



Pacific Soccer

We Are Off!

At last we had some soccer games to relieve the stress and to dirty those boots and uniforms. From all reports everyone had a great time at the grading games and the Rooball Carnival. Well done to all teams!

Pacific Soccer App

In addition to our weekly emails, we highly recommend that all parents, children and supporters download the Team App: <https://pacificsoccer.teamapp.com/> and follow us on Facebook. These are the primary sources of real time information and will include important news updates and draws.

Creating A Safe and Fun Environment



One of the major reasons that Pacific Soccer is a successful club is that we support all of our children playing. This year we also have some children who are taking the next step and refereeing games. This is a great initiative by our young people, but they need our support and encouragement.

The SCCSA has also implemented a new plan to have a 'Referee Support' person on site at all games. This is a volunteer position, open to interested supporters.

The idea is to be on the sidelines and monitor behaviour towards the referees, making sure they are healthy and safe. The vests are available at the club canteen so please volunteer your time as it is for a great cause.

Referees Information Night

This information night is for U9+ coaches and managers, however junior coaches and managers are also welcome. This session is not only essential for our coaches and managers, but is also a great learning event for Pacific Soccer supporters.

There are a number of new referees this year and also some new rules that are quite significant. The information night is on Wednesday 22nd March at 6.30pm at Stockland Stadium. Please ensure each team has at least one attendee and let your team manager know if you are attending.



Coaches and Managers

For U11 – U14 Teams: Please ensure that you provide your Adermann Awards votes to the referees immediately after games. If you don't, they will not count the votes nominated by the opposition for our team.

SCCSA is holding free coaching clinics in March that are specifically designed for U6-U8 and U9-U16 age groups. The clinics run from 6.00pm to 8.30pm on the following dates:

- U9-U16: Thursday 9th March at Multisports Complex, Mudjimba
- U6-U16: Tuesday 14th March at Multisports Complex, Mudjimba

The clinics provide guidance on training methods, individual and group management, specific skills training for particular age groups, goal keeping, shooting and basic defensive / attacking principles. Please contact the Pacific Soccer committee directly if you would like any additional information.

Games This Week



Please check the website or Team App to see where your teams are playing this week. Our U11+ competitive teams will continue with grading games for two more weeks. The teams playing at home this week are the Sea Eagles, Starfish, Razors, Marlins, Mantarays, Vipers, Seadragons, Jewelfish, Seals, Eels, Cobras and Snappers. Games commence at Pacific from 8.30am and finish at 3.30pm, so please ask friends and family to come along.

Please remember that our coaches and managers are volunteers and therefore

any assistance you can offer on game days is always greatly appreciated. This will allow the players to play their game, learn new skills and to enjoy playing each weekend.

Set Up / Pack Up – Equipment and Fields

Another critical factor to the success of Pacific Soccer is the set up and pack up of the fields. This includes goals, bins, rubbish, shades, benches and ropes. Everyone is encouraged to help where possible. Teams who are playing first and last are asked to ensure they allow some extra time to help out. Many hands make light work!

Team Training

Weekly training is now underway for most teams. The coach and manager choose the specific training day for each team. Please remember shin pads must be worn for training and matches.

The fields at Pacific are always busy at the start of the season. Pacific Lutheran College has established a good relationship with the Meridan Sports Complex, which has allowed their fields to be used by PLC teams, when additional space is required. We ask our teams to also respect this relationship. Remember that training is never permitted on fields #1 and #2.

Wet Weather Cancellations

Throughout the season, in the event that games have to be cancelled due to wet weather, team managers will be advised via SMS and this information will then be relayed to each family. Notifications will also be sent via the Team App.

Reminders – Training and Games

Please remember that dogs and smoking are not permitted at any games or at training. These rules are intended to protect our players, officials and spectators and apply not only at the Pacific fields, but any other venue our teams play at.

Pacific Soccer Canteen

The U7 Marlins and U11 Eels are on canteen duty this weeked, so please make sure you contact your Team Manager to roster your shift (start from 7.45am, finish at 3.30pm). However, where possible, other families are also encouraged to offer their assistance. The revenue from the canteen is the principle source of income for the club and allows us to purchase equipment for our teams throughout each season. Each team should only have one or two canteen days, but all help is appreciated.

Brisbane Roar vs Victory Game

Pacific Soccer is organising a bus trip to see the Brisbane Roar versus Victory game at Suncorp Stadium on Saturday 25th March, kicking off at 6.50pm. The bus trip will be partly subsidised by Pacific Soccer and we are hoping some of our players will also have the opportunity to be on the field at half-time.

Date: Saturday 25th March
Time: Meet at Pacific at 3.30pm
Cost: \$20 per person (including ticket and return bus trip)
Payment: Electronic Funds Transfer
Pacific Soccer Club
BSB 124 171
Acc # 20430230

Please put your surname as reference and the number of tickets required, for example: Smith X 3. Email PacSoc@pacluth.qld.edu.au once you have deposited the money to secure your spots with the name/s of those attending.



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Details: Saturday 25 March Time: Meet 3.30pm at PLC

Cost: \$20 pp including ticket and PLC bus trip (PLC to Suncorp return)

Each child must have a nominated paying adult to attend (Max ratio - 4 children to 1 adult)

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- Limited spots available—book before 19 March

DON'T MISS your chance
to see the Roar in action with your friends!

Each child must have a nominated paying adult to attend (maximum ratio allowed is four children to one adult). There are limited spots available and bookings are required by 19th March 2017.

Pacific Soccer Jersey Sponsors



Pacific Soccer has always appreciated the generous support of the family businesses that sponsor our match jerseys. The jerseys are worn every week throughout the season and also appear in photos, providing continued exposure for businesses. The jerseys are kept for more than five seasons and only one business is advertised on each set.

We will include a thank you for all our jersey sponsors in the coming weeks. We have a few sets of unsponsored jerseys available, so if you would like to promote your business, please contact our equipment officer, Lisa Ackerman (ml_ackerman@hotmail.com), as

soon as possible.

Involvement with Pacific Soccer

We have always encouraged our families to play an active role in Pacific Soccer, because only with your assistance, can the club provide the much needed services for all our players. Please remember that any help you can provide, large or small, will always be gratefully appreciated.

Looking Ahead ...

After this weekend all teams will be playing away games in Round 3 (18th March 2017). More details will be sent to our teams as soon as the match draws have been finalised.

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Thank you to all our families and supporters. We look forward to another great season in 2017. If you have any queries, or if you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Matt Gigney, Pacific Soccer Secretary