

**DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

**INFORMATION
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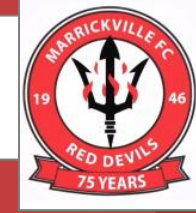


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MFC Development Program 2022



YOUTH FOOTBALL BELONGS TO THE CHILDREN

When players have fun they connect emotionally to playing and develop intrinsic love of the game. This love of the game gives purpose to learning and drives development. The MFC Development Program has this principal at its core.

Our MFC Development Program supports this by:

- Ensuring that players develop their enjoyment of playing the game
- Providing a safe player-centered learning environment
- Develop technical skills and understandings of the game
- Player development over team performance
- Enabling players to learn to play to the game
- Creating a connection to Community through Football

*Wall, M. and Côté, J. (2007) 'Developmental activities that lead to dropout and investment in sport', *Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy*, 12 (1): 77–87.

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Player-Centered Learning Environment

- Coaches guide and facilitate rather than instruct.
- Focus on the positive rather than the negative, by using positive reinforcement.
- Emphasis on game-based learning activities that encourage free play and enable learning.
- A shared approach that allows players to make decisions and problem solve.
- Enjoyment, learning and development is the focus NOT team performance.

Risk-free Play

High-stakes, results orientated environments create pressure and stress that inhibit and ultimately disable learning.

Our Program supports a low-stake risk-free learning environment. That has the following characteristics:

- Devoid of the fear of failure
- Enables to play with freedom and creativity.
- Encouraging players to make their own decisions and try new ideas.

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Player Development Focus

Love of the game drives player development, encouraging and enabling players to engage in informal play and practice.

To ensure that player development is the focus:

- Match results are a secondary concern and winning or losing is inconsequential.
- Team performance is an unreliable metric of development.
- Active engagement and participation is paramount.
- All players play all positions to support player development.
- Coaches intervene only to prompt players to consider their decision making without fear of failure, whether in Game or Training.

Our Coaches



Our Development Program offers Accredited Professional Coaches that have a **B License, C License or FFA Skills Training** qualifications.

It makes us proud to be able to offer such qualified professional coaches, who have been a part of the Marrickville FC Family for quite some time. Most of these coaches have played for Marrickville FC and understand our Clubs values and ethos.

Our Development Program Coaches are:

Tom (TD), Grace, Stuart, Pranesh, Andrea, Max, Matthew, Jack, Tate, Michele, Toby, Ethan (GK), & Pete.

The Players will start to meet our Coaches during their training sessions in February. During this time, our coaching group will finalising the teams and coach staff to make sure we have the best fit for everybody.

Winter Season 2022



Marrickville Football Club Teams play in the Canterbury & District Football Soccer Association (CDSFA).

The CDSFA Grading Committee determine the division each team will participate in, after reviewing past seasons results and recommendations from clubs.

Season Start: Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd April 2022

Season End: Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st August 2022

Under 12 to Under 15 teams may play in a final series. Teams that do not make the final series will continue to train until the season end date above.

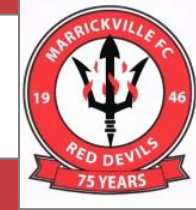
The schedule for games will be entered into TeamLinkt by MFC Admin Team.

You can also find the draw at [CDSFA Dribl](#)

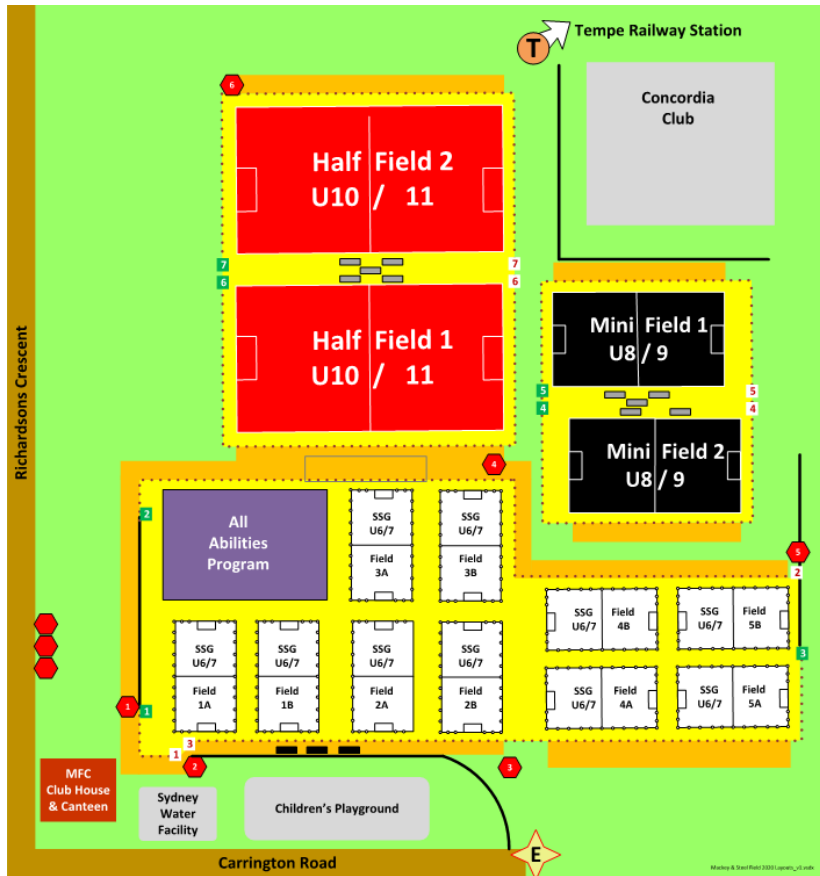
Players are to arrive to the game 45minutes prior to kick off.

Maps for Mackey Park, Steel Park and Tempe Reserve for Weekend Games can be found on the next page.

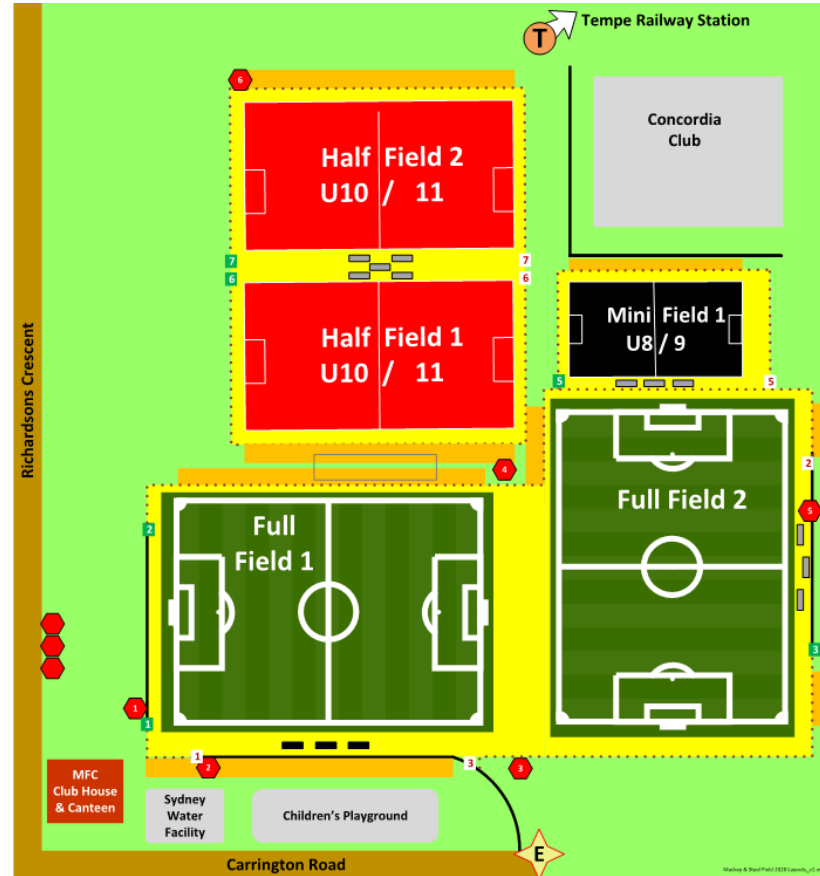
Game Day Maps-Mackey Park



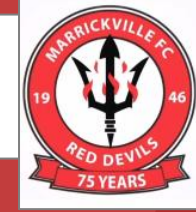
Saturday Under 8-11 Teams



Sunday Under 12-15 Teams



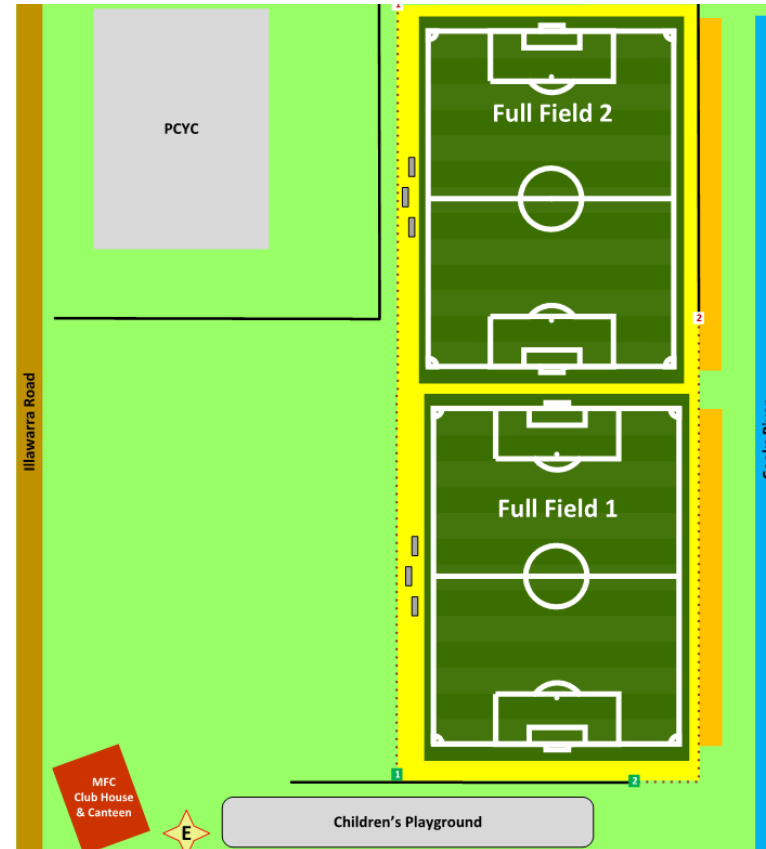
Game Day Map-Steel Park



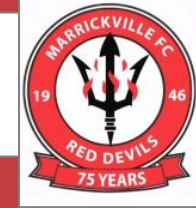
Saturday Under 8-11 Teams



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Game Day Map-Tempe Reserve



TEMPE RESERVE – SPORTING GROUND POSITIONS



Pre-Season Games



The Development Program Teams will be participating in Pre-Season Games in March 2022.

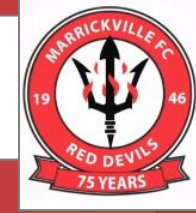
The schedule is as follows:

DATE	VENUE	TIME	MFC TEAM	CLUB
Saturday 12 th March	NCIE Fitness Centre Sports Field 180 George St, Redfern	9am – 1pm	TBA	TBA
Saturday 19 th March	NCIE Fitness Centre Sports Field 180 George St, Redfern	9am – 1pm	TBA	TBA
Saturday 26 th March	NCIE Fitness Centre Sports Field 180 George St, Redfern	9am – 1pm	TBA	TBA

Players will be required to wear their Marrickville FC Red playing jersey, shorts and socks.

Players will be required to be at the venue 30 minutes prior to kick off.

Training Schedule



The Training Schedule is:

- U8 – U11 Tuesday from 5.30-7.00pm at Mackey Park.
- U12 – U15 Tuesday and Thursday from 7.00pm-8.30pm at Mackey Park.

Training will begin on Tuesday 15th February 2022

The training areas are as follows:

U8 – Field 5A	U9 – Field 5B & 6B	U10 – Field 7A	U11 – Field 7B & 8B
U12 – Field 5	U13 – Field 6	U14 – Field 7 & 8	U15 – Field 11

(see maps on next page)

Things to know about training:

- Make sure you have set your child's attendance for training in TeamLinkt.
Do not leave this to the last minute as your coach needs to prepare the training session
- Your child should arrive 10 minutes prior to training beginning.
- Your child should make their way over to the training area. Parents are to stay away from the training area.
- Your child should put their boots and shin pads on prior to training.
- Your child should start their warm up.
- Assist the coach with set up (if required)

Training Maps- Mackey Park



Under 8-11 Teams
5.30pm-7pm



Under 12-15 Teams
7pm-8.30pm



Assessments & Wet Weather



Player Assessments will be provided by the coach in the months of May and August. U12-U15 Players will participate in a Football Motor Competency Assessment.

As part of the players development, each player may be asked to complete a self assessment as well.

Players and parents will have the opportunity to request a meeting with the coach and Technical Director to discuss the assessments.

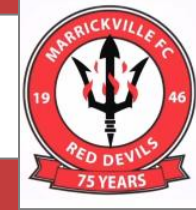
Changes to training or games due to wet weather will be updated in TeamLinkt.



If we are unable to train at Mackey, we may organise alternative training or online sessions.

The alternative training sessions may incur an additional fee to be paid on the day. We will always try to keep these costs as low as possible.

TeamLinkt



The MFC's Admin Team will be using TeamLinkt to communicate with the Team and the Parents throughout the season. It is important that each parent also uses TeamLinkt to communicate with our Admin Team AND each other.

TeamLinkt will feature:

- *Training Schedule*
- *Match Day Details*
- *Volunteer Roster*
- *Club Updates/Information via the TeamLinkt App Chat*



To use Teamlinkt, please do the following:

1. Download the TeamLinkt App on your smart phone
2. The nominated parent will receive an activation request (via email) to join the group.
3. Allow **ALL** Notifications for TeamLinkt
4. Confirm your childs attendance for EACH Training Session AND EACH Match Day
5. Use the CHAT or EMAIL function to advise any updates for your child, to communicate with our Admin Team AND Communicate with your Team Coach/Manager and each other.

Volunteer Information



VOLUNTEER ROSTER

- Every team will be rostered on for ONE shift either at Mackey Park, Steel Park or Tempe Reserve.
- Shifts will be from 8:30am to 12:30pm OR 12:30pm to 4:30pm.
- Tasks include Canteen, Field Pack Up, Ground Officiating, COVID Marshal etc.
- Your Team Manager will communicate the schedules and number of parents required via TeamLinkt.

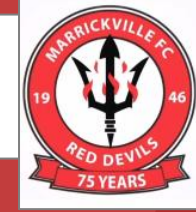
FIELD SET UP

- If your team is playing FIRST on a specific field on match day, your team is responsible for setting up the field prior to the game.
- You are required to arrive 45 minutes PRIOR to kick off to assist with setting up the field.
- Your Team Manager will communicate this to you prior to the match.

FIELD PACK DOWN

- If your team is playing LAST for the day, your team is responsible for packing up all the field equipment and returning them to the appropriate location.
- Your Team Manager will communicate this to you prior to the match.

Program Fees



Under 8 to Under 11

Fee: \$765*

**Does not include 2022 MFC Registration Fees*

Tuesday Evening Training
(Once a week) 5:30pm – 7pm

Under 12 to Under 15

Fee: \$875*

**Does not include 2022 MFC Registration Fees*

Tuesday & Thursday Evening Training
(Twice a week) 7pm – 8:30pm

All **Under 10 – Under 15 Teams** will also require to pay the Referees Fees. This is an additional cost, ranging from \$20 - \$50 per player (for the season). The team manager will collect this at the beginning of the season.

Please make sure that you register your child in DRIBL and pay the MFC Club Fees. If you have an Active Kids Voucher, we suggest using it for the MFC Club Fees, in Dribl, before you make the final payment.

DRIBL REGISTRATION

Skills Training Programs



We offers a comprehensive range of Programs to help player improvement and focus on specific areas of the game.

The skills sessions will run for 5 weeks at a fee of \$120.

The goalkeeper session will run for 10 weeks, no fee for the team goalkeeper.

How to book: [MFC WEBSITE](#)

1. FOOTBALL FUN

Back to football with the focus on many touches of the ball, lots of energy & fun! This approach engages the players quickly, gets them back into the game.

Dates:

Wednesdays, 9th March to 6th April

2. BALL MOVEMENT

Our small sided games used are designed to educate the players to move the ball in order to move opposition players and draw players in.

Dates:

Wednesdays, 27th April to 25th May

Skills Training Programs



3. PROGRESSING THE PLAY

Our small sided games used during these sessions focus on the killer pass, through ball movement the player is facing forward, in space and able to play between the lines.

Dates:

Wednesdays, 1st June to 29th June

4. FINISHING SITUATIONS

Our small sided games focus on working in small spaces (as around the goal space is limited), quick combinations and recognising the moment.

Dates:

Wednesdays, 20th July to 17th August

GOALKEEPER

Our goalkeeper sessions put equal emphasis on Playing without the ball (Shot stopping) and playing with the ball.

Session 1:

Thursdays 10th March to 7th April, *Resumes* 28th April to 26th May at 6pm

Session 2:

Thursdays 2nd June to 30th June, *Resumes* 21st July to 18th August at 6pm

Club Contacts



Technical Director - Tom Engesser

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Supporting Coach & Program development. Supporting Individual Player development.

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Marrickville FC Club Contact, Supporting Team Management (specifically Team Manager), Point of contact for Parents, Players & Coaches (Administration).

Football/Admin Support - Maria Bacrinotis

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Administration support to Technical Director, Managing Director & Parents. All general Development Program enquiries and updates.

Social Media Contacts



Feel free to use our MFC Website or Social Media Channels for all the latest updates, weather changes, field information, social events and much more...

Marrickville FC Website: www.marrickvillefc.org.au



Facebook: [@marrickvillefc](https://www.facebook.com/marrickvillefc)



Instagram: [@marrickvillefc](https://www.instagram.com/marrickvillefc)
[#WeAreMarrickville](https://www.instagram.com/marrickvillefc)

We're more than a Club, We're a FOOTBALL FAMILY!

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