

# COACHES & MANAGERS MEETING 2021

UNDER 6s & UNDER 7s

### This session

### **PURPOSE**

- To provide an overview of Marrickville Football Club (MFC)
- Support team Coaches and Managers

### **APPROACH**

Information debrief followed by Q&A session

### 1.1 MFC VISION & CULTURE

- Community based, NFP & volunteer supported club
- Providing a friendly environment that fosters enjoyment, skill development, creating friendships, and inspiring a team spirit for all ages and levels of ability



### 1.2 CODE OF CONDUCT

- MFC has a constitutional obligation to provide a safe and friendly environment for the delivery of football services
- MFC's expectation on all MFC members coaches, managers, players and parents - is they will treat each other, supporters and opposition participants with respect, grace and courtesy
- MFC follows the Football Federation Australia (FFA) Code of Conduct

https://footballnsw.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/FFA-National-Code-of-Conduct.pdf

### 1.3 BREACHES TO CODE OF CONDUCT & DISCIPLINARY REVIEWS

- Each Club member has the responsibility to uphold MFC's vision and Code of Conduct
- MFC expects Coaches and Managers to proactively support the Club's rules and decisions
- All MFC Code of Conduct concerns are asked to be raised via info@marrickvillefc.org.au
- ANY action, in the view of the Club, that threatens a safe environment is a breach of MFC's Code of Conduct and will be subject to disciplinary review
- MFC's Disciplinary Review Committee will review each reported incident and, in line with the reported facts, provide a determination

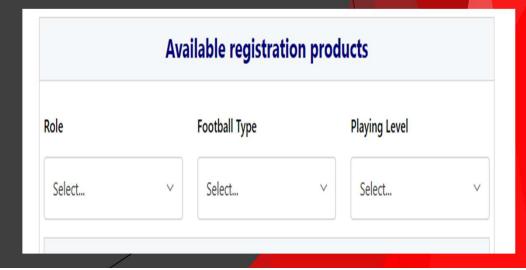
## 1.4 REGISTRATION & NSW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

- You must register with the national body www.playfootball.com.au as a coach or manager (free no cost)
- You will be asked to provide your WWCC number
- All coaches and managers MUST have a WWCC.
- ► If you don't have a WWCC number, you start the process by going to <a href="https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check">https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check</a>
- If you have registered your children, you should have an account with PlayFootball
- If you don't have an account you will need to create one



### 1.4 REGISTRATIONS CON'T.

- Once you have logged in with PlayFootball, you will need to select the package for coach or manager
- Leave the drop down menus blank and just scroll down

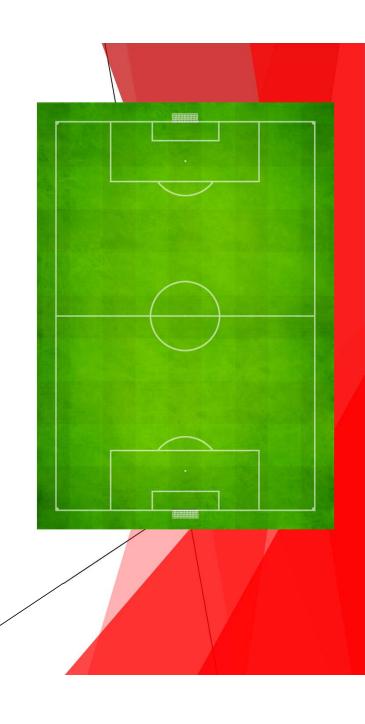


### 2.1 GAME DAY & TRAINING

- ► Season will start Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021
- ▶ There will be no games 24<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2021
- ► Under 6 starts at 09:00
- ▶ Under 7 starts at 10:30
- Schedule is:
  - \*30 minute training
  - \* 5 minute break
  - \*30 minute game (15 + 15) with 5 minute half-time break

### 2.1 GAME DAY & TRAINING CON'T

- ▶ U6 teams will play 4 v 4. MFC recommends squad sizes to be on-field players +2 reserves.
- ▶ U7 teams will play 4 v 4. MFC recommends squad sizes to be on-field players +2 reserves
- Games will be played at Mackey Park and Gough Whitlam Oval
- ► Each game area will have 2 fields
- Results for games are not recorded or maintained
- ► The draw and training sessions will be available on the MFC website under RESOURCES



### 2.2 LOCATION OF SPECTATORS & TEAMS

- There will be ropes and signs indicating each area participants are to be positioned
- Coach, manager and substitute players are asked to position themselves between the two playing fields in the TECHNICAL AREA
- Parents, family and friends are asked to stand at the end of a field away from the manager and substitute players in the SPECTATOR AREA
- Parents are asked to encourage and praise the players leave all coaching comments to the Coach and Manager
- Yelling instructions at players during a game is not encouraged. Bring the player to side line to instruct

### 2.3 REFEREES AND OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

- As part of player development MFC arranges for volunteer players 12YO and older to to assist in U6&7 training and referee U6&7 games
- No payments are required for U6&7 referee and/or game leaders
- If a suggestion is required to influence a referee's conduct direct these to a Club official



### 2.4 COACHING COURSES & WORKSHOPS

**Challenge:** Football has one of the lowest rates of accredited coaches

The Canterbury District Soccer Football Association (CDSFA) is implementing a 4-year roll out for coaching courses by 2023

Coaching Courses can be found at www.footballcanterbury.com.au/events/

MFC will hold coaching workshops at Mackey Park from 6-7pm with our Technical Director, Tom Engesser on the following dates:

\*Thursday 8th April

\*Thursday 15th April

\*Thursday 22nd April

\*Coaches are required to attend 2 out of the 3 workshops

### 3.1 COMMUNICATION



Every team is expected to set up your team on TeamLinkt

Initial set up should be done from a PC

Name of team should follow the format: MFC U? Team ID e.g. MFC U6 Orange

The **CLUB** uses TeamLinkt for quick and brief messages to Team Coaches & Managers e.g. MFC Park Closed, your team is on Volunteer Duty, etc.

A **TEAM MANAGER** and the Team uses **TeamLinkt** to communicate on team matters e.g. players confirm game day attendance, confirming game location, relaying wet weather messages, listing duties e.g. orange roster and broadcasting messages to family and friends.

### 3.1 COMMUNICATION con't.

- Set up your account and sign in
- ► Click on Add/Join ~

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Select add new team and fill in the details

Team Name \* MFC Under 10/5

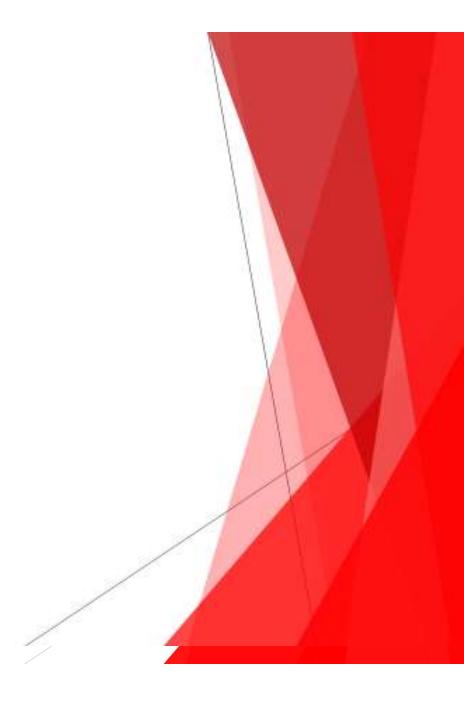
Sport \* Football

team Type \* Youth

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Country Australia

State / Province New South Wales



### 3.1 COMMUNICATION con't.

- Click create
- Click Launch My Team



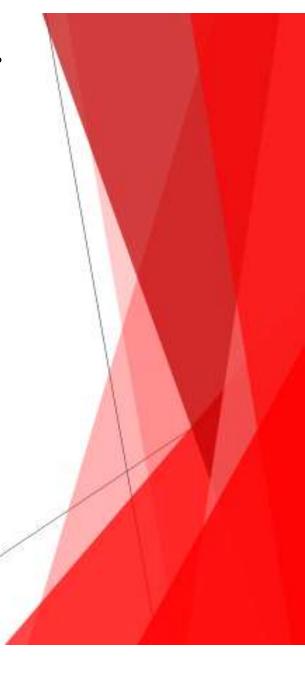
#### Now let's launch your team!

To get you going, we've added a sample event for you to check out.

We'll send a notification/email so you can see how team members are reminded during the season.

Launch My Team

- A sample event will be shown on the next page, press the delete button
- Click on Dashboard



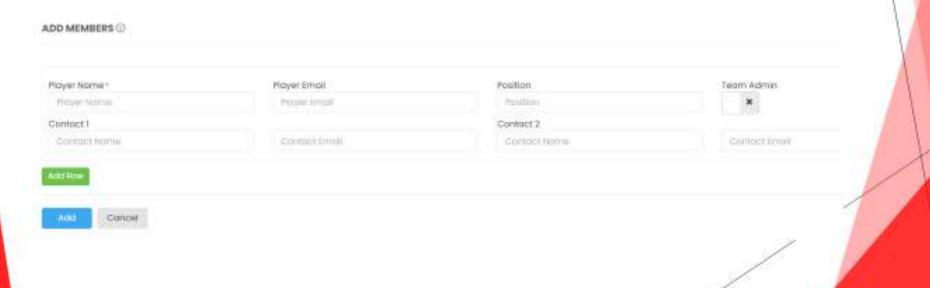


### SHORTCUTS FOR MFC UNDER 10/5

Select +Members



Complete your team details. If the email for the player is the same as the parent, leave it blank.



#### 3.1 COMMUNICATION con't.

- Once all information has been completed select ADD
- Click View My Team
- Click Send Invites



- You will receive a confirmation that invites have been sent
- To set up training and games click on Schedule
- Click Add/Import
- Select Add Events
- Click on Advanced. This will allow you to do set up all your training sessions
- Complete the details for Training and Games
- Do not forget to click SAVE

### 3.2 WET WEATHER

- Saturday games at Mackey & Steel Parks are cancelled when:
  - Inner West Council (IWC) closes the park on Friday afternoon, or
  - b. MFC Club Management closes the park. Sometimes this decision may be made minutes before training/game is scheduled to start.
- ▶ AT all times during thunderstorms there is no field activity
- ► MFC uses a two-step communication approach:
  - A message will be sent from the Club/Age Coordinators to each Team Manager
  - Each Team Manager relays the message to each player's family
- As a back up MFC also posts Mackey and Steel Park wet weather closures on the MFC website, Instagram and Facebook

https://www.marrickvillefc.org.au



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### 3.3 Covid Safe Protocols

- ► To help ensure that the appropriate safeguards are in place when participating, all players, parents, officials and spectators (where applicable) are required to adhere to the following:
- ▶ Do not attend football if you are feeling unwell or have any cold or flu like symptoms, even a runny nose or scratchy throat. Self-isolate immediately and get tested.
- Sign in using the Service NSW QR Codes at all parks
- ▶ Wash and/or sanitize hands before and after attending all training and games
- Players arrive dressed and ready to train or play
- ▶ Players must comply with the 1.5m social distancing rule at all times (except during games)
- No shaking hands, high fives or hugging other players, match officials, team officials or spectators
- No player walkouts prior to matches
- ▶ No player huddles or post-match huddle celebrations

### 3.3 Covid Safe Protocols con't.

- Avoid carpooling as this is considered "close contact" and increases the risk of transmission
- If travelling by bus, coach or by public transport NSW Health advises to wear a face mask
- Do not share drink bottles
- ▶ Do not share containers of food, including oranges. Players should bring their own food and snacks.
- ▶ Do not bring anyone with you to training or games that has attended any NSW Covid-19 case location listed on the NSW Health website or been in contact with a positive case of Covid-19 within a 2 week period or who has cold or flu like symptoms. They should also immediately self-isolate and get tested.
- Avoid bringing anyone who may be at high or increased risk of illness

### 3.3 Covid Safe Protocols con't.

- ► Spectators must observe the 1.5m social distancing rule at all times unless from the same household
- Players and spectators must not socialise or assemble in groups before, during or after training or games
- Once training and games are finished, leave the venue as soon as possible
- Equipment needs to be cleaned after every session

### 3.4 VOLUNTEER ROSTER

- Every team will be rostered on for one shift either at Mackey Park or Steel Park
- ▶ Shifts will be 8:30-12:30 & 12:30-16:30
- Volunteer roster tasks include canteen, field pack up, ground officiating, COVID marshal, etc.
- If you don't turn up for volunteer roster, your next game will be forfeited
- Instructions and number of people required for each park will be on the club website
- The volunteer roster can be found on MFC website end of the week
- Questions to footballsupport@marrickvillefc.org.au



### 4.1 CONTACT INFORMATION

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