



Welcome back to the 2012 Season with North Ryde Soccer Club

On behalf of the committee and board at North Ryde Soccer Club, I welcome you back to North Ryde Soccer Club.

This document is designed to give you the basic information you need to prepare for your season at North Ryde, including:

- Guidelines of your support for NRSC in 2012 (outlined below)
- The Best way to get your registered (as outlined below)
- Background to what happens next.
- The Fees for 2012 (Attached)
- The timeline in preparation for the 2012 season (what to do next) (Attached)

North Ryde Soccer Club 2012 – Guidelines for how you can support the club

To assist in the smooth operation of the club we wish to update you on some guidelines on the support we will need from you in 2012.

Whilst we have had success in recruiting additional help to the management committee, we still need your support in the behind the scenes work that is vital to the orderly running of our club. We need the following roles filled asap.

- Canteen Co-ordinator (1 of 2)
- Website Master
- Communications Co-ordinator
- Assistant Registrar

If you can help, please contact Mark Simpson as soon as you can to find out more about the roles.

We have adopted a more equitable approach to key roles in 2012 and we need each of you to do just a shift or two throughout the season in the following manner:

- The staffing of the two club Canteens on game day and at training will be on a roster. Each Team will provide parents twice a season, once on game day and once at training. This allows us to run our Canteens at North Ryde Oval and Magdala Park, which is a great service to players and supporters as well as a crucial source of much needed income for our club.
- To play each weekend we need to dress our club grounds (put up and bring down the Goal Nets and the Corner Flags. To carry out this job each Senior NRSC Team (AA and Over 35s) will be rostered to provide two men dress Magdala Park and NR Oval throughout the season.
- The dressing of the Minis fields at Magdala Park is simpler but still needs to be done each weekend. The dressing of the Minis fields will be rostered within the Minis Coaches so that each team does it once a season.
- Support of our social programs. Throughout the year the club will hold a number of events, which are all about having some fun in and around our football. At each of these events we will call on our parents and players to volunteer for roles including BBQ duties, Selling Drinks, etc etc. We thank you in anticipation of your support.

Options for Registration in 2012.

- 1) You can simply come along to registration day on Sunday 5th February 2012 between 1pm and 4pm at the Youth Club located at the rear of North Ryde RSL. On the day you can complete the relevant forms, get photos taken and pay your fees. You can also buy your club shorts and socks and shin pads if you need them. If you miss the Club Registration Day you will only have three additional Registration Sessions on the 12th and 19th and 26th February at the Selection Trials at Ryde East School Oval.

- 2) You can register online through our website. Details will be on the website as soon as possible. So keep tabs on the information you need to get yourself registered. www.northrydesoccer.com

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REGISTER ONLINE. IT ALLOWS YOU TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD AND IT REDUCES THE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN ON THE CLUB. NOTE IT YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR PLAYER PHOTO, YOU CAN DO SO ONLINE.

Whatever way your do it, registration paper work and full payment must be received by Sunday 26th of February or the club will impose our standard late payment fee of \$15. (If this timeframe for payment is going to be an issue for you, please discuss it one-on-one with Mark Simpson, club president).

Please help out the club by getting your rego details in on time and paying on time!

Fees Schedule in 2012

Please find attached the registration fees for each age group. A player is not registered until the club has received payment in full. If you wish to make a case for financial hardship you will need to contact Mark Simpson to discuss your specific case.

Squad Sizes

Squad size has a significant impact on the participant and enjoyment of all our players. We need to have enough players to fill a team each week, but not too many that would limit the game time for each member of the squad.

In our Minis teams we will recommend squad sizes as follows:

Under 6	4 a-side Small Side Games	6 child squad
Under 7	5 a-side Small Side Games	7 child squad
Under 8	7 a-side Small Side Games	9 child squad

In all Junior NRSC teams we will be limiting the squads to carry 12 players in our U9 and U10 squads (Playing 9 a-side) and 14 players from U11 upwards (that play 11 a-side). This gives each team 3 fresh substitutes in games where all players are available. We will only carry extra players in extraordinary circumstances.

In our Girls teams we will carry one extra player, so 15 girls in the squad that play 11 a side.

Senior Teams have more flexibility on squad size subject to player availability, player fitness and a range of other issues!

We encourage you to register early and turn up to trials to ensure your place in a team for 2012.

Selection

We have a responsibility to grade our teams so that each player has the opportunity to play at the level that best suits their skills.

In Under 6 and Under 7, all we do is pick our teams based on who wants to play together and which team needs more players. We try and keep players together from previous seasons and family and school friends together. We then see each team in action in the pre-season to stream them at the right level.

From Under 8s and up the club will again be trialling to select each player in the division that best suits their standard of play. We require all players to participate in these trials, which take place over two weekends as outlined in the timeline. One session concentrates on skills and one on game play. We also take into account the players form in any pre-season programs as well as form in the previous season.

Whether or not you wish to trial for a higher division team or just play with your mates, we need to see all players at the trials so we can assess the standard of each team in each age group as this helps us to ensure that each team is graded in the most appropriate division.

If you wish to be considered for selection in an Age Group other than your age, please indicate this on your registration form. (Eg you are eligible to play U11 but you wish to play U12s because that is where your school mates play).

Finalisation of the Teams

The club holds a meeting by age group to confirm final allocation of each player to their team. At this meeting, you will confirm your coach and manager and confirm details of pre-season games; confirm your training time and meet all the other players and parents from your team. Your age group's time is outlined in the timeline.

Please note that our policy at NRSC is that every player in every squad is eligible to equal training opportunity and equal game time. We love our teams to be competitive and to win games but using their skills, but we value both the skill development and enjoyment of all our players as a higher priority than the winning of any particular game.

Coaches and Managers

If as a Mum or Dad or guardian you are keen on coaching or managing a team, please make contact with your co-ordinator (minis or juniors) and they will provide you with more information. We also have the opportunity to provide coaching for teams from older Junior Players and Senior Players, subject to availability.

At North Ryde Soccer Club we have great coaching development programs as well as regular training, communication and meetings with Coaches and Managers to outline what is expected and to keep them up to date. We have a great Co-operative training program to coach our coaches on how to coach soccer. You will be taught by a group of professionals!

Pre-season Games

The club have allocated times for teams to play pre-season games. It is up to each team to liaise with the club to lock in a time and an opposition. Refer to the timeline for times.

Club Training

NRSC training will again be based at North Ryde Oval and it commences in the week commencing 26th March 2012. You will be allocated your time slot at the team finalisation meeting

Minis U6/U7 Teams will train at 4:00pm on either of Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, subject to availability of Kickstart coaches and feedback from Mini's Co-ordinator

Minis U8 Teams will train at 5:00pm on either of Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, subject to availability of Kickstart coaches and feedback from Mini's Co-ordinator

All Minis Coaches and Managers and all new Minis players will be invited to an Induction Session the week before training starts to familiarise both you and your child with the co-operative training session.

The rest of the Junior teams, including the Girls teams, must nominate a time for team training, based on availability of the ground and the availability of the coaches, within the timeframe of Monday to Thursday evening from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

The Senior teams must nominate a time for team training, based on availability of the ground and the availability of the coaches, within the timeframe of Monday to Thursday night 7:00pm to 9:00pm

The 2012 Season

Minis teams play all their games at Magdala Park, North Ryde, on a Saturday morning.

Junior and Senior NRSC teams play in a home and away competition across the Gladesville-Hornsby association, with Junior games on Saturday mornings and Senior games on Saturday afternoon or Sundays

NRSC Girls play in their association in a home and away series on Sundays, mostly in the morning.

The Season kicks off:

- Saturday 14th April (All Junior and Senior Sides)
- Sunday 15th April (The Girls only teams)
- Saturday 21st April (All Minis teams – U6, U7, U8)

For further updates on important please log onto www.northrydesoccer.com or give your relevant coordinator a call.

I trust that you are looking forward to a great season at North Ryde Soccer Club. We have been working hard in the off season to plan this year and we look forward to a great season on the field and off the field.

Cheers

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