



Kingsley Junior Football Club (inc)

Hello All,

I hope everyone has had a safe and enjoyable holiday period. The football season is almost here and there are a number of important items to be addressed.

As always please read this document in its entirety to avoid errors which will cost yourself and our club volunteers much time.

Registrations will soon be open and as with last year, the process will be online. While the move to online payments should make life easier for most there will be pitfalls for some families. Once again I stress the importance of reading this document and digesting its contents. If you need assistance with online registrations we will be holding our registration day on the 25th of February where you can get further assistance.

What's covered in this document:

- Important Dates
- Committee News
- AusKick – Pre-Primary to Year 2
- Modified Rules – Year 3 to Year 6
- Girls Competitions
- Registration Day – 25th Feb 2018
- Registration Fees
- Registrations Instructions 2018
- Kidsport Payments
- Family Discounts for Multiple Children and Auskick Registration Issue
- YearBooks 2018 and Merchandise

Important Dates

- Thursday 1st Feb – Online Registrations Open
- Sunday 25th Feb – Registration Day – 2-5pm @ Clubrooms
- Saturday 28th April – Auskick Begins
- Sunday 29th April – Mods/Open Rules

Other important dates will be sent out and updated online as we approach the start of the season.

Committee News

First of all, I'd like to thank the 2017 committee for their efforts with a special mention to our outgoing members: Meaghan O'Loughlin (Secretary) and Leanne Popovski (Merchandise/Photos).

I would like to thank all those who volunteered to join the committee in the 2018 season. Their contact details and positions should be up on the website in the very near future. Briefly, the new executive committee consists of:

- President – Hamish Borthen – president@kingsleyjfc.com.au
- Vice President Operations – Todd Doepel – vpoperations@kingsleyjfc.com.au
- Vice President Football Affairs – Ben Simpson – vpfootballaffairs@kingsleyjfc.com.au
- Secretary – David Higginson – secretary@kingsleyjfc.com.au
- Treasurer – vacant – treasurer@kingsleyjfc.com.au
- Registrar – Jarrod Gillespie – registrar@kingsleyjfc.com.au



Kingsley Junior Football Club (inc)

As mentioned we still have committee positions to fill; so don't hesitate to contact the club if you are interested in helping out.

AusKick – Pre-Primary to Year 2

AusKick registration form will be opened by the AusKick program automatically on the 1st of Feb 2018. I've just checked the form at 8am on the 1st of Feb and it is not open. We have no control on opening this form so please check back regularly.

The cut off age for AusKick is now year 2; this means those who played Year 2 AusKick last year will now be playing in the Sunday Modified rules competition. AusKick as always will be played on Saturday morning at Kingsley Reserve.

Queries can be sent to auskick@kingsleyjfc.com.au

Modified Rules – Year 3 – Year 6

There is now no year 3 AusKick; year 3 players must register for the Modified Rules competition. This will be on the Sunday and games will be mostly at 8:30am. You will be playing against other clubs in the Subiaco district in a home and away season. However there is no ladder at this age group; it's still about skill development and enjoyment as the priority.

Queries can be sent to registrar@kingsleyjfc.com.au

Girls Competitions

Last year Kingsley Junior Football club had its inaugural junior girls team which saw close on 20 girls join the club. The competition was held on Friday nights and had players in the age groups year 4 to year 7.

This year the competition will be slightly different with more age groups as the popularity rises. The age group break down will look like this:

- Year 3 and 4 Modified Girls
- Year 5 and 6 Modified Girls
- Year 7 and 8 Youth Girls
- Year 9+ Youth Girls

KJFC will be aiming to fill teams in all age groups; so please spread the word. The smaller age groups should mean a more even competition.

Games will be still held on the Friday afternoon/evenings and venues are still to be decided. However it is likely to be local venues so travel times should be short.



Kingsley Junior Football Club (inc)

Registration Day – 25th Feb 2018 – Kingsley Memorial Clubrooms – 2-5pm

Please read the section below on Kidsport; we are asking Kidsport registrations to attend on registration day. If you cannot make this date we will offer other solutions in the coming weeks.

Registration is online however, we will still be holding a registration day where you can get help with the following:-

- Assistance with online registration.
- Dropping off copies of birth certificates, documents with new players.
- Queries with registration for the upcoming season.
- Assistance with Kidsport.
- Purchase Merchandise.

Further queries about registration should be sent to:-

Auskick – auskick@kingsleyjfc.com.au

Year 3 players and older – registrar@kingsleyjfc.com.au

Registration Fees

Registration fees will remain unchanged for most this year. Female participants will be charged the same amount as other modified rule participants. In the previous seasons the district had waived fees and other clubs like ours had offered discounts to encourage membership. It has been agreed by all clubs that fees will be brought into line with the boys competitions.

If you have any queries on fees please do not hesitate to contact me.

For families who may find it difficult to pay there are two main options:

- 1) **Kidsport** - <https://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport>
- 2) **Financial Hardship** – For those families that may be suffering financial hardship and would require a payment plan please contact treasurer@kingsleyjfc.com.au – Please take note this is only used in exceptional circumstances and will have strict conditions. We would expect part payments to be complete before round 1 starts.

Kingsley Junior Football Club Fee Structure for Season 2018

- Auskick (PP to year 2) - First player - \$160.
- Modified Rules (Year 3 to Year 6) - First player - \$170
- Open Rules (Youth) (Year 7 to Year 12) - First player - \$180

Additional Player Discounts

- Second Player - \$20 discount
- Third & Fourth Player - \$60 Discount each
- Fifth player - Free

(Please note your eldest child should be counted as your first child)



Kingsley Junior Football Club (inc)

Registrations Instructions 2018

Registration of players is via the AFL endorsed Sports TG or AFL Auskick Website. If you have children in each age category you will be required to register under each separate website.

Please Note: AusKick is now Pre-Primary to Year 2 and Modified rules begins at Year 3. All Year 3 and Year 4 players must create NEW SportsTG accounts as they will be going into the Northern Conference Database.

Full instructions including screenshots can be found in the attached PDF or alternatively on the Kingsley JFC website at:

http://www.kingsleyjfc.com.au/docs_registration.html

Kidsport Payments

To use Kidsport we are asking parents/guardians to attend registration day on the 25th of February with a **valid** Kidsport voucher. If you cannot attend on that day or do not have your code in time then we will make alternative arrangements post registration day.

This means those planning on using Kidsport need to apply NOW, not 2-3 days before registration day but right now as these vouchers can take 2-3 weeks to arrive.

Kidsport causes a massive amount of workload for the club volunteers and we'd really appreciate it if people could do this now and have codes ready for registration day.

Kidsport payments have been reduced to \$150 this season; full information on eligibility can be found on the DSR website on the link below.

The basic process for Kidsport Registrations

1. Apply for Kidsport via the DSR website.
2. Receive Voucher code.
3. Attend Registration day with the following:
 - Kidsport Voucher Code
 - Existing Sports TG Members: Registered email and password.

We will have a number of computers and people to assist; we will be able to quickly process your registration.

We will not accept Kidsport registrations without a valid voucher code. To ensure you receive one in a timely fashion and your child is ready for the 2018 season please immediately apply online at the link below:

<https://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport>

Family Discounts for Multiple Children and Auskick Registration Issue



Kingsley Junior Football Club (inc)

If you do not have children playing Auskick this season then there is no reason to read on. Family discounts will apply as per previous seasons.

If you do have children playing Auskick family discounts apply however due to new restrictions in the SportsTG payment system we cannot apply all discounts at the time of registration. We can only supply a single product for registrations for Auskick and at a single price. Therefore register as normal any Year 3 and older children; selecting the relevant product for your children. Then register Auskick children at the full fee and the club will refund via EFT the difference.

Parents must contact treasurer@kingsleyjfc.com.au and notify the club in this circumstance. Please include all player names your family has registered, dates of birth and your preferred bank account for refunds.

This is unavoidable, as a result of the AFL implemented registration system and creates significant work for the club. However, the two databases systems and the restrictions on products mean we cannot easily identify families who are due a refund.

Yearbooks 2018 and Merchandise

Please note this season we have added merchandise to our online registration system. Merchandise will be available for pickup pre-season and information on this will be shared soon.

KJFC Shorts: This season we are introducing KJFC Branded sublimated shorts to our product line; this includes our colours with KJFC on them. Given the reduction in Kidsport this year and the financial pressure this puts on families we have decided to not make this a compulsory requirement for the 2018 season. It would be our intentions from 2019 that all players in the modified and open rules competition would have KJFC shorts.

These shorts are only slightly more expensive than standard football shorts. My suggestion would be to discuss as a team on the implementation of wearing these shorts on game day as a team.

Kingsley JFC currently does not have any relationship with local sporting stores; our preference is you purchase your gear through the club where possible.

Yearbooks 2018

This is not in relation to the 2017 Yearbooks which will be arriving shortly. Recently we published a survey to the year 4 and up members in regards to a number of items. One item was yearbooks and the results were that well under half the membership wanted to receive a physical hard copy. Many members made comment that one per family is required. The reason we added this question was that yearbooks are a significant cost to the club and therefore you. In attempt to avoid further fee increases this year we have made the decision to do the following with yearbooks in the 2018 season:

Families will receive one yearbook per family in hard copy format; additional yearbooks can be purchased at registration or later on in the year. All member will have an electronic version available to them.

Hamish Borthen
President
Kingsley Junior Football Club



Kingsley Junior Football Club (inc)