

Frequently Asked Questions: Gordon Soccer Club

2019 Club Key Dates

Compulsory Grading Day: U8 - U11

Sunday 17th February 9am - 12pm

Gordon East Primary School

U8: 9am-10am U9: 10am-11am U10: 11am-12am

Compulsory U12 grading evening:

February Tuesday 26th February - Saiala 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Welcome to Soccer Day: U6's and U7's

Sunday 17th March 9.30am Darnley Oval

Coaches and Managers night

Wednesday 20th March 7pm Gordon Golf Club

First Games of the Season:

U6-U16 mixed, MAA's and O45's - Saturday 6th April

U10 girls and WAA - Sunday 7th April

Registration:

Registrations open on the 25th January and close for U8 and above February 15th. 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 2019 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)

The Fees:

The fees are a combination of NFSA fees, insurance fees and club fees which are used to pay for the hire of ovals and team fees. We are a not for profit organisation and our fees are as low as possible.

How much does it cost to play for the season? (If you are eligible for the \$100 Active Kid Rebate please deduct this from amount below)

U6 and U7 \$225 + compulsory \$16.50 for NSFA facilities levy

U8 and U9 \$235 + compulsory \$16.50 for NSFA facilities levy

U10 and U11 \$240 + compulsory \$16.50 for NSFA facilities levy

U12,13 and 14 \$265 + compulsory \$16.50 for NSFA facilities levy

MAA and WAA \$350 + compulsory \$16.50 for NSFA facilities levy

O45's \$380 + compulsory \$16.50 for NSFA facilities levy

What do the players wear and what do I need to buy?

-Gordon Soccer Club jersey (provided by the club for the season)

-Gordon Soccer Club socks (\$15) -Buy through club

-White soccer shorts (can buy through club (\$20) – but any white shorts are ok)

-Shin pads

-Soccer boots - no metal studs

Gordon Soccer Club provides your child with a club Jersey. Your child keeps the jersey for the season and are handed back to your manager at the end of the season. Socks and shorts can be purchased

from the merchandise store (info below).
You will also need to purchase boots & shin pads

Merchandise (mobile) Store

The main store opening days/hrs are:

February 17th Gordon East Public School – via the back gate

Available during the U8-U11 grading day 9.00am – 1pm

March 17th Darnley Oval 9.30-11.30am

Available during the U6&U7 Welcome to Soccer Day

This year we also have Gordon Soccer Club caps, and hoodies. They look great and the kids love club merchandise!

Kit:

We provide a shirt for all players to use throughout the season which will need to be returned at the end of the season but you are required to buy white shirts and Gordon Soccer Club socks which are available from our merchandise stall.

Grading

U6 and U7 teams are not graded. They are placed with friends/class mates.

Grading Day U8-U10

Grading Day is on the 17th Feb location at Gordon East Public School between 9am and 1pm for age (see above for timings)

U12 Grading Evening:

February Tuesday 26th February – Saiala Oval 6.00pm - 7.30pm

No grading required for U13, U15's and U16's – only one team in each of these age groups

When does the season start? Saturday 6th April for mixed and Sunday 7th for Girls and WAA

The last game of the season is gala day on the **17/18th August 2019**.

Do we play over the school holidays?

April school holidays

Yes, we play on the first weekend of the school holidays on the 13th/14th of April.

No, we don't play on the middle weekend – 20/21st April.

Yes, we play on the last weekend of the school holidays on the 27/28th April.

June/July school holidays

Yes, we play on the first weekend of the school holidays on the 6/7th July.

No, we don't play on the 13/14th July.

Yes, we play on the last weekend of the school holidays on 20/21th July.

If you can't play on any of these days during the holidays you need to let your manager know as soon as possible.

How do I know what team my child is in?

Team announcements stating who your child will be playing with and the team name will be emailed to you about 2 weeks prior to the season commencing.

Where will my child play and at what time?

For all information regarding the draw (fixtures) ie. location, time & opponent, please consult our website www.gordonsoccerclub.com.au where the information links will take you to the appropriate information page. 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 (Thur/Fri best).

Your manager will send details of upcoming games 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 Turramurra 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 and where will my child train?

All teams will train once a week with their coach. (the coach can be a parent volunteer, a uni student that plays for Gordon in the All Age team, or another paid coach found by parents). The training time and place will be decided on by the coach and manager.

We also have a **soccer school** which is on Tuesday afternoons at Saiala in East Killara for an hour each age group from 4.00pm-6pm - more details to follow.

I would like to be a coach or manager this year and haven't told anyone. Is it too late and who do I contact?

No it's not too late but you need to contact the Club at secretary@gordonsoccerclub.com.au

When is the Coaches and Managers information night?

It is at Gordon Golf Club on Wednesday the 20th March at 7.00pm - a night where Coaches and Managers will receive their team list, information pack, soccer kit bag and information helpful to the roles.

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

Please visit www.gordonsoccerclub.com.au All event's, notifications, links to the draw and wet weather information is posted there. You can also find a list of our club's committee members and their email address if you need to contact us.

Key dates:

2019 Club Key Dates

Compulsory Grading Day: U8 - U11

Sunday 17th February 9am - 12pm

Gordon East Primary School

U8: 9am-10am U9: 10am-11am U10: 11am-12am

Compulsory U12 grading evening:

February Tuesday 26th February - Saiala 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Welcome to Soccer Day: U6's and U7's

Sunday 17th March 9.30am Darnley Oval

Coaches and Managers night

Wednesday 20th March 7pm Gordon Golf Club

First Games of the Season:

U6-U16 mixed, MAA's and O45's - Saturday 6th April

U10 girls and WAA - Sunday 7th April