



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 <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>
- ▶ 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

Available registration products		
Role	Football Type	Playing Level
Select... ▼	Select... ▼	Select... ▼

2.1 GAME DAY & TRAINING

- ▶ Season will start Saturday 10th April, 2021
- ▶ There will be no games 24th April and Saturday 12th 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 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 
- ▶ Select add new team and fill in the details

CREATE TEAM - Teamlink Pro is free, forever, through our sponsors.

Team Name *	MFC Under 10/5
Sport *	Football
Team Type *	Youth
City	Marrickville
Country	Australia
State / Province	New South Wales
<div><div>Create</div><div>Cancel</div></div>	

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

3.1 COMMUNICATION con't.

- ▶ Select +Members

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

ADD MEMBERS ⓘ

Player Name*	Player Email	Position	Team Admin
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact 1		Contact 2	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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:
 - a. 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**:
 1. A message will be sent from the Club/Age Coordinators to each Team Manager
 2. 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



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Q&A