



2023

Coach & Manager
Information Session



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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. West Ryde Rovers Sport and Social Club Inc.
3. Committee
4. Equipment
5. Game Formats and Draw
6. Behaviour and Codes of Conduct
7. Referees and Disciplinary Committee / GPT

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8. PlayFootball / Dribl rego & use
9. Insurance
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11. Manager and Coach responsibilities
12. Coaches Education, Coaches Council
13. Canteen and Nets
12. Social Media
13. Important Dates
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West Ryde Sports and Social Club



- ❑ Established in 1956 – this will be the 67th year of the club
- ❑ 94 teams, increase of 6 teams since 2022 season
 - ✓ 27 minis teams U6-U8 inc 5 Girls teams
 - ✓ 16 non-competitive U9-U11 inc 3 Girls teams
 - ✓ 19 youth U12-U18 inc 4 Girls teams
 - ✓ 32 AA & OA inc 7 Womens Teams

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Welcome & Introductions



Name	Position	Name	Position
Karen Waud	President	Ian Walker	Minis U6-U8s
Chris Goddard	Secretary	Scott Tinsley	Junior U9-U12s
Louise Goddard	Treasurer	Alex Edmundson	Girls U6-16
David Saba	Registrar	Jeff Ludkin	Youth U13-U17s
Emily Lockwood	Junior Registrar	Ezia Totino	Womens U18-U21-AA-OA
Craig Black	NWSF Delegate	Jim Van Bruinessen	Seniors Co U18s+
Daniel Lambert	Coaching Director	Sharna Godfrey	Social Media
Catherine Blaine	Equipment Officer	Michelle Downs	Grading
Jayson Blaine	Asst. Equipment	Rebecca Harrison	Events
Tom Emeleus	Competitions Director	Jennifer Mauritz	Women's Coaching
Angelo Tetto	Web & Communication	Melissa Murphy	Womens Development
Glenn Zanolla	Grounds Coordinator	Matt Hanchard	Committee Member
Nable Rahme	Asst. Grounds	Heidi George	Committee Member
Daniel Michaels	MPO	Gerard Moujalli	Committee Member
Michelle Prasad	Community Liaison	Jacqui Barron	Committee Member

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Committee Charter



- The committee will ALWAYS work for what it believes is in the best interests for the PLAYERS in the Club – greatest good for the greatest number.
- The Committee will ALWAYS support the Coach and Manager if parents/players/spectators are a problem
- The Committee will ALWAYS support its players or officials cited to appear at any tribunal hearing ... UNLESS that player/team or official has behaved in such manner that falls within our zero tolerance (ie abuse of referees, racial abuse etc)
- The Committee will ALWAYS support the teams if a problem arises. Wherever possible the Committee will work to find a solution to whatever problems are presented.

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Equipment



All players must have at all times

- Football Boots (except preseason)
- Shinpads (training and matches)
- Matches – Team Uniform comprising:
 - ✓ Rovers Socks (White)
 - ✓ Rovers Shorts (White for Mixed, Blue for Women's)
 - ✓ Club playing strip
- Fines apply for teams not wearing appropriate uniform items
- No jewellery, no tape to cover etc

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Equipment – Pre Season



1. Collect your kit (kit bag and ball bag) on **Saturday 18th March 9:00am-12:00pm** at the equipment shed. Kit contains:

- Playing strip
- Training bibs (usually enough for half the squad)
- Goalie gloves (U8-U16 teams, adult sizes available if needed)
- Player of the week Trophy (U6-U9 teams only)
- Balls – one match ball, training balls and cones

Kit Contents U12 K.T.L.

GK	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21			
Sponsor:							
GK Gloves	Coach Armband	Manager Armband					
Bibs:	Trophy						

2. **Check your kit bag** (preferably before you leave the park) - If the items highlighted on the bag tag do not match the contents of the kit (especially jerseys), please let the Equipment team know **immediately**.

3. Equipment contact email is: **equipment@wrrfc.com.au**

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Equipment – During the season



1. Allocate a jersey to each player.
 - **Match jerseys to players by size, not by players favourite number.** Small numbers = smaller sizes. Highest numbers = largest sizes. If larger sizes are needed, please contact the Equipment team.
2. **Make a list** of who has which jersey number, and which jerseys are spare. Keep spare jerseys safely in kit.
3. **Jerseys are to be worn to the game only.** If going out after the game, players are to change out of jersey.
4. Jerseys to be washed in cold water. Do not tumble dry.
5. If you need replacement balls or any other issued equipment during the season, contact the Equipment team. **We're here to help!!**
6. If a player leaves mid-season, please collect their jersey as a priority!

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Equipment – End of Season



1. On the lead up to the last game, remind players to bring a shirt to change after the game, and **take the jerseys home and PLEASE WASH all together, including the bibs.**
2. **Prepare the kit for collection day.** Check that all equipment issued is collected and ready for return. Arrange all jerseys and bibs neatly folded in half in a pile, with jersey number facing upward, and stacked in ascending order. **Check bag tag** to make sure nothing is missing.
3. Return kit on nominated kit return day. You will be notified by email. If you cannot make the day, please give to another team member to return.
4. Please do not return anything that is not issued by the club. **We do not want:**

Grass (please empty the bag and turn over and shake out all grass), Used band-aids, Drink bottles, Rubbish, Team sheets, whistles, busted or broken balls (please throw these out before returning the ball bag)you get the point!

Pretty simple – please return the kit bag as you would like to receive it. Neat, CLEAN, complete.

Any player who does not return a jersey will either need to pay for the jersey, or will be deemed “unfinancial” and not able to play in the competition.

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Game Format and Draw



- Coaches and Managers are expected to be conversant with rules of the game
- Game Formats
 - I. Non Competitive
 - II. Competitive
- Laws of the game - changes
- Kickstart Training
 - i. For Under 6 - 8
 - ii. Each player receives their own personal ball...
 - iii. Commencing Tuesday 21st March
 - iv. In-Service was held Tuesday 14th March

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Behaviour and Codes of Conduct



- Agreement to accept and abide by the FFA, FNSW, NWSF & WRRFC Codes of Conduct
- FFA, FNSW, NWSF and WRRFC will not tolerate any abuse, bullying, racist or belittling remarks to or from any player, spectator or referee
- WRRFC has a zero tolerance on sideline and referee abuse.
- Coaches and Managers have the power and authority, and are expected to address players/parents that are becoming overzealous. Any such behaviour must be reported to the Club Secretary/relevant coordinators immediately.
- Bans of up to 30 years may be levelled against players/parents for any abuse...from ALL football.
- Ensure you read the Code of Conduct documents and distribute them to players and parents. Ignorance is no excuse.

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Referees and Disciplinary Committee



- ❑ DC and GPT and process
- ❑ GDR penalties as examples
- ❑ RESPECT Program

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PlayFootball Dribl



- ❑ Every Player, Coach and Manager must be registered in Play Football, and players must be fully paid in order to play.
- ❑ Those not registered OR without a current photo will not be eligible to play.
- ❑ All teams use Dribl
 - ✓ Under 10 up use e-teamsheets to manage players AND record scores.
 - ✓ Managers MUST ensure team sheets are filled out correctly
 - ✓ NO duplicated shirt numbers, take care with players playing up
 - ✓ MINIS U6-9 are to enter scores for all matches via iScores on mobile app

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Insurance & Member Protection



- Insurance – is now all online, no manual claim forms – [FNSW.com.au](https://www.fnswwater.com.au)
- Member Protection - ALL coaches and managers of U6-U18 teams need to provide a current WWC number. **MUST** be submitted before the season commences.

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Coach & Manager responsibilities



- Responsible for young children
- Never leave Coach alone with child/children
- Never leave a child alone at the grounds
- Player Assessment Sheets. (see example)
- Coach Education – Compulsory and voluntary (recommended)

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Coaches Education – (1/4)



- ❑ NWSF courses available to all registered coaches:

<https://nwsf.com.au/events-calendar>

What is it?

- ❑ Making coach education compulsory for appropriate coaching development levels and age groups.

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Coaches Education – (2/4)



In 2023 the DOC's agreed to have all:

- U6 to U8 coaches certified with a Miniros certificate
- U9 to U12 coaches certified with a Skills Training certificate
- U13 to U18 (Division 1 and 2) certified with a Game Training certificate
- Super League and Premier League coaches certified with a Senior Certificate, or C License
- This applies to male, mixed and female team coaches

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Coaches Education – (3/4)



Why?

- To increase the quality of our player's football experience. This is the number one reason why people choose to stay/leave our game
- To increase the quality of our coaching. This is the core driver for the football experience and the number 2 reason why people stay/ leave
- To increase the quality of development of our players in our sport

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Coaches Education – (4/4)



Why?

- To increase the enjoyment levels and longevity of those in coaching positions
- To decrease the need for time spent on getting coaches to coaching courses from both clubs and associations
- To engage high level young players in our Premier League and Super League competitions.

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Coaches Council



- ❑ June 2023 we will be looking at an open invitation to all coaches and managers to join in an open discussion " Brain storming" ideas and general feedback on all thing we as a club are doing right and things we can improve upon.
- ❑ Once we have a few short and long term goals set we will nominate the coaching council members to discuss and plan to execute action items. Dates and venue to be confirmed. Interested email coaching@wrrfc.com.au

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Coaches Council



- Volunteering! why people do or do not.
- Coaching scholarships and coaching pathways
- Holiday clinics are back- 3 days second week of break.
- Junior Development Program on the horizon from 2nd term of school. EXCITING TIMES.

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Canteen and Nets



- ALL** teams will do canteen duties

- Junior Teams will do Saturday Morning field dressing when scheduled at Meadowbank

- Senior Teams to undress Meadowbank fields if last game

- Canteen
 - ✓ 2 members in canteen
 - ✓ 2 on BBQ
 - ✓ 2 hour shift

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Social Media



- Ensure the Privacy Policy and Social Media Policy are followed.
 - ✓ Do not name and shame coaches/managers/players on Facebook (unless its your own child)
 - ✓ DO NOT post anything that could be construed as racist, defamatory, offensive etc on any official WRRFC site or page.
 - ✓ DO NOT post photos with names of players under age of 18 without express written consent of the players parents/guardians and WRRFC

- Teamapp

- Council website
 - ✓ Sign up for ground notices (only applies to Ryde Council grounds)

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IMPORTANT DATES



- Training commences – this week weather permitting !
- Riverside Cup – Replaced with internal Trials
- Season commences – Saturday April 2nd PL/SL ; Weekend April 2/3 all others
- PlayFootball registration – before Sunday March
- After week 4 NWSF will review results re possible regrading
- Grand finals – scheduled for weekend August

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Frequently Asked Questions



- Can I as parent enter the field of play if my child is injured?
- What happens if our Coach can't attend the game?
- Our training night got rained out, can we reschedule a training time?
- It's been raining overnight, will the games still be on?
- What do we do if we lose the match ball?

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Frequently Asked Questions



- I have a question to ask, who do I contact?
- We are short of players, what do we do?
- What do we do if we don't have a referee?
- What do I do if we find players/parents/team officials or supporters being abusive?
- What do we do if the other team does not show up?



*Thank you for your
attendance*

