



SANDRINGHAM SOCCER CLUB

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

Sandringham SC is one of the largest community clubs in Victoria with over 800 players ranging from under 5s to over 55s

Sandringham SC provides an environment for players of all ages and abilities to develop and enjoy soccer. From U8's and above teams are entered into the FV community competitions allowing players to compete weekly against other teams in Victoria. Players are also provided with the opportunity to represent the club at special gala days and competitions throughout the season.

The FV community leagues are structured so that players of all abilities can take part and play against teams of a similar level. For those players that are keen to be challenged in the higher graded FV competitions, the club holds selection trials which aim to identify highly motivated and capable team players that will thrive from competing at a more advanced level.

However trials aren't for everyone and anyone wishing to play soccer with their friends, for fun and fitness are all welcome and will be allocated into a team based on their preferences.

All players are expected to attend weekly team training

WEEKLY SOCCER PROGRAMS:

Sandringham SC runs a number of successful soccer programs

Goalkick (U5-U7s)

A development program aimed at introducing young boys and girls to the game of soccer in a non-competitive and fun environment, held once a week on a Sunday morning during the soccer season.

MiniRoos (U7-U11s)

Small-sided matches providing younger players with a greater opportunity to be on the ball, helping to develop their confidence, skills and enjoyment of the game.

- **U7s** play 5v5 in a local competition against other bayside clubs on a Saturday morning
- **U8-U11s Mixed** (teams comprised of both boys and girls) play in an FV fixtured competition on a Saturday morning. U8-U9 play 7v7. U10-U11 play 9v9
- **U8-U11 Girls only** teams play in an FV fixture competition on a Sunday morning. U8-U9 play 7v7. U10-U11 play 9v9

Juniors (U12-U18s)

Junior soccer continues to develop player awareness with the introduction of full-sized, 11v11 matches. At junior level the teams are divided into boys only and girls only teams as defined by the FV league structure. All teams play in a FV fixture on a Sunday.

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Seniors

Sandringham SC runs both open men and open women programs that play in the FV competitions. We have Women's State teams and Men's State and Metro teams. The Men's State teams play on Saturdays; The Men's Metro and Women's State teams play on Sundays.

The club also has Men's Over 45s and Over 55s teams that play over the weekend as well as a Womens Masters Over 35s team playing in a local competition.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAMS:

The club has developed a number of programs for MiniRoos and junior players that are designed to complement and enhance the seasonal soccer programs

Winter Development Training

Junior and MiniRoos Players are provided with the opportunity to supplement their weekly team training with an additional skills development program ran by the club's Technical Director on a Monday evening during the soccer season

Goalkeeper Training

Junior keepers are encouraged to attend a weekly clinic aimed at developing goalkeeping techniques and skills

Budding Referee

Junior players are offered the opportunity to train as a budding ref and referee MiniRoos home matches on a Saturday or Sunday morning at our Spring st venue.

Summer Development Training

Junior and MiniRoos Players are provided with the opportunity to continue to enjoy and develop their skills during the off-season through a development program designed and ran by the club's Technical Director.

GROUNDS:

The club has access to three grounds for home matches and training.

Spring St complex, Sandringham

U7 Bayside and MiniRoos matches are played at Spring st on a Saturday and Sunday morning. Junior matches are played throughout the day on a Sunday.

Goalkick is held at Spring St on a Sunday morning.

Weekly team training is held on a weeknight under flood lighting.

Sillitoe Reserve, Ludstone St, Hampton

Senior matches are played at Sillitoe Reserve on Saturdays and Sundays. Weekly team training is held on a weeknight under flood lighting.

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Mentone Grammar, Synthetic Pitch (Mentone) and Playing fields (Keysborough)

The summer development program and pre-seasonal training is held at Mentone Grammar facilities when council approved winter access to grounds has expired.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

As a community club Sandringham SC cannot run successfully without the dedication and willingness of volunteers. There are a number of key roles that you may be interested in volunteering for:

All volunteers are required to hold a valid working with children check

Team Manager

The Team Manager is responsible for the administration of the team and is the liaison point between parents, team, coach and committee. The Team Manager will provide parents with details on training times, fixtures, ground locations and contact details for other parents. The Team Manager will contact parents for their assistance with various tasks involved in the smooth running of training and match day.

Coach

The Coach's duties involve the development of the team and individual skills at training and on match day.

Coaches at all levels are required to complete the appropriate certified course to the level they are coaching through Football Victoria. The club can arrange for you to attend one of these certified courses if you are interested in helping as a Coach or Assistant Coach.

Club Committee

The Committee is elected at the Annual General Meeting held annually. In addition to the committee, a number of sub-committees have been formed to manage various activities and events during the year. Additional help from volunteers is always appreciated and if you are available to help during the year – on a small or a large task – please contact one of the committee members. Their contact details can be found under Contact Us on the club website.

MATCH DAY:

Roles and responsibilities on game day

Referees

For MiniRoos games, the home team is required to provide a referee. The club budding ref program is utilised to provide referees for all Sandringham SC MiniRoos Home matches. At this level the rules are modified to permit smaller pitches and goals, no offside or penalties, and reduced playing times.

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At Junior and Senior level, all matches are officiated by qualified referees supplied through the FV. If the FV referee fails to show for a game, it is the responsibility of the home team to provide one.

Linesman

At Junior and Senior level, both teams are asked to supply one linesman each. At senior matches the FV may supply linesman.

Parent Duties

Two or three times during the season families will be asked to assist with match duties such as providing half time refreshments for the players, assisting in the club canteen, setting up and packing up pitches, acting as marshal or serving as linesman. The Team Manager will discuss these with the team.

NO SMOKING POLICY

Sandringham Soccer Club has a strict No Smoking policy on any of our training and playing grounds and pavilions for all players, parents, coaches and visitors.

UNIFORMS

Players are expected to purchase the Sandringham SC uniform. The uniform can be purchased directly from Sportsmart. As per FV rules all players are required to wear matching club uniform at FV league matches.

The uniform consists of maroon and sky blue shirt, maroon shorts and sky blue socks. Junior players are provided with an away strip by the club when necessary.

Shin guards and soccer boots are mandatory

CONTACTS

Your principal point of contact is your Team Manager. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to them in the first instance. The Team Manager will, if necessary, involve the coordinator or the committee as required. A list of all age level coordinators and committee members can be found under Contact Us on the club website.

COMMUNICATIONS

The club utilises several digital channels for disseminating information to members, club emails, the club website (www.sandringhamsoccerclub.org.au) and the Sandringham SC Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Sandringham-Soccer-Club-1568988206707714/>

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CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

The Sandringham Soccer Club has a strict code of behaviour that it expects of its parents, players, coaches and spectators. This code of behaviour can be found on the club website under **Info for Members** and **Club Policies**. www.sandringhamsoccerclub.org.au/policies.aspx

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following are the Terms and Conditions of the club, which you agree to when you register.

"We agree to be bound by the Sandringham Soccer Club's rules of Conduct and Behaviour as outlined on the club website www.sandringhamsoccerclub.org.au. A copy of the **Rules of Conduct and Behaviour** can be obtained upon request from the Club Secretary.

We agree to be bound by the FV regulations and rules of competition as outlined on the FV website www.footballvictoria.com.au

If medical attention is required for our child, in the event that neither parent nor guardian is present, we give our permission for the appointed adult, i.e. coach, team manager etc., in charge to seek and obtain medical treatment or hospitalisation for our child.

We agree to meet all medical expenses for urgent medical attention, which is required and is not covered by insurance held by the club.

We acknowledge that the club is covered by insurance for losses arising out of public liability and with respect to losses incurred as a result of emergency and/or ongoing medical treatment suffered by players during the course of training and/or competition.

We acknowledge that the insurance policy held by the Club with respect to medical and like expenses incurred as a result of injuries suffered by the players during the course of training and/or competition may not cover all of the medical and like expenses and that any shortfall in the cost of obtaining urgent and/or continuing medical treatment shall be borne by us.

We further acknowledge that we shall have no claim against the Club nor seek reimbursement by the Club of any medical or like expenses incurred by us as a result of any injury suffered by our child in the course of training and/or competition save for damages incurred by us which may be recovered against the Club as a result of a negligent act or omission by the Club or by its duly appointed agents.

We understand that non-financial players are not covered by insurance and will not be selected to play until registration fees are paid in full.

We acknowledge that we may inspect the insurance policy held by the Club. It is available through the Football Victoria website

<http://www.gowgatessport.com.au/football/memberfederations/>

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We acknowledge that for the purpose of registering our child as an amateur player with FV it may be necessary to provide the Club with proof of a player's age and/or a photo, which will be used to create a photo ID card. In the event of loss or damage to any original or copy document provided by us to the Club for the purpose of registering our child, we shall not make any claim against the Club save for the circumstances where the loss or damage of the original or copy documentation has been caused by a negligent act or omission on behalf of the Club or its duly appointed agents.

We agree to abide by any decision made by the Club as to the team within which our child is selected to play.

We grant the Club the right to publish photographs of the player for purposes of marketing and/or promotion of club activities provided that these photos do not include any personal details of any player. If a player's name is to be used, then prior authorisation will be obtained from the parent or guardian.

ENQUIRIES:

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require more information.

Sarah Boswell - Club Administrator admin@sandringhamsoccerclub.org.au

Simon Polinelli – President president@sandringhamsoccerclub.org.au

We look forward to having a great season where the emphasis is on enjoying the game you love...soccer.

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