



# 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 24<sup>th</sup> of February where you can get further assistance.

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## **Important Dates**

- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Online Registrations Open
- Sunday 24th Feb – Registration Day – 2-5pm @ Clubrooms
- Saturday 27th April – Auskick Begins
- Sunday 28th April – Mods/Open Rules
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Female Football

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



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## Committee News

We have had a fairly stable committee this year with only a couple of resignations between seasons. I'd like to thank Steve Elliott for his great work as Coaches Co-ordinator for the past four years; he's really well respected both at our club and with his peers at other clubs. We'll still see Steve coaching the year 11/12 side this year. Jay Larham has moved on from the role of Sponsorship co-ordinator where he will be missed but also for his valuable extra contributions on the BBQ and other activities around the club. Thank Jay and Steve; I look forward to seeing you both around the club.

I would like to thank all those who volunteered to join the committee in the 2019 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](mailto:president@kingsleyjfc.com.au)
- Vice President Operations – Todd Doepel – [vpoperations@kingsleyjfc.com.au](mailto:vpoperations@kingsleyjfc.com.au)
- Vice President Football Affairs – Ben Simpson – [vpfootballaffairs@kingsleyjfc.com.au](mailto:vpfootballaffairs@kingsleyjfc.com.au)
- Secretary – David Higginson – [secretary@kingsleyjfc.com.au](mailto:secretary@kingsleyjfc.com.au)
- Treasurer – Anna Richardson – [treasurer@kingsleyjfc.com.au](mailto:treasurer@kingsleyjfc.com.au)
- Registrar – Sean Busby – [registrar@kingsleyjfc.com.au](mailto:registrar@kingsleyjfc.com.au)

There is always room on the committee for more. I can't stress enough you don't need 'football' experience; just a willingness to help. The committee meetings and other activities are genuinely fun and rewarding.

*AusKick Parents: We'd really like to see a couple more volunteers from this group to assist on Saturday mornings. What better way to start the weekend?*

## Age Groups

As with last year the age groups for AusKick and Modified rules have changed. All age groups are the same as WA School age groups; meaning the cut off is 1<sup>st</sup> July not the Calendar year.

- **AusKick – Pre-Primary to Year 2**
- **Modified Rules - Year 3 to Year 6**
- **Open Rules – Year 7 +**

Registration enquires should be directed to the following two email accounts.

- AusKick – [auskick@kingsleyjfc.com.au](mailto:auskick@kingsleyjfc.com.au)
- Year 3+ - [Registrar@kingsleyjfc.com.au](mailto:Registrar@kingsleyjfc.com.au)



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## Girls Competitions

As with last year the Girls Competition is still growing and presents some challenges when organising competitions due to the unknowns of player numbers. At this stage, the plans are to nominate the following teams in the competition.

- 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.

Games will be still held on the Friday afternoon/evenings and venues are still to be decided however **Kingsley JFC will be hosting Friday night games under lights!**

*We have also received some feedback that one of the local netball centres may be moving their competition to a Friday evening. If this affects your registration, then please give feedback to [president@kingsleyjfc.com.au](mailto:president@kingsleyjfc.com.au). We have the ability to be flexible with our girl's competition. We had chosen Friday night to minimise conflict with Netball and other more 'traditional' girl's activities. We aren't asking you to change or choose but if this has stopped your registration then we'd like to be at least aware of this additional challenge to growing this competition.*

## Year 11/12 Competition

The year 11/12 competition will be combined this year and the aim is to have two divisions making up the entire Northern Conference.



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## **Registration Day – 24th Feb 2019 – Kingsley Memorial Clubrooms – 2-5pm**

Registrations can be made online and payment is currently compulsory via credit card, internet banking and KidSport voucher. Take note you must select “KidSport” and enter in your Voucher code; the prices will then update. For most parents there will still be a difference required to be paid via Credit Card or **POLiPayments**. Please read the section down further on **KidSport** for more info.

**POLiPayments uses your normal internet banking account to pay the balance; you do not need a credit or debit card.**

Please attend registration day for help with the following: -

- Assistance with online registration
- Payments – EFTPOS, cash etc.
- 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](mailto:auskick@kingsleyjfc.com.au)

Year 3 players and older – [registrar@kingsleyjfc.com.au](mailto:registrar@kingsleyjfc.com.au)

## **Registration Fees – Now With GST**

The Kingsley Junior Football Club remains one of the largest Junior Football clubs in the state. Due to its size and financial growth we have met the threshold that requires us to register for GST. The implications of this is we are required to charge and pay GST on all membership fees, canteen and merchandise items. The base membership fees have not raised; however with the addition of GST what you pay will be increased by 10%.

While the committee is not happy that total costs have gone up by 10%; we have a legal obligation to do so.

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



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## Need help with payments?

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](mailto: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. **Please contact the treasurer before registration day.**

## Kingsley Junior Football Club Fee Structure for Season 2019

- Auskick (PP to year 2) - First player - \$176.
- Modified Rules (Year 3 to Year 6) - First player - \$187
- Open Rules (Youth) (Year 7 to Year 12) - First player - \$198

## Additional Player Discounts

- Second Player - \$22 discount
- Third & Fourth Player - \$66 Discount each
- Fifth player - Free

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

*All fees include GST*

## **Registrations Instructions 2019**

AusKick players from PP to Year 2 register via the AFL AusKick Website and Year 3 and above via the AFL endorsed Sports TG 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 players must create **NEW** SportsTG accounts as they will be going into the Northern Conference Database. Their AusKick account WILL NOT transfer over; please follow the instructions carefully.

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](http://www.kingsleyjfc.com.au/docs_registration.html)



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## Kidsport Payments

When registering your children for all age groups select "Yes" to having a KidSport voucher and enter it into the website. You will note that the prices at the bottom will be reduced to reflect the \$150 discount. Please also forward this voucher code to [treasurer@kingsleyjfc.com.au](mailto:treasurer@kingsleyjfc.com.au) so we can match them.

For most parents there will be a small remaining amount to be paid. If you cannot do that via Credit/Debit card, POLiPayments (internet banking), then please make plans to attend the registration day.

**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 Process

- Apply for Kidsport via the DSR website
- Receive Voucher code and forward to [treasurer@kingsleyjfc.com.au](mailto:treasurer@kingsleyjfc.com.au)
- Register online; enter code and pay difference via Credit Card/ POLiPayments (internet banking); alternatively attend registration day
- **Any difficulties then please plan to attend registration day with KidSport code and SportsTG login details.**

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 2019 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

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 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](mailto: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.



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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 2019 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:** As mentioned last year we are making Kingsley JFC shorts **compulsory** to all Mods and Opens players this year. You will be able to purchase these online at the time of registration; alternatively, you may come down to registration day or one of the alternative pre-season functions to be announced.

These shorts are only slightly more expensive than standard football shorts. Much like the Football Jumpers the club provides we believe the shorts add to the identity of the team and club.

*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:**

A reminder each family is now only receiving one yearbook. Additional yearbooks can be purchased online at the time of registration.

2018 Yearbooks have hit the printers and we will have details of when you will receive them soon.

Hamish Borthen  
President  
Kingsley Junior Football Club