club Needs You

We need volunteers for the following jobs:

- Person to take over roster of Midget & 7th & 8th Grade parents for the BBQ
- Coaches and Managers

If you can help please let us know on registration day or send us an email with your details. The more volunteers we have the easier it will be to get all the jobs done and set up for the new season.

Website information:

You can obtain the registration form and other information from www.rollestonfootballclub.org.nz

Thank you – enjoy the season

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