



GORDON SOCCER CLUB

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

U12 - U18 Juniors 2021

U12: We plan on fielding two U12 mixed teams (they play on Saturdays) and one U12 Girls only team (they play on Sundays). For grading information see below.

What is the format for U12/G12?

- Games will be played 9 vs 9 on a field 60m x 40m
- 'Competition' element through the publication of match results and the league table.
- KDFRA referees will be appointed to fixtures.
- Offside rule will also be enforced.

U13: We will be fielding one team therefore we will not be having a grading session Team size limit is 15. Please register ASAP to secure your spot.

U14: We will be fielding one team therefore we will not be having a grading session Team size limit is 15. Please register ASAP to secure your spot.

U15: We will be fielding one team therefore we will not be having a grading session Team size limit is 15. Please register ASAP to secure your spot.

U16: We do not have an U16 team

U17: There isn't an U17 age group in the NSFA competition. Last years U16's will move directly to U18's

U18: We are planning on having one team. Possibly merging the U18's from last year with the new U18's. We will know more once the registration numbers become clearer.

U12-U18 2021 Season Registration:

Registrations open on **Thursday 14th January** and close for all teams once we have reached team capacity (see team size limits above). Please register ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Active Kids Voucher: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids>

You will need to get your 2021 voucher before you start the registration process– This will save you \$100 per child (if the child is enrolled in full time school up to the age of 18)

**** Registration Link ****

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=9213&id=75208>

2021 Club Key Dates

Compulsory U12 grading evening:

Tuesday 9th March (wet weather alternative 16th March)

Saiala Oval 6.00pm - 7.30pm

See Grading Policy in TeamApp under Resources

(No grading required for G12/U13/U14/U15/U18 – only one team in each of these age groups)

First Games of the Season:

U12-U18 mixed – Saturday 17th April (last weekend of school holidays)

Girls U12 - Sunday 18th April (last weekend of school holidays)

June/July School Holidays – Juniors:

We play on the first weekend of the school holidays on the **26/27th June**.

We don't play on the 3rd /4th July.

We play on the last weekend of the school holidays on **10th/11th July**.

The last games of the season:

Junior Semi Final day - Mixed Saturday 21st August / Girls Comp Sunday 22nd August

Junior Grand Final day - Mixed Saturday 28th August / Girls Comp Sunday 29th August

Coaches and Managers night:

Wednesday 24th March 7pm

Gordon Golf Club or Zoom

2021 Team announcements:

Team announcements will be emailed once all teams are formed at least 2 weeks prior to the season commencing. It is a time consuming job and we remind you that we are all volunteers.

Common Questions

Girls:

Girls have the option to play on Saturdays in the mixed competition or on Sundays in the Girls Only competition. Girls can play on both days with a single registration. We are planning to field teams in the following age groups - G11 (Yr 4&5) and G12 (Yr6). We are happy to open up other age groups if there is interest. Please contact Robyn with any queries treasurer@gordonsoccerclub.com.au.

The Fees:

U12/U13/U14/U15/U18: \$292

The fees are a combination of NSFA facilities levy, team fees, insurance, ground hire (training and games), training equipment, jerseys, referee fees for U12 and older, team photo & trophy ((U6-U18), end of season events to name a few. School age children can also use the \$100 Active Kids Voucher.

Uniform and Kit:

Gordon Soccer Club jersey (provided by the club for the season)
Gordon Soccer Club socks (\$15 -Buy through club)
White soccer shorts (\$20 - can buy through club)
Shin pads & Soccer boots - no metal studs (available at most sports stores)

Merchandise Store:

Darnley Oval Shed Store open - TBA
Tuesday 2nd March - Saiala 6.00pm - 7.30pm
We also stock Gordon Soccer Club caps and hoodies.

Where will my child play and at what time?

For all information regarding the draw (fixtures) ie. location, time & opponent, please consult the Northern Suburbs Football Assoc (NSFA) website:
<https://nsfa.myclubmate.com.au/website/showresults.asp>

Your manager will send details of upcoming games via TeamApp but ultimately it is your responsibility to know where and when your child is playing. Game times and locations change each week - anytime between 8.30am-midday.

When will my child train?

Junior teams train with a qualified coach from our training partner XLR8 for an additional cost (subsidised 35% by the club)

XLR8 Training for U12-U18 \$150

G12/U12-U13: Tuesday 6.15pm-7.30pm (TBC based on numbers)

U14-U15: Wednesday 5.00pm-6.15pm (TBC based on numbers)

U18: Wednesday 6.15pm-7.30pm (TBC based on numbers)

I would like to be a Coach or Manager this year. Who do I contact?

Please contact the club at secretary@gordonsoccerclub.com.au

How do I keep up to date with what's going on at the Gordon Soccer Club?

Please download the TeamApp for free from the App Store or Google Play - then search for Gordon Soccer Club