



GORDON SOCCER CLUB

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

2021 Season Registration - U8 - U11 Players

Registrations open on **Thursday 14th January** and close for U8 and above on **Friday February 26th**. We will only keep the registrations open in age groups where we still require team members.

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)

**** U8-U11 Registration Link ****

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=9213&id=86923>

2021 Club Key Dates

Compulsory Grading Day: U8 - U11

Sunday 28th February (wet weather alternative 7th March)

Venue: TBC

U8: 8.45am-10am

U9: 9.45am-11am

U10: 10.45am-12.00pm

U11: 11.45am-1.00pm

Team Allocation & Grading Information (see TeamApp - Resources)

First Games of the Season:

U8-U11 Mixed – Saturday 17th April (last weekend of school holidays)

U8-U11 Girls - Sunday 18th April

The last games of the season:

Gala Day Miniroos U8-U11

Mixed - **Saturday 28th August**

Girls - **Sunday 29th August**

Coaches and Managers night

Wednesday 24th March 7pm

Gordon Golf Club or Zoom

Common Questions

Girls:

Girls have the option to play on Saturdays in the mixed competition or on Sundays in the Girls Only Sapphire League. 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:

U8 and U9 \$262

U10 and U11/G11 \$272

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 from most sports stores)

Merchandise Store – Darnley Oval shed

The main store opening days/hrs for these are groups are:

Sunday 28th February at U8-U11 Grading day Available from 9.00am – 1pm

We also stock Gordon Soccer Club caps and hoodies. Other opening dates TBC.

Do we play over the school holidays?

The first game for all Mini-roo and Junior players is the last weekend of the April school holidays

U8-U11 mixed – Saturday 17th April (last weekend of school holidays)

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

June/July School Holidays – Mini-roos

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**.

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.

Where will my child play and at what time?

For all information regarding the draw (fixtures) ie. location, time & opponent, please consult the NSFA website:

<https://nsfa.myclubmate.com.au/website/showresults.asp>

Northern Suburbs Football Assoc (NSFA) is the governing association that runs the soccer competition your child is registered to play in, and amongst other things regulates the draw or fixtures. Usually, you will know up to 5 weeks in advance about game details, but game changes do occur so please check in every week and just before you head off to your game.

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. Your game could be at 9.15am at Darnley Oval one week, 10.00am in Turrumurra then next, and then 8.30am at Mt Colah (25min drive) the following – so it is important to keep on top of where and when you are playing. The first draw will be published approx 1 week prior to competition start date.

When will my child train?

Teams can choose to train with a volunteer parent coach on a weekday or Sunday afternoon.

Alternatively, players / teams can choose to train with our **training partner XLR8 for an additional cost (subsidised 35% by the club).**

XLR8 training sessions: Tuesday afternoons at Saiala Oval in East Killara (\$120 for the season)

U8: 4pm-5pm (TBC based on numbers)

U9-U11/G11: 5.15pm-6.15pm (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 (Access group = U6-U11 Parents or U12-U18 Parents)