



# Woongarra Wildcats Football Club Inc

*"Keeping the Dream Alive"*



NATIONAL CLUB  
ACCREDITATION SCHEME



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Dear Families, Players and Friends,

We would like to welcome you all back for the 2018 Football Season.

Player Registrations open via the "My Football Club" registration system [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au) from the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, 2018. All players **MUST** register via this system **PRIOR** to attending our scheduled "Registration Days" that will be held inside the Hamlyn Terrace Community Centre on Minnesota Road, located at our home ground, as follows:

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018 – 10am till 2pm  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 – 10am till 2pm  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 – 10am till 2pm

Please be advised that payment of Registration Fees will be required on the above dates to complete your registration – we accept eftpos, credit card, cheque, cash and this year we will introduce "AFTERPAY", afterpay allows you to pay off your registration fees over 4 instalments. For more information click on the link: <https://goo.gl/cP2jdP>

Please see our "2018 Player Registration" document below for our fee structure.

WWFC shorts and socks are compulsory playing items and will be available for purchase on our registration days – as will our "2018 Football Guide" that will contain valuable information such as:

- ✓ Grading days, times and location
- ✓ Team Allocation days, times and location
- ✓ Trial Game Information
- ✓ Coach & Manager Roles
- ✓ Coaching Course Dates & Locations
- ✓ Pre-Season Activities
- ✓ How to become a "Cadet Referee" in 2017 – 12 year olds+
- ✓ Social Events
- ✓ Team Photos
- ✓ Season kick-off
- ✓ WWFC Loyalty Cards

Woongarra FC Committee looks forward to yet another exciting year as we continue to grow our club and its reputation as one of the most professionally run clubs in the community. Our "National Club Accreditation Scheme - Level 1 Star", endorsed by FFA, proves our standards of grassroots football is above standard and can be your measure to ensure a quality football experience for players, volunteers and parents.

There is a great family atmosphere being built at our club which serves a greater purpose than just the children playing football. Our community and social responsibility values and programs have seen us set the benchmark in Junior Football and we continue to attract fantastic sponsor support while extending our partnered journey with our long term sponsors SORENSEN Real Estate, Wyong Leagues Club, Hog's Breath Café and Boost Juice Lakehaven.

Some of our new and continuing initiatives for 2018 include:

- “Girls Football” at all age levels – fielding ‘Girl Only Teams’
- “Squad Leadership Program” encouraging our women & men squad players to coach our juniors – allowing parents to enjoy watching their kids play
- “Policy – Coaching Education” to assist our coaches financially with accreditation
- “Loyalty Program” – recognising loyalty with the club at 7, 10, 15 and 20 years and every 5 consecutive years after that
- “ROARY” (club mascot) – supporting our teams in 2018
- FREE shorts & socks for all NEW under 5’s & 6’s
- Our annual “Season Launch & Senior Meet & Greet”
- Our main communication tools:
  - “WWFC Club App” – download it FREE from your App Store
  - Facebook – Woongarra FC
  - Instagram – Woongarra FC
  - Club website [www.woongarrafc.com.au](http://www.woongarrafc.com.au)
- Educated Cadet Referees to officiate all under 5’s to 11’s Home Games
- Defibrillator machine available at all Home Games
- “Helz Kitchen” – the BEST canteen & barista style coffee, at affordable prices
- Family Social Nights
  - “Glow in the Dark Party”
  - “Junior Trivia Night”
- Football Fun Days
  - “Saturday Night Squad Games”
  - “Girl’s Just Wanna Have Fun Day”
  - “Boy’s Just Wanna Play Football Day”
  - “Gala Sundays”
- Hog’s Breath Frequent Diners Card (one per family) offering 25% off your main meal

Woongarra FC is administered by some committed and talented volunteers and it is important that this group is continually expanded upon year after year to keep the club moving forward and progressive. There are many opportunities at the club for volunteers to become involved and make a difference, so please do not hesitate to make contact with us if you would like to help out and join a great team. Without volunteers the club cannot run and your kids can’t play, so if you are required on match day or otherwise, please get involved.

We truly hope you enjoy the 2018 Football Season and all the benefits that come with being a part of an awesome community club.

“ONCE A WILDCAT – ALWAYS A WILDCAT”

**Helen Wilson**

Club Secretary and Foundation Member (on behalf of the committee)



## 2018 PLAYER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Woongarrah "Wildcats" Football Club look forward to welcoming you back for the 2018 football season, commencing in April.

## ROLES OF EACH MEMBER BODY

Below is a quick guide to the services that each level of the Football Family is responsible for:

- **Football Federation Australia (FFA):**
  - Provide MyFootballClub registration system
  - All coaching resources from technical department
  - Referee education material
  
- **Football New South Wales (FNSW):**
  - FNSW Capitation (Accident Support scheme)
  - Champion of Champions Tournament
  - Disability programs
  
- **Central Coast Football:**
  - Administration of all local football on the Central Coast
  - Competition, Gala Days, Club Days at Pluim Park along with registration campaign.
  - Draws, Results, Grading and Judiciary
  - Finals series, trophies & presentations
  - Referee appointments, training and education
  - Liaise with council for sportsground usage and upgrades to facilities
  - Maintenance and access to Pluim Park
  - Competition Management (Systems, Website, Applications etc.)
  - Invests additional funds in programs (Drainage works, Defibrillators, Club Resources)
  
- **Local Clubs:**
  - Provide Playing strips, training gear and internal communication
  - Organise team rosters and grading days
  - Appoint coaches and managers
  - First point of call for players and parents
  - Set up fields (nets, corner posts, line marking etc.)
  - Canteen and Match day Operations
  - Presentation days and club culture

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## ABOUT OUR 2018 FEES

Running the 11th largest club on the Central Coast is an inordinate undertaking. The Managing Committee continue to work tirelessly throughout the off-season to find ways to reduce the costs of player registration. Unlike many other sporting codes, participation in football in NSW receives NO subsidisation of any description – from the state or national bodies. Clubs must ensure that the running costs are covered through registration fees, sponsorship, canteen revenue and fund-raising. Woongarrah FC has a dedicated hard-working voluntary committee who put in many hours each week to keep your club operating well. Here are some of the areas that we need to spend money in order to keep the club operating smoothly:

- Ground Hire
  - Council Fees for Hamlyn Terrace Sporting Complex / Flood Lights
    - Training and Playing
  - Grading Venues
  - Trial Game Venues
- CCF registration fees & team nomination fees, which includes insurance for every registered player
- Referee Fees – (Excluding Seniors)
- Cadet Referee Fees
- Ground Maintenance / Line-Marking
- Ground Equipment
- Training Equipment
- Goals, nets, flags, poles, cones, bibs
- Footballs
  - Match Balls
  - Training Balls (the club purchases approximately 500 new footballs each year, and yes, we do reuse those from the prior year that are not worn out)
- Uniforms
- Apparel Samples
- Trophies & Presentations – (Excluding Seniors)
- Coach & Manager Gifts
- Canteen & BBQ Helpers
- Accounting Fees & Bank Fees
- Stationery Supplies
- Printer Rental & Printing Costs
- Phone & Internet
- Website & Club App
- Venue Hire
- Advertising & Signage
- Senior Meet & Greet
- Season Launch
- Postage
- And the list goes on

Additionally, Central Coast Football have advised that their portion of registration fees (player registration & team nomination) has increased for the 2018 season by approx. 2.5%.

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# KIDS ACTIVE GOVERNMENT REBATE

NSW Government initiative to contribute to the cost of Children’s sport and active recreation.

Program objectives:

1. Increase participation of school-enrolled children in sport and active recreation
2. Support the delivery of the Premier’s Priority to reduce childhood overweight and obesity by increasing physical activity levels in children ages 4.5 to 18 years living in NSW
3. Help change the physical activity behaviours of children and young people in NSW

Links to how to claim and information on the program:

- About Program: <https://goo.gl/mvnWVo>  
 How to Claim: <https://goo.gl/NFfPrg>  
 Active Kids Program (Recipients Guide): <https://goo.gl/xWbAxZ>  
 RMS Website: <https://goo.gl/Jm2oUA>

## How to apply for and redeem vouchers.

There are four simple steps:

1. Visit <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids> Read the Guidelines and Fact Sheets to learn about the program.
2. Visit [www.service.nsw.gov.au](https://www.service.nsw.gov.au) and create or login to your <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au> Account.
3. Complete an Active Kids application through your <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au> Account. You will receive a voucher with a unique ID number for each child you register (available to download, print and email).
4. Redeem your voucher: log onto [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au) The NSW Government \$100 Active Kids Rebate will be available for eligible activities from 31 January 2018 for children aged 4.5 years – 18 years.

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## NON-COMP 5-11'S FEE INCLUSIONS

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The 2018 Non-Comp Registration Fees for all players will include:

- CCF Fee (includes FFA NRF + Football NSW Levy + CCF Levy + Ground Hire Fees)
- CCF Team Nomination Fee (required to nominate the team into the competition)
- WWFC Fee – covers:
  - All Cadet Referee Fees
  - All Ground Hire Fees
  - Ground Equipment
  - Training Equipment
  - Game Day Equipment
  - Trophy
  - Presentation
  - 1 x pair of playing socks (Newly Registered under 5's & under 6's only)
  - 1 x pair of playing shorts (Newly Registered under 5's & under 6's only)
  - Woongarrah FC running costs
  - A 'Fund-Raising Levy' (FRL) - to ensure fairness within the club, due to lack of support NO MORE SELLING CHOCOLATES, RAFFLE TICKETS, ETC  
Over the years, we have tried many great ideas for fund-raising and all have failed to reach the expected mark accounted for in the budget, only putting additional pressure on the committee to make ends meet.
  - 'Paid Role Levy' (PRL)  
The lack of volunteers is always an ongoing concern, and it has been especially obvious that a change is required. For 2018, the committee have decided to continue with a 'Paid Position Levy' to assist with payment of some essential paid roles in the club. These roles are NOT committee roles.

## JUNIOR 12-18'S FEE INCLUSIONS

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The 2018 Junior Registration Fees for all players will include:

- CCF Fee (includes FFA NRF + Football NSW Levy + CCF Levy + Ground Fees)
- CCF Team Nomination Fee (required to nominate the team into the competition)
- WWFC Fee – covers:
  - All Referee Fees
  - All Ground Hire Fees
  - Ground Equipment
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  - Presentation
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## SENIOR FEE INCLUSIONS / EXCLUSIONS

The 2018 Senior Registration Fees for all players will include:

- CCF Fee (includes FFA NRF + Football NSW Levy + CCF Levy + Ground Fees)
- CCF Team Nomination Fee (required to nominate the team into the competition)
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The 2018 Senior Registration Fees for all players will **NOT** include:

- Referee Fees
  - The team manager will receive monthly invoices on officials appointed for that month, this invoice will need to be paid as outlined in this document and as per our document "Policy – Referee Payment"
- End of Season Participation Award
  - Will be only purchased if attending senior presentation as outlined below in 'End of Season Presentation'
- End of Season Presentation
  - 2018 will see presentation excluded from senior registration fees, WWFC will at the end of the season release presentation dates and the fee amount applicable to attend which will include participation award.
- Socks
- Shorts

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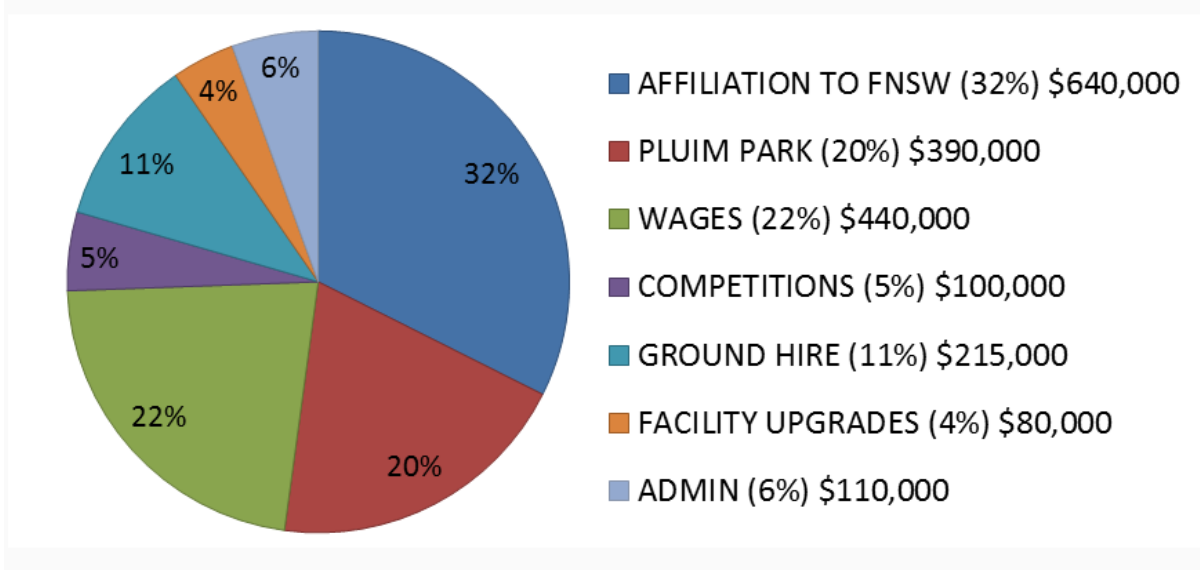
## CCF BREAKDOWN EXPENDITURE

Central Coast Football is aiming to provide transparency to our members regarding how the registration fees we collect are utilised.

The player registration fee numbers put forward in this document are based on averages across the entire Central Coast, however each club is different in their method of collecting registrations from players. All expenditure figures are an accurate reflection of the amounts payable by CCF and are excluding GST.

Based on 2017 approx. player registration numbers of 9232 Junior Players and 4589 senior players, the payment from 24 members clubs to CCF is \$2.15 million p.a.

The below breakdown shows CCF's expenditure for each year:



Affiliation fees of \$640,000 are further broken down as follows:







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**FEE STRUCTURE:**

Registration Fees for the 2018 season are as follows:

SENIORS – All Ages, M35’s, M45’s (Excludes Men & Women’s Squad Players)  
 For **2017** as an all-inclusive fee it will cost **\$340.00 (Foundation Members \$330.00)**  
 For **2018** fee will be **\$350.00 (Active Foundation Members \$340.00)**

STUDENTS – 19 Years + (Full Time Student)  
 For **2017** as an all-inclusive fee it will cost **\$325.00 (Foundation Members \$310.00)**  
 For **2018** fee will be **\$335.00 (Active Foundation Members \$325.00)**

JUNIORS – Under 12’s to 18’s – Mixed & Girls  
 For **2017** as an all-inclusive fee will cost **\$295.00 (Foundation Members \$290.00)**  
 For **2018** fee will be **\$305.00 (Active Foundation Members \$295.00)**

MINIROOS – Under 5’s to 11’s  
 For **2017** as an all-inclusive fee it will cost **\$254.00 (Foundation Members \$249.00)**  
 For **2018** fee will be **\$265.00 (Active Foundation Members \$255.00)**

**PLAYER REGISTRATIONS INCLUDES PLAYING SHORTS FOR ALL NEWLY REGISTERED UNDER 5’s & UNDER 6’s ONLY**

As an hourly rate or weekly rate, your fees for 2018 look like this:

Seniors: \$4.29/hr or \$15.00/week of football activities  
 Juniors: \$4.47/hr or \$13.41/week of football activities  
 MiniRoos: \$5.77/hr or \$11.55/week of football activities

**We took a look at some other sports:**

Soccer 5’s - \$13.57/hr (play at own risk)  
 Dancing - \$12.50/hr + costumes  
 Swimming - \$15.50/hr  
 Tennis - \$15.00/hr

*‘MyFootballClub’ registrations will open on 7th January 2018 for all seniors, and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 for all juniors aged 5 to 18 years old, the delay of opening registration is due to the “Active Kids Program” implemented by the NSW Government for all kids to receive a \$100.00 rebate off kid’s registration.*

**All registered players & parents will be required to attend one (1) of our scheduled registration days.**

**All NEW players will be required to show identification by way of a Birth Certificate, Student Card, Drivers Licence or Passport.**

**Links:**

**How to Register online:** <https://goo.gl/2NQa5P>

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## AGE DESIGNATION

The age groups and years of birth for the 2018 season are as follows:

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>
<u>MiniRoos – Non-Comp:</u>	
Under 5's	2013
Under 6's	2012
Under 7's	2011
Under 8's	2010
Under 9's	2009
Under 10's	2008
Under 11's	2007
<u>Junior Comp – Mixed &amp; Girls:</u>	
Under 12's	2006
Under 13's	2005
Under 14's	2004
Under 15's	2003
Under 16's	2002
Under 18's	2001 / 2000
Seniors	1999+

**Please Note:**

From Friday 2nd March 2018 we will only take player registrations if players are needed to fill teams. Some age groups fill fast and others not so fast.

Only fully registered players that have been accepted and made active by the Treasurer will be permitted to participate in our 'Grading Process', 'Team Allocations', 'Training', 'Trial Games' and scheduled matches according to the 2018 draw.

**To avoid disappointment, please register and pay early.**

## REFUND OF REGISTRATION FEE POLICY

Once registration monies have been received:

A player withdraws for any reason that the committee determines to be fair and reasonable, and an "Application for Refund" form is submitted prior to the Friday 2nd March 2018 @ 5pm then the following deductions will be made before any monies are refunded:

- a) Cost of items supplied at registration, e.g. socks, shorts, ball, etc.
- b) Administration Fee of \$50.00
- c) The "Active Kids" portion (\$100.00) is not refundable or transferable to any other sport or club

Refunds will NOT be considered after Friday 2nd March 2018 @ 5pm

Refunds for 'change of mind' or injury sustained outside of the game, will also not be considered.

An "Application for Refund" form is to be completed and submitted online no later than the Friday 2nd March 2018 @ 5pm to be tabled at the next Executive Meeting.

Once a decision has been made, the player / parent will be notified within five (5) days of said meeting. No further discussion will be entered into.

Refunds are given as per policy.

**Refund Form Link:** <https://goo.gl/upT7Ds>

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## SENIOR TEAM REFEREE PAYMENT POLICY

Senior Team referee payments will be invoiced to the team manager or a nominated person on the first Monday of each month.

The invoice fee is determined by the fee received from CCF for officials that have officiated the team's game within the given month played.

The manager or nominated person has 7 days to make payment in full in to Woongarrah Wildcats Football Club bank account.

If invoice is not paid as above the following action will take place:

- a) A further 5% will be added to the invoice and a new invoice resent on day 8.
- b) If payment is not received by day 14, a further 5% will be added to the day 8 invoice and resent out on day 15, further more Woongarrah Wildcats Football Club will notify CCF's competition department that the team's next game will be forfeited due to non-payment of referees.
- c) Every 7<sup>th</sup> day that the invoice is outstanding a further 5% will be added.
- d) Woongarrah Wildcats Football Club, will forfeit the team's game each and every week until the fee is paid in full.
- e) If invoice is not paid after 30 days Woongarrah Football Club will notify CCF and have the team removed from the competition, players will not have any recourse for refunds under any circumstances.
- f) Woongarrah Football Club, will make all players, registered in that given team, un-financial with CCF. Woongarrah Football Club will also request that all un-financial players' names be forwarded to Football NSW our governing Body, and request NO further registration be permitted for any player until fee is paid in full including any interest owing.

Under no circumstance will part payments be accepted otherwise clause a) to f) will be adhered to.

Woongarrah Wildcats Football Club will not accept payments from individual players, 1 x full payment will be accepted only.

## TEAM ALLOCATION

At Woongarrah FC, we do our best to accommodate all registered players, however as team numbers are limited and some teams are competitive your child may miss out on a place even when fully registered, we appreciate your patience and understanding on this difficult task. If a player can't be placed in a team, a full refund will be issued, upon return of any unused items.

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