

Important Information for the 2022 Season

2022 Season Dates

➤ Season Commencement

- **All age groups – Mini Roos, Under 12's, Under 14's, Under 16's & Open Girls**

Season commences on Saturday April 30th

➤ Season Duration

- **Under 12's, Under 14, Under 16 & Open Girls**

April 30th – August 27th

15 weeks

Adjustments may be required depending on how the number of teams entered impacts on the fixture

- **Mini Roos (Kinderoos, Under 6's, Under 7's, Under 8's & Under 10's)**

April 30th – September 3rd

15 weeks

➤ General byes

- Saturday June 11th, Long weekend – all age groups
- Saturday June 25th, School Holiday break – Mini Roos
- Saturday July 2nd, School Holiday break – all age groups
- Saturday July 9th, School Holiday break – all age groups

➤ Finals Series

- Under 12's, Under 14's, Under 16's & Open Girls
- Elimination & Semi Finals – Saturday September 3rd
- Preliminary Final – Saturday September 10th
- Grand Final – Saturday September 17th

2022 Age Group Details

Mini Roos

➤ Under 5 (Kinderoos)

- 20-minute halves
- Size 3 ball
- 4 v 4, no keeper
- Recommended 6-7 players per team
- Pitch size: 20 x 30m
- Goal Size: 1 x 2m

➤ Under 6 (year of birth: 2016)

- 20-minute halves
- Size 3 ball
- 4 v 4, no keeper
- Recommended 6-7 players per team
- Pitch size: 20 x 30m
- Goal size: 1 x 2m

➤ **Under 7 (year of birth: 2015)**

- 20-minute halves
- Size 3 ball
- 4 v 4, no keeper
- Recommended 6-7 players per team
- Pitch size: 20 x 30m
- Goal size: 1 x 2m

➤ **Under 8 (year of birth: 2014)**

- 20-minute halves
- Size 3 ball
- Pitch Size:
- 7 v 7 including keeper
- Recommended 10-11 players per team
- Pitch size: 30 x 40m
- Goal size: 2 x 3m

➤ **Under 10 (year of birth: 2012/13)**

- 25-minute halves
- Size 4 ball
- 9 v 9 including keeper
- Recommended 12-13 players per team
- Pitch size: 40 x 60m
- Goal size: 2 x 5m

➤ **Under 12 (year of birth: 2010/11)**

- Modified U12 Rules
- 30-minute halves
- Size 4 ball
- 9 v 9 including keeper
- Maximum 14 players per team
- Pitch size: 50 x 70m
- Goal size: 2 x 5m

➤ **Open Girls (year of birth: 2004 - 2010)**

- 35-minute halves
- Size 5 ball
- 7 v 7 including keeper
- Maximum 11 players per team
- Pitch size: 40 x 60m
- Goal size: 2 x 5m

➤ **Under 14 (year of birth: 2008/09)**

- FIFA Rules
- 35-minute halves
- Size 5 ball
- 11 v 11 including keeper
- Maximum 16 players per team
- Full size pitch
- Full size goal

➤ **Under 16 (year of birth: 2006/07)**

- FIFA Rules
- 40-minute halves
- Size 5 ball
- 11 v 11 including keeper
- Maximum 16 players per team
- Full size pitch
- Full size goal

➤ **Application for dispensation**

- Children who wish to play in an age group they are not eligible for should apply for dispensation to do so
- Examples of reasons to apply for dispensation:
Children who have a disability
Children who were born in November or December & just miss out on qualifying to play with their school mates
- Applications for dispensation should be made in writing & emailed to Karen at admin@sjsa.com.au
- Dispensation applications must be made **before** Team Entry Sheets are submitted
- Reasons for seeking dispensation must be fully detailed in application
- Applications will remain confidential
- Each application will be considered by the SJSA Executive Committee & the Delegate notified of the outcome
- Dispensation will be revoked if it becomes apparent that the player is obviously not playing in the appropriate age group

Submission of Team Entry Sheets

➤ **Dates for submission of team entries**

- Clubs must submit team entry sheets by Friday February 19th
- Schools must submit team entry sheets by Friday March 26th

➤ **Important reminders**

- Can be submitted prior if confirmed & complete
- Template will be emailed to Delegates
- Separate team entry sheets must be submitted for each team
- Team Entry must contain full player details
- **All** players submitted on Team Entry will be activated on Play Football & the school/club will be charged for **all** players named on the team sheet & are subsequently activated
- Team Entries **must** contain email & mobile phone number for Coach & Team Manager
- Team entries must be in **word doc** & submitted via email – a word doc is necessary as registration activation is recorded on the Team Entry
- **PDF's & JPEG's will not be accepted**

➤ **Registering additional players**

- There must be a vacancy on the team – teams with a previously full list must delist a player to register a new player
- Player is to register on Play Football
- Email Team Sheet containing **only** the new player to Karen (SJSA Secretary)
- If you have not heard from Karen re confirmation that player has been registered, telephone her for confirmation – player is **not** eligible to play without confirmation from Karen

- School / Club will be invoiced separately for additional players registered after initial invoice
- Players **will not** be registered on Saturdays unless prior arrangements have been made with Karen
- Last Day for registering additional players: Friday July 16th at 5.00pm

Application for more than one team in an age group

➤ Clubs

- Any club wishing to enter two teams in an age groups U10 & U12 must make application by February 11th
- To be eligible to make application to submit an additional team, both teams must have the minimum of the on-field number plus two subs:
 - ❖ Under 10: 11 players
 - ❖ Under 12: 11 players
- If more than one team in an age group is approved, players can be moved between the teams for the first two weeks but will be team locked as of round three
- Note: Clubs are **not** eligible to enter more than one Under 14 or Under 16 team.

➤ Schools

- Any school wishing to enter more than one team in Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 or Open Girls age groups must make application by March 25th
- To be eligible to submit additional teams, all teams must have the required on-field number plus two subs:
 - ❖ Under 12: 11 players
 - ❖ Under 14: 13 players
 - ❖ Under 16: 13 players
 - ❖ Open Girls teams will be negotiated separately
- Under 12, Under 14 & Under 16 players can be moved between teams for the first two weeks but will be team locked as of round three
- There is no restriction on the number of Mini Roos teams that schools can enter in any age group

Grading

➤ Under 12

- Grading of Under 12 will be dependent on team entries
- School & Club teams will not play in the same division

➤ Under 8 & Under 10

- Delegates should indicate which division Under 8 & Under 10 teams will be initially entered into
- Regrading of team will be occur after round 5 & round 10

2022 Fixture

➤ Release Date

- We aim to release the 2022 fixture Wednesday April 20th
- Delegates will be notified when the fixture has been released
- The fixture will be available on the SJSA website
- We strongly advise against distributing printed copies of the fixture to your teams as sometimes fixture changes may be necessary

2022 Fees

➤ There will no increase in fees for 2022

- Fees charged by SJSA to schools/clubs
 - ❖ \$100.00 per player – **all players**
 - ❖ Includes all FV/FFA fees & levies
 - ❖ Includes GST

➤ Individual school/club fee

- Schools / Clubs may choose to charge an additional fee to cover their running costs
- Please advise Karen of this fee as soon as possible
- Registration packages will not be available on Play Football until the additional fee has been confirmed with Karen

➤ Payment of Fees

- Payment of fees are due Saturday May 21st (round 4)
- Invoices will be emailed to Delegates in the week commencing May 9th

Registration Process for 2022

➤ Play Football

- All players must self-register on-line using Play Football
- <http://www.playfootball.com.au>
- Delegates will be notified as soon as the packages are active
- A Self Registration Guide will be available on the SJSA website

➤ SJSA Registration Form

- To be completed by all players
- Includes Code of Conduct & Social Media Agreement which every player & parent **must** acknowledge & agree to
- Copy of management plans for asthma & anaphylaxis must be forwarded to Karen
- Delegate to hold completed registration form
- Registration Form & Code of Conduct are available from the SJSA website

Management of School/Club

It is up to each individual school/club to decide how they manage their teams but the SJSA recommends that a small committee is formed to prevent all the work falling on one person

➤ Role of Committee

- Coordinating registration of players
- Taking registration fees
- Appointment of Coaches & Team Managers
- Co-ordinating Team Selections
- Booking training grounds
- Organising training & match day equipment
- Manage discipline of players (& parents if necessary)
- Appoint a SJSA Delegate

➤ Role of the Delegate

- Attend Delegates meetings prior to & throughout the season; there will be an AGM & Delegates Meetings held before the season commences which Delegates are required to attend & then one or two meetings throughout the season
- Liaise with the SJSA Secretary/Registrations Manager to coordinate registration of players
- Ensure that all information from SJSA is forwarded to players, parents, Coaches & Team Managers
- Co-ordinate Duty Day

Support for Coaches

➤ Information Package

- Will be distributed to Delegates to forward to all Coaches & Team Managers
- "But I didn't know about that" will not be accepted as an excuse for a breach in the rules

➤ Technical Director

- David Davkovski
- Available for all coaches
- Contact via email – TD@sjsa.com.au

➤ Development Squad Open Sessions

- Coaches can come along to observe & chat to Development Squad coaches after the session
- No limit to number of times an interested coach comes to these sessions

➤ Coaching Book

- Free
- Includes links to training videos

➤ Training Videos

- Available on the SJSA website under Coaching tab

➤ Coaching Courses

- Mini Roos Certificate
- For coaches of 5 - 9-year-olds
- Date to be advised
- Free

Skills Acquisition Phase Program

➤ 10-week program targeting 6 – 12-year-olds

➤ Age Groups:

- Boys 6 – 8 years of age
- Boys 9 – 12 years of age
- Girls 6 – 12 years of age

➤ Program 1- Term two

- Boys 9 – 12 years commencing Monday April 25th
- Girls 6 – 12 years commencing Monday April 25th
- Boys 6 – 8 years commencing Saturday April 30th

➤ Program 2 - Term three

- Boys 9 – 12 years commencing Monday July 11th
- Girls 6 – 12 years commencing Monday July 11th
- Boys 6 – 8 years commencing Saturday July 16th

➤ Registrations for program one will open March 15th via try booking (available through SJSA website)

➤ Cost: \$165.00 for 10-week program which includes a training kit

➤ Trials will not be conducted; any interested player can register to participate in the SAP Program

SJSA Development Squad Program

➤ Squads from our Development Squad Program will be included in our 2022 competition

- Under 9 Squad - Under 10 Division 1
- Under 10 Squad – Under 12 Division 2
- Under 11 Squad – Under 12 Division 1
- Under 12 Squad – Under 14

➤ Squads will not be eligible to contest the finals series

Working with Children Checks

- The Child Safety Laws mandate that anyone who has either physical or electronic (emails or text messages) contact with children must have a current Working with Children Check (WWC). This includes:
 - School/Club Delegate
 - Club Secretary
 - Coach
 - Team Manager
 - Trainer
- Delegates must provide SJSA with a copy of their WWC
- Coaches, Team Managers & Trainers WWC must be provided to School/Club Delegate & a copy is to be forwarded to SJSA Secretary by Delegate
- A current Police Check is acceptable
- A current Teachers Registration is acceptable

Match Assistance (Duty) Day

- All schools/clubs will be rostered as the duty school/club during the season
- Being rostered as the duty school/club is not optional; all schools/clubs will be required to provide support to the SJSA Executive during the season
- Duties will include
 - Ground Set up
 - Ground Pack up
 - Helping in the Canteen / BBQ
- Roster for Duty Day will be coordinated by Kylie Adams, Game Day Manager
 - All questions regarding Duty Day are to be directed to Kylie at gdm.sjsa@gmail.com
 - Kylie will provide a template detailing the number of volunteers required throughout the day

Smoking

- SJSA discourages smoking whilst attending our matches
- Smoking is **not** permitted beside pitches, in front of the canteen or in front of the hydration station
- If spectators must smoke, the designated smoking area must be utilised

Alcohol

- Alcohol is **not** to be consumed during SJSA matches – we are **not** a licensed venue