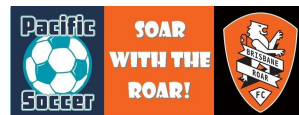


Pacific Soccer



Just For Kicks



Just for Kicks was held last Saturday morning at Pacific. The occasional rain shower was not able to dampen the spirits of our new young players. Attendees enjoyed a morning of fun and games and also began to learn new skills of the game.

Thank you also to Liam and Angus, who helped out on the day and were great role models for our young players!

Final Sign-On For 2016

There is only three weeks until the start of the 2016 season and we already have more than 100 players registered with Pacific Soccer! We have always welcomed boys and girls to our sport and register teams in various age groups from U6 to U16/17. If your child is turning 5 during 2016 (born 2011 or earlier), they are eligible to play this year and we would love to have them as part of a team!

Our final sign-on will be held this Saturday in the Pacific Soccer canteen (beside the main oval) from 9.00am to 11.00am. We still have a few Just for Kicks packs available, so if you would like to play with Pacific Soccer this season, come along on Saturday morning.

Registration Fees

Pacific Soccer has always aimed to keep registration fees as low as possible so all families have the opportunity to participate in sport at an affordable cost. The 2016 registration fees are as follows:

- U6-U8: \$130
- U9-U10: \$150
- U11+: \$170

EFTPOS Available

In 2016, Pacific Soccer will be offering EFTPOS facilities for payment of registration fees and socks or equipment purchases.

Pacific Soccer Team App

The Pacific Soccer smartphone app will allow our families to obtain easy access to club information, forms, game times, venues, photos and newsletter updates. The app is now live and available via:

<https://pacificsoccer.teamapp.com/>.

Amart Sports Discount Weekend



Amart Sports is a long-term supporter of Pacific Soccer and is offering 20% off all purchases made this weekend! If you need any new sporting equipment, please delay these purchases until after you have registered with us, so you can receive the discount voucher.

Team Coaches and Managers

Each team requires a coach and a manager. These positions must be filled from within the team before games begin on 7th March. If you would like to help your team this year, coaching or managing is a great way to become actively involved. Any assistance you can offer is always greatly appreciated and will allow the players to play their game, learn new skills and to have fun.

If you are interested in assisting as the coach or the manager of a team in 2016, can you please let us know now or on the sign-on day. Alternatively, if team members would like to suggest a coach or manager for their team, please let us know, or encourage them to nominate now.

Thank you to all our coaches and managers who have previously offered their valuable time.

Coaching Assistance Through Brisbane Roar

Pacific Soccer's partnership with Brisbane Roar will provide ongoing support for our team coaches throughout the 2016 season. Roar coaches will visit weekly to share suggestions and training options. Ben Creamer, our Coaching Director, will also provide additional assistance.

Mentoring Opportunities for Older Players

Pacific Soccer has always appreciated and encouraged the involvement of our older players to assist with the coaching of the younger teams. This not only provides an increased level of responsibility, but it is also a valuable mentoring role. Several players who would like to assist with coaching this season have already approached us. If you are also interested, please let us know as soon as possible.

SCCSA Coaching Clinics

To provide additional assistance to our new and our returning coaches, SCCSA is also be holding free coaching clinics throughout March. The clinics will provide guidance on additional training exercises and drills.

Coaching clinics are specifically designed for either U6-U8 and for U9-U16 age groups and run from 6.00pm to 8.30pm on the following dates:

- U6-U8 – Thursday 3rd March at Frank Mclvor Park, Currimundi;
- U9-U16 – Thursday 10th March at Multisports, Mudjimba; and
- U6-U16 – Tuesday 15th March at Multisports, Mudjimba.

SCCRA Refereeing Course

SCCRA will be holding a refereeing course at Siena Catholic College on Saturday 20th February and Sunday 21st February. The course will run from 8.30am – 4.30pm both days and is open to anyone aged 14 or older in 2016.

This year, SCCRA is especially looking for mature referees, aged 18-25 years. Refereeing is an excellent way to extend your involvement in the game and as such, Pacific Soccer will subsidise the \$35 fee for any of our players who complete the course.

Places for this course are limited, so if you are interested please contact Edd Grant (SCCRA secretary) at edwingrant2@bigpond.com or 0432 708 686.

Working Bee 27th February

Our annual working bee will be held on Saturday 27th February, commencing at 8.00am. The tasks to be undertaken may change, but at this stage we are seeking assistance from any 'handy-people' for the following:

- Attaching additional wheels on the last set of goal posts;
- Installing additional blocking under our storage shelves;
- Organising team equipment and canteen equipment; and
- Improving the drainage around the canteen.

We have always had a great response to our previous working bees, so please come along and help out for the morning and share in a lunchtime sausage sizzle.

Involvement With Pacific Soccer

Pacific Soccer has always been run by volunteers since it was established in 2001 and this has only been possible through the generous support of our families. Whether you are helping out as a coach or a manager, in the canteen or as a committee member, all of these roles provide the services our players need to participate in their sport. As such, we encourage all our families to play a more active role in Pacific Soccer. Any help you can provide, large or small, will always be gratefully appreciated.

Currently the Pacific Soccer committee comprises of seven members and I would like to thank them for their time and the assistance.

Ian Barnes President

Jenny Lee Registrar

Louise Currey	Treasurer
Chris Friend	Secretary
Lisa Ackerman	Equipment Officer
Ben Creamer	Coaching Director
Zane Russell	Committee Member

The committee would welcome any assistance from our families, but especially would appreciate assistance for the following roles:

- Vice President (assist the President in a supporting role)
- Canteen Convenor (logistical role to keep track of canteen stock)
- Canteen Manager (shared role to oversee running of canteen by our teams)
- Field set-up and pack-up (to coordinate field setup)
- Committee Member (to contribute to decisions made within the club)

Pacific Soccer Contacts

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We look forward to another great season in 2016! If you have any queries regarding registration or if you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Ian Barnes, Pacific Soccer President