

MBBC Soccer Handbook 2017





Welcome to MBBC Soccer 2017

On behalf of all staff at MBBC I wish to say thank you for your contribution to the MBBC Soccer program. In our second year of soccer through the Football Brisbane competition, we hope to build on last year's achievements and provide for our students the opportunity to participate as increasingly skilled players, representing MBBC in the best of spirits.

Should you require further information regarding the Soccer program I invite you to contact the coaches and managers as detailed within this booklet. Information can also be found on the Bayside United Football Club website <http://www.baysideunited.com.au/> as well as the Football Brisbane website <http://www.footballbrisbane.com.au/>. Please contact me if you need additional details regarding other sports activities within MBBC. Best wishes for the upcoming season.

Kind regards,

Mr Scott Emblen
Director of Sport
Head of HPE

Coach and Managers contact details

Name	Position	Contact Number	Email address
Mr Scott Emblen	Director of Sport	39069444	emblens@mbbc.qld.edu.au
Haydn Eames	Technical Coach (working across all teams)		
Simon Cunningham		Coach U14	
Craig Wheatley		Coach U13	
Ian Richardson and Michael Bulley		Coaches U12	
Paul Dack and David Peckham		Coaches U11	
Geoff Cates		Coach U10	



Robert Kelly	Coach U9
Stephen Joughin	Manager U9
Jack Taggart and Finley Williams	Coaches U8
U6 and U7 to be coached by Luis Ruiz Soccer Academy staff. Parents required to manage these teams on game day.	

Coaches of all teams will be in contact by email with parents of players in the team, with the exception of the U8 coaches. All communication to and from U8 coaches will be via the Director of Sport.

Training Times

All teams training as of week commencing Monday 13th February 2017.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING		U13 6:45am to 7:50am	U10 7:00am to 8:00am	U8 7:00am to 8:00am	U12 7:00am to 8:00am
		U11 7:00am to 8:00am	U9 7:00am to 8:00am		U14 7:00am to 8:00am
AFTERNOON	U12 3:00pm to 4:30pm		U6 and U7 2:45pm to 3:45pm	U13 4:15pm to 5:15pm	

All teams will train on the MBBC oval.

The Competition – Structure and Game times

The competition is divided into 3 groups.

U6, U7 and U8 play all games at Bayside United Football Club in an internal competition managed by BUFC. It is reasonable to expect that games will be at the same time each week on a Saturday morning. U6 and U7 play 4 a side. U8 play 7 a side. Click on the following link for competition rules and format.

<http://www.baysideunited.com.au/juniors/mini-roos-u6-u8/>



U9, U10, U11 will play in a mini-roos competition managed by Football Brisbane. Teams will play home and away games. Home games will be played on the MBBC oval. Away games will be against clubs in the bayside area such as Wolves (Tingalpa), BUFC (Lota), Mooroondu (Thornside), Capalaba (Capalaba), Redlands (Cleveland), Magic (Victoria Point). Games are on Saturdays usually in the morning. U9 play 7 a side. U10 and u11 play 9 a side. Click on the following link for rules and format.

<http://www.baysideunited.com.au/juniors/u9-u11/>

U12, U13, U14 will play in the Football Brisbane Junior competition. Home games will be played at Bayside United FC fields at Lota. Away games will be played at away venues across the Greater Brisbane are. Games will be on either Friday evening, Saturday, or in the case of U14's on a Sunday. U12 and above play 11 a side. Click on the following link for laws of the game.

<https://laws.myfootballclub.com.au/laws/>

Competition Dates

Football Brisbane and Bayside United FC have not formally announced competition dates as at the time of release of this document. Based on last year's dates it is expected that the competition will run during the following times.

U6 to U8 – Mid March to Early September
U9 to U11 – Early March to End of August
U12 – Late February to Early September
U13 to U14 – Early March to Early September

Fees

The fee structure is as follows.

All registration fees are to be paid through the MBBC online payments portal. Match fees are to be paid to the coach on the morning of the game.

- **U6 to U8 - \$290 registration plus \$6 per week match fee**
- **U9 to U11 - \$325 registration – no match fee**
- **U12 to U14 - \$375 registration plus \$8 match fee for home games only**

Registration fees cover Football Brisbane administration fees, insurances, Bayside United FC administration fees and where required the provision of playing kits.

Match fees cover referee fees for U12 to U14 teams and ground maintenance costs for U6 to U8. There are no match fees for U9 to U11 as MBBC covers all costs for referees and ground maintenance associated with games played on the MBBC oval.

Do not pay registration fees directly to BUFC. MBBC's agreed fees are lower than those set by BUFC. Pay MBBC then BUFC will in turn invoice MBBC for all fees collected.

QUU Water levy and membership – Bayside United FC this year are charging a QUU Water Levy and membership fee. **Note that MBBC players are not required to pay this fee.**

Online registration

All players are required to register with Football Federation Australia (FFA) through the website MyFootballClub. Click on the following link to access this website.

<http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/index.php?id=38>

Refer to the accompanying document "**How to Guide for players to self-register**" for instructions on the registration process.

- When selecting the club you need to select "**Bayside United Sports and Recreation Club Inc.**"
- When choosing payment options you select "**Pay at the Club**". This will allow you to make payment at the reduced rate through the MBBC website.

Playing uniform

Uniform provisions will be as follows:

U6, U7, U8 – Bayside United FC will provide the jersey to be used for all games. There is a possibility that BUFC may this year be supplying shorts and socks but this has not yet been confirmed at the time of releasing this document. Parents will be advised once confirmed.

MBBC sports uniform plus long socks, boots and shin guards to be worn for training. MBBC soccer socks may be purchased from the MBC Uniform Shop if required

U9, U10, U11 – MBBC will supply the jersey and shorts to be worn for all games. Parents are to supply boots, shin guards and MBBC soccer socks (available for purchase from the MBC uniform shop).

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U12, U13, U14 – MBBC will supply the playing strip (jersey and shorts) to be worn for away games. Bayside United FC will supply the playing strip to be worn for home games. Parents are to supply boots, shin guards and MBBC soccer socks (available for purchase from the MBC uniform shop).

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MBBC uniforms for U9 to U14 teams will be issued to coaches in the week beginning Monday 20th February. Coaches will then in turn issue uniform to players. Players are to keep the uniform for the season and must return it to MBBC at the end of the season in a clean state.

Transport

Private transport will be required to and from all venues for all teams.

Selection and Commitment

Your son's selection into the MBBC Touch teams means that he as a student is required to meet certain expectations.

- Attend all matches.
- Attend all training sessions
- Advise the team coach if he cannot meet the above commitments
- Support his team mates
- Represent his school at all times with integrity.

Photographs

Managers and coaches may take photographs of the athletes throughout the season for weekly newsletters and the MBBC Yearbook - MIRROR. Parents and spectators are also encouraged to take photographs and submit these to the Head of Sport and HPE. Please ensure you provide a caption of the people in the photograph or details of the subject (eg. Team 1's first win of the season).

Sports Awards Night

Each team is recognised annually at the MBBC Sports Awards Night. Categories are as follows:

- *Best and Fairest* – selected based a 3, 2, 1 scoring system allocated at the end of each round to the top three players from each team.
- *Most Improved* – selected by the coaches based on their abilities at the start of the season compared to those at the end of the season

Code of Behaviour

PLAYERS

- You should play your sports for the good health they promote, the enjoyment of being involved in sporting activities with your friends, and for the satisfaction that comes from doing your best, which will mean accepting victory and defeat in the same, well-balanced manner.
- You should learn the rules of your sport as best you can. Regardless of whether you agree or not, decisions by officials, umpires, referees and selectors should be accepted with equal and due respect.
- Remember that any poor sporting behaviour reflects badly on you, your parents, your coaches and your school. Copy only the good behaviour of well-known sporting figures.
- There is never any excuse for bad language whether at training or when playing.
- Give your teachers, coaches, parents, spectators and officials the respect and thanks they deserve for training you, supporting you, transporting you and generally making your sport possible.

TEACHERS AND COACHES

- Each student should not be expected to give more than a reasonable time each week to training so that a proper balance is maintained in respect of time allocated to study, religious activities, boarding school or home duties, cultural enjoyment and social activities.
- Every opportunity afforded by competitive games should be grasped to encourage the social growth of competitors. In this respect all the courtesies should be observed: teams must be punctual and well turned out; the home team should receive the visiting teams in a warm and helpful manner and the courtesies of the particular sport should apply.
- Create opportunities to teach good sporting behaviour and the concept of fair play. Developing an awareness in players of the responsibilities and the implications of the freedom to choose between fair and unfair play is essential. Breaches of good sporting behaviour should never be ignored.
- The awareness of the rules of the games, and their observance, is vital for the good order of games.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents, as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- Encourage the development of a sense of achievement that comes from an increasing degree of mastery of complex skills and tactics.
- Remember that competitive games are for enjoyment and that winning is only part of the process.
- Ensure that efforts for both skill improvement and good sporting behaviour are rewarded by praise. Players need a coach they can respect, so set a good example.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed on sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of students of all ages.



- The scheduling and length of practice times and competitions should take into account the maturity level of players.
- Encourage awareness of the physical fitness value of sports and their life-long recreational benefit.
 - Support all efforts to ensure that there is no verbal or physical abuse in sporting activities.
 - Control comments made in moments of high tension.

PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- While MBBC warmly encourages the full and wholehearted support of parents and other supporters, you are reminded that the competitive games the children play are organised for their benefit and enjoyment.
- Encourage children always to play by the rules and their interpretation. The good example you set by respecting the decisions of officials can do much to support this. The use of profane language or the harassment of players, coaches and officials does nothing to support the spirit of games, and is condemned by MBBC.
- Inculcate in children the virtue of honest effort as being as important as winning so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Your promotion of the ideals of good sporting behaviour and a sense of fair play will only maximise the enjoyment the children derive from playing competitive games. Applaud good play by the team you support and by members of the opposing team.
- Recognise and support the value and importance of coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child. Vindictive criticism of coaches damages the player/coach relationship and may destroy the good we seek to achieve.
- Any breach of good sporting behaviour by, or apparent complaint against any official of another player should only be voiced through your school administration on a Principal to Principal basis.