

# MOREE JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB INC.

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## INFORMATION BOOKLET 2017

Welcome to the **2017 Moree Junior Soccer Season**. We are glad that you have decided to register your child/children for soccer this year, and wish both children and parents a very enjoyable time.

We have decided to note down just a few points that may make your soccer experience easier, and thank you for taking the time to read this note.



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## IMPORTANT DATES

**April 29<sup>th</sup>** .....First game of the season- Ron Harbourne Oval

**May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am** .....AGM Moree Soccer Club (at Canteen)

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** .....Long Weekend – No Play

**July 1<sup>st</sup> - July 15<sup>th</sup>** ..... School Holidays - No Play

**July TBA** ..... Soccer Camp Sport &Rec.

**Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>** ..... Moree Soccer Carnival

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** .....Semi Finals Div. 1&2

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>** .....Finals Div. 1&2  
..... Last Game Div. 4,5&6 – Presentation Day

**September 9<sup>th</sup>** .....Grand Final Div. 1&2 – Presentation Day

## DRAWS AND INFORMATION

Draws for the season are on the website and available at the canteen. Results for Div. 1 & 2 only are published on the website. Canteen duty rosters also on our website.

In the event of rainy weather listen to 2VM radio from around 7.30am, for any news on cancellation go to our website [www.moreesport.com.au](http://www.moreesport.com.au)

Draws for each Team Division for the year will be distributed at the first match of the season.

## HOW TO HAVE A GREAT SOCCER SEASON

**Here are some suggestions for your team:**

1. Introduce yourself to those you don't know.
2. Do one or more parents want to be team manager or coach?
  - Coaching and Team Management is entirely a matter for each team.
  - You could arrange training for ½ hour before or after each game or for some time during the week after school; a bit of training really goes a long way and helps the team play together!!!
  - Parents could take turns bringing half time snacks fresh/frozen oranges.



## PARENT DUTIES

Junior soccer cannot exist without the assistance of parents. While the committee is prepared to carry out much of the behind scenes work, without the assistance of parents Saturday soccer will not function.

Parents will be rostered on for canteen duty, and packing up duty. If you can't meet your roster commitments please arrange a swap.

**Canteen Duty** – part of your responsibilities involves providing support on at least one (1) Saturday morning per season. You can choose to do an early morning shift (8.30am-9.30am), a short shift (½ hour during your child's game) or take on the Shift Coordinator role which does the full morning from 9.00am-11am. If you don't nominate your preference, you will be allotted a time.

The canteen is run both as a service and as a fundraiser for the Club. The canteen is stocked, opened and closed each Saturday by a member of the Committee.

**Setting Up**- This is done by the Moree Junior Soccer Club not Moree Plains Shire Council.

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**Packing Up** – At the conclusion of the last game on each field the equipment (ball, nets, flags, Goal Post.) need to be collected and put back into the shipping container. Parents from those teams scheduled last to play will be rostered to assist with this pack-up.

From time to time parents might be asked to help with other tasks, particularly around Carnival time. Your assistance in these matters would be greatly appreciated.

## CARNIVALS

Each year a number of towns in the north-west region host carnivals, usually on a Sunday. Moree Junior Soccer encourages your participation and provides a schedule of carnivals on the website, and where there is a level of demand provides coordinated travel arrangements.

Moree Junior Soccer Club also hosts a regional carnival in Moree. Nominations can be made in team groups, individual players or a group of friends.

Carnival teams do not need to be the same membership of that of your Saturday graded team, and we invite you to organise your own teams/friends to participate. Carnivals are normally seven aside events, with each team playing a number of brief games on the day.

Carnival participation and coordination is heavily reliant on parent organisation and supervision the teams. To make the day successful, volunteers are needed for canteen duty, BBQ and refereeing the 5-10 year old age groups.

## UMPIRING

Moree Junior Soccer Club provides umpires for Divisions 1 & 2. These umpires are volunteers who give up their time to help. It is hoped some junior umpires will be available to umpire the younger players. While preference should be given to junior umpires. In the event of none present it is up to a **parent to volunteer** to umpire.

Division 3,4,5&6 is to be umpired by parents, and to assist a copy of the rules has been included in this brochure.

# UNIFORMS

## SHIRTS

Team shirts are sponsored by local businesses and companies and they are provided by the Club to wear during match play. Players are allocated a shirt for the season. (They are not to keep) A Deposit of \$20.00 is included in the registration fees. Please take care of your shirt, washing it after each match - sadly they **CAN NOT** be replaced if damaged or lost. Do not iron. At the end of the season, when the shirt is returned, you will receive your deposit refund. **These shirts are the property of the club.**

## SHORTS

Black shorts are compulsory and are available through the Club.

## SHIN GUARDS AND SOCKS

It is our policy "no shin guards, no play". Shin guards are compulsory part of the uniform in all players in Divisions 1-6.

Socks are to be worn OVER SHIN GUARDS and laces tied properly. Club socks are black/white striped top. Socks are provide by the Club and issued on the first day of game. Socks are also available for sale at the canteen.

## SOCCER BOOTS

Soccer boots must not have metal sprigs and are compulsory in Divisions 1-5. Pre-loved boots are available for sale before and during soccer season at the canteen.

In Division 6, players must wear covered in shoes, like joggers, as boots are not necessary, but desirable.

## YOUR SOCCER COMMITTEE

Like all organisations the Moree Junior Soccer Club has a committee that normally meets the second Saturday of each month at the canteen after games.



**Please come along to the Moree Junior Soccer AGM on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 10.00am (near the Canteen) and show your interest in the future of Moree Junior Soccer.**

**Moree Junior Soccer is now part of the Good Sports Program achieving Level 1, 2 & 3 Accreditation.**

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Club puts great importance on good behaviour both on and off the field. While good behaviour is basically a matter of common sense for both players and spectators, the Clubs Code of Conduct for players and parents has been included in this brochure for further guidance. Breaches of the Code can lead to the Club taking disciplinary action against members.

### PLAYERS

- I will always play by the rules.
- I will never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the game.
- I will control my temper, I understand that verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- I will work equally hard for myself and/or my team
- I will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
- I will treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- I will cooperate with my coach, team members and opponents.
- I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- I will not arrive at the field intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background.
- I will thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.

### PARENTS AND CARERS

- I won't pressure my child in any way – I know that this is their game not mine.
- I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- I will encourage my child to respect the efforts of their opponents.
- I will remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performance by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
- I will focus on my child's and their teams efforts and performance – not the score.
- I will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give up their time to conduct the event for my child.
- I will volunteer my services and help when asked by a coach or official.
- I won't criticise or ridicule my child's performance after the game – I realise that good fun is more important than a good win.
- I will not arrive at the field intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background.

### SPECTATORS

- Remember that young people participate for their enjoyment and benefit, not yours.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach junior players to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the official's decisions
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

## GRADING

Grading is done to ensure teams are of equal (or as close to) skill level at the start of the season. It also means all players get a fair go and the opportunity to play to the best of their ability and to be good sports.

All players (aged 8 and up) from Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be graded into teams depending upon individual ability and skill. Your team could be a mixture of girls and boys, children from different schools and have a range of skill levels from beginner to competition standard.

To ensure equity across the Division and fair play, Moree Junior Soccer will not be able accommodate requests to play with particular players based on friendships, social groups or family connections.

During the first three weeks of play, teams maybe tweaked to ensure there is skill equity across all teams within the Division, which means your child may be asked to move to another team.

We understand this may cause some initial issues, but we ask that you encourage your child and explain the importance of equity and fair play.

No one wants to witness one team doing exceptionally well or alternatively be part of a team that is flogged every week.

## DIVISIONS

Moree Junior Soccer is split up into six Divisions, with each division subject to (in some case) different rules, field size and game lengths.

The following provides a brief rundown on the Divisions

### Division 1

Ages 13-16yrs  
Full size field  
Standard soccer rules  
2 x 35 minute halves, with a 5 minute interval  
11V11 players + reserves  
Grand Finals

### Division 2

Ages 11-12yrs  
Full size field  
Standard Soccer rules  
2 x 25 minute halves, with a 5 minute interval  
11v11 players + reserves  
Grand Finals

### Division 3 - Small Sided Games

Ages 10yrs  
Field size 60m x 40m  
**Goalkeeper**  
2 x 25 minute halves, with a 5 minute interval  
9v9 players + reserves

### Division 4 – Small Sided Games

Ages 8-9yrs  
Field size 40m x 30m  
**Goalkeeper**  
2 x 20 minute halves, with a 5 minute interval  
7v7 players + reserves

### Division 5 & 6 – Small Sided Games

Under 6-7yrs  
Field size 30m x 20m  
**No Goalkeeper**  
2 x15 minute halves, with a 5 minute interval  
4v 4 players + reserves

## **START OF PLAY**

### **FIELD OF PLAY**

**Division 1-2.** Eleven players from each team on field. Comprising of Five Forwards, Three Backs, 2 Fullbacks and Goal Keeper.

When Teams are ready to play. Each Team must line up each side of the Goal Post

To Sub a Player you must tell the referee Sub. You can Sub at any time when the ball is out of play.

At the end of all games you must meet in the Centre and shake hands.

## **FORFEITS**

### **DIVISION 1-2**

If you have less than **seven players** at the start of the game. You forfeit the game. You must have seven players or more to play.

All Teams should arrive 10 minutes before start of each game. This enables time to change into shirts and have your name put on the game card which is provided in the folders for each Division, which can be collected from canteen (ball & folder).

Each player needs to take a shirt Number 2-16 and that will be your number for the season. If you are Goal Keeper first half your name is first on the card, when you change over tell the umpire your number eg. 1. Jane Doe - 4 he/she will write that next to your name and if you are Goal Keeper second half number 1 will be put next to your name eg. 6. John Doe -1.

Socks are to be **OVER SHIN GUARDS**, laces tied properly. **NO** Jewellery or caps to be worn while playing.

## **TO SUB A PLAYER ON AND OFF THE FIELD**

To Sub a player you must tell the referee your Subbing. You can Sub a player at any time when the ball has gone out of play.

When Subbing a player, a new player cannot go on to the field until the player who is being Subbed has come off the field. Otherwise you can be penalised for having 12 players on the field. All Subs must enter from the centre of the field.

## **LAST GAME OF THE DAY**

Last game each team is to help pack up equipment eg. NETS, FLAGPOST, BALL and put into the small shipping container.

Have a great season, and we will see you at kick off

# **RULES: - SMALL SIDED GAMES**

## **Division 5&6 – Under 6 & 7yrs - 4+2 Reserves**

**2 x 15 minute games 5 minute interval**

**4 v 4 - no goalkeeper**

Maximum of 2 substitutes who may rotate during the entire game. The coach or parent is allowed to make substitutions while the ball is in play, but must wait until sub player has left the field.

**Ball** - Size 3

**Game Leader**

The main role of the game leader is to keep the game moving fluently, limit stoppages and assist players with all match re-starts. Most importantly, they must make every effort to create an environment that ensures that all players have fun and have maximum involvement. The game leader can be a club official, parent, or beginning referee and should always be enthusiastic and approachable.

**Start of play & Re-start after a goal.**

Pass forward to a team mate from the middle of the half way line. All players must be in their own half of the field of play. Opponents must be at least 5m away from the ball until it is in play. The ball must touch a team mate before a goal can be scored.

**Ball in and out of play**

The ball is out of play when it has wholly crossed the side line or the goal line on the ground or in the air, or when play has been stopped by the game leader.

**Ball crossing the side line**

There is no throw in. A player from the opposing team to the player that touched the ball last before crossing the touch line will place the ball on the touch line and pass or dribble the ball into play. Opponents must be at least 5m away from the ball until it is in play. The ball must touch a team mate before a goal can be scored.

**Ball crossing the goal line**

There is no corner kick. Regardless of which team touched the ball last, a player from the team whose goal line the ball has crossed will place the ball anywhere along the goal line and pass or dribble the ball into play. Opponents must retreat to the half way line and can move once the ball is in play. The ball must touch a team mate before a goal can be scored.

**Offside**

There is no offside.

**Fouls and misconduct**

Indirect free kicks are awarded for all acts of handball or fouls and misconducts. Opponents must be at least 5m away from the ball when the indirect free kick is taken. (An indirect free kick is where a goal can be scored only if the ball subsequently touches another player before it enters the goal).

**Goal Scoring**

When a player scores three (3) goals in a row he must pass the ball to another player to score a goal. This is to encourage all players to have a go at scoring.



# **RULES: - SMALL SIDED GAMES**

## **Division 4 – 8 & 9yrs – 7+3 Reserves**

**2 x 20 minute games 5 minute interval**

**7 v 7 – including goalkeeper**

Maximum of 3 substitutes who may rotate during the entire game. The coach or parent is allowed to make substitutions while the ball is in play, but must wait until sub player has left the field.

**Ball - Size 3**

**Goalkeeper**

The goalkeeper is allowed to handle the ball anywhere in the penalty area. To restart play after a save or gathering the ball with their hands, the ball must be thrown or rolled from the hands or played from the ground with their feet, within 6 seconds. The goalkeeper is not allowed to kick or drop kick the ball directly from their hands. Opponents must be at least 5m outside the penalty area and cannot move inside the penalty area until the ball is in play. The ball is in play once it moves out of the penalty area. An indirect free kick is awarded if the goalkeeper touches the ball with his hands after it has been deliberately kicked to him by a team-mate

**Instructing Referee:** - Volunteer Parent

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**Ball in and out of play:**

The ball is out of play when it has wholly crossed the side line or the goal line or when play has been stopped by the instructing referee.

**Ball crossing the side line**

Throw-in: Players face the field of play. Places both feet on or behind the line, uses both hands and delivers the ball from behind and over his or her head. The thrower must not touch the ball again until it has touched another player. Opponents must be at least 5m away from the ball until it is in play. A goal cannot be scored directly from a throw in.

**Ball crossing the goal line after touching the defending team last**

Corner kick. A goal may be scored directly from a corner kick.

**Ball crossing the goal line after touching the attacking team last**

Goal kick from anywhere within the penalty area. Opponents remain at least 5m outside the penalty area until the ball is in play. The ball is in play once it is kicked directly out of the penalty area.

**Method of scoring**

A goal is scored when the whole ball crosses the line.

**Offside**

There is no offside.

Team coaches and managers should strongly discourage children from permanently standing in blatant offside positions. Instructing referees should direct players permanently standing in blatant offside positions to move into onside positions

**Fouls and misconduct**

Indirect free kicks are awarded for all acts of handball or fouls and misconducts. Opponents must be at least 5m away from the ball when the indirect free kick is taken. (An indirect free kick is where a goal can be scored only if the ball subsequently touches another player before it enters the goal).

For deliberate or serious acts of handball or fouls and misconduct in the penalty area, a penalty kick is awarded from the 8m penalty mark with only a goalkeeper in position. All other players must be outside the penalty area and be at least 5m behind the penalty mark.

**Finals – no finals are played in this age group**

# **RULES: - SMALL SIDED GAMES**

## **Division 3 – 10 yrs –9+3 Reserves**

**2 x 25 minute games 5 minute interval**

**9 v 9 - including goalkeeper –**

Maximum of 3 substitutes who may rotate during the entire game. The coach or parent is allowed to make substitutions while the ball is in play, but must wait until sub player has left the field.

**Ball – Size 4**

**Goalkeeper**

The goalkeeper is allowed to handle the ball anywhere in the penalty area. To restart play after a save or gathering the ball with their hands, the ball must be thrown or rolled from the hands or played from the ground with their feet, within 6 seconds. The goalkeeper is not allowed to kick or drop kick the ball directly from their hands. Opponents must be at least 5m outside the penalty area and cannot move inside the penalty area until the ball is in play. The ball is in play once it moves out of the penalty area. An indirect free kick is awarded if the goalkeeper touches the ball with his hands after it has been deliberately kicked to him by a team-mate.

**Instructing Referee – Volunteer Parent**

**Start of play and re-start after a goal**

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**Ball crossing the side line**

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**Ball crossing the goal line after touching the defending team last**

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